

Blossoms

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Abuja Preparatory School

6th February 2019

FORGET ME NOT

- Fri 8th Feb** Workshop for parents, family members and friends on 'Reading & How to Help' your child at home (8:00 – 9:00 am)
- Fri 8th Feb** EYFS Sports Day at 9:00 AM
- Mon 11th Feb** PREP Talk

House Point Totals of the Week

	Eagles – 180
	Falcons – 140
	Hawks - 216
	Ravens - 130

Dear parents, carers and children,

Stay Safe, Be SMART Safer Internet Week at Abuja Preparatory School

This week we are observing Safer Internet Week at Abuja Prep. This coincides with Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February.

The internet is a brilliant platform for children to learn and have fun and within our learning at Abuja Prep and we encourage our children to use it regularly and build on their skills.

There are risks online, just like in the real world; therefore, it is important to understand what children are doing online so that you can guide them. Taking risks is a normal part of growing up, but in the online world, this can have long-term effects that can cause distress to children and their families. It is important to create a balance between allowing your child to experiment and develop their independence, and making sure they are aware of what can go wrong and how to manage it.

This week also promotes the important role that parents and other responsible adults in the community play. We would like to encourage our parents to have a conversation with the aim of keeping our children and young people safe when online. We will also be discussing this with both KS1 and KS2 children and then each class will do a focused activity based on the theme create, connect and share respect.

Keeping up to date with what your children are doing online can seem daunting. Technology is constantly advancing and sometimes parents feel that their children know more about the internet than they do. Here are links to some sites that are available for you to know more about e-safety :

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017/sid-tv/film-parents-and-carers>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers>



Together we can help our children enjoy the many opportunities available online, whilst at the same time keeping them safe.

On different news, kudos to our pupils who participated at The Regent Secondary Sports Day on Saturday. They showed exceptionally good manners and outstanding sportsmanship, which makes us very proud of them.

Have a nice rest of the week.

Akif Naqvi
Headmaster



- YEAR 1 SQUIRELL Janina Agada
- YEAR 1 SQUIRELL Husna Khadija Ahmed
- YEAR 1 SQUIRELL Alexander Adimegwu
- YEAR 1 RABBIT Eluanataziba Kemedi
- YEAR 1 RABBIT Abdulrahaman Ibrahim Bukar
- YEAR 2 DOLPHIN Saajid Saleh
- YEAR 3 GAZZELE Otebo Ogbeh
- YEAR 3 GAZZELE Nusaiba Ahmed
- YEAR 3 GIRRAFE Rahma Mboweto
- YEAR 3 GIRRAFE Seyi Fadare
- YEAR 4 ELEPHANT Halima Gebi
- YEAR 4 HIPPO Oluwaferanmi Eytayo
- YEAR 4 HIPPO Khalifa Bamalli
- YEAR 5 BEAR Perebi Isari
- YEAR 5 BEAR Ameena Mukhtar
- YEAR 5 WOLF Khadija Kassim
- YEAR 6 LIONS Chimaobi Anene
- YEAR 6 LIONS Letizia Ferrario
- YEAR 6 LIONS Ahmed Aliyu
- YEAR 6 LIONS Fatima Iliya Isa
- YEAR 6 LIONS Kachira Okuzu
- YEAR 6 LIONS Oluwatobilola Titiloye



Year 1 Squirrel Assembly

Year 1 Squirrel put on an excellent assembly on Friday about the 5 senses. They told the whole school about our different senses – sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell. It was their first assembly and they all spoke so confidently. They sang a great song to finish off the assembly as well! We thank our mums, dads and other family members for taking time out from their busy schedules to support their children. Well done, teachers and all the sensible children in Year 1 Squirrel.



VENDORS NEEDED!!

This is to notify our Parents that we are open for food vendors to participate in our funfair coming up on the 5th of April 2019. Kindly contact Mrs Ajayi on 08097557498 or relationsmanager@abujaprep.com to indicate interest .

Limited spaces available

Thank You

NOTICE!!

Health club has been moved from Monday to Thursday
Please contact Mrs Fasusi (Bursar) if you wish to register.



Digital Detox Dare

We encourage our pupils to Stay Safe, Be SMART by highlighting the importance of E-Safety and safe surfing. Although necessary protections and firewalls are already in place on the school's network, we have also set **Safe Search** www.primaryschoolict.com as our default homepage.



Digital Detox is a period of time during which a person refrains from using electronic devices such as smartphones or computers. This is suggested as an opportunity to reduce stress and focus on social interaction in the physical world.



World Cancer Day is celebrated on February 4 every year to raise awareness about cancer and work to make it a global health priority.

9.6 million people die from cancer every year and 70 per cent of cancer deaths occur in low-to-middle income countries. This year, the Union for International Cancer Control, which organizes World Cancer Day, is launching a new 3-year campaign with the theme 'I Am and I Will.'

We discussed the dangers of cancer with our pupils during PSHCE/Moral Education lessons. We also discussed about healthy lifestyle.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT OF EARLY CLOSURE

Due to the upcoming elections, we have decided to close early for half term on Thursday 14th of February instead of Friday 15th of February. Thursday 14th Feb will be a normal school day, however, we won't have any after-school activities. Parents are requested to please arrange to collect their children at 3:45 pm (EYFS 1:30 pm) on Thursday 14th February.



5th Anniversary Logo Design

After much discussion and deliberation, we have decided that the winner of Abuja Prep's 5th Birthday T-shirt logo design is **Ava Okafor—Year 4 Hippo**

Thank you for submitting your entries. All the entries will get 5 house points and the winning entry will get 10 house points.



SCHOOL FEES REMINDER



We would like to thank the many conscientious parents for paying their school fees at the beginning of the term. Your support is really appreciated.

There are a few parents who have not yet met their obligations to us. We would like to request that all **outstanding fees be paid by Friday 8th Feb 2019**. Thank you.

Date Amendments.

Feb 8th —Year 3 Giraffe Assembly is after the midterm break.

Feb 13th —PJs Day is now on Wed March 6th



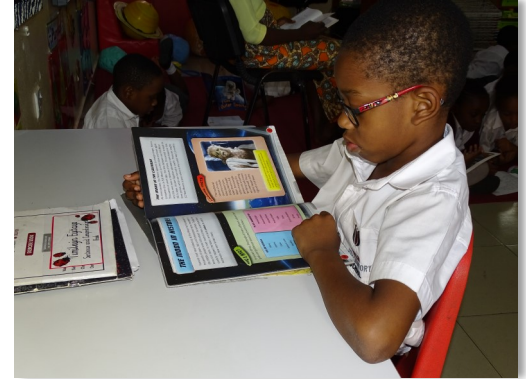
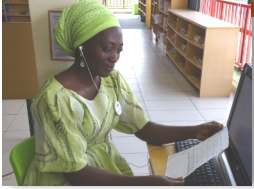
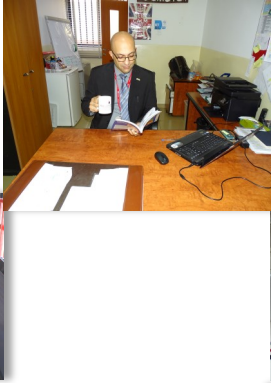
The Early Years Foundation Stage

EYFS Sports Day is now on Friday **8th Feb at 9:00am** straight after parents' workshop on Reading & How to Help. Please amend your calendar. Thank you.

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World Read Aloud Day

STOP,
DROP
& READ



AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



Taekwondo Club



Home Economics Club



Modelling Club



Football Club



INVITATIONAL RELAY AT THE REGENT SECONDARY SCHOOL



WHEN I GROW UP, I Want To Be...



I want to be a Zoologist because I love animals. My favorite Animal is lion because it represents pride and strength

Tobi Titiloye—Year 6



I want to be an Artist because art inspires me to be who I am. Art always tells a story. I want people to see my story through my art work.

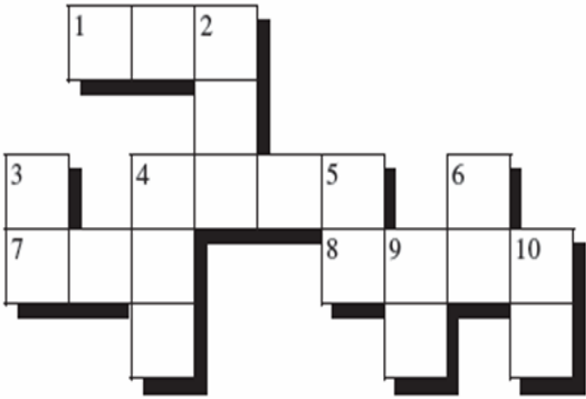
Diepriye Briggs—Year 6



Captain Cuddles supporting Hawks House.

He is seen here with the Miss Debbie, Quadriyya and Marina.





DOWN

- 2. Five hundred and thirty
- 3. $12 + 12 + 12$
- 4. One hundred and thirty-four
- 5. $3 + 3 + 3 + 3$
- 6. $10 + 10 + 10$
- 9. $5 + 5 + 5 + 5$
- 10. Fourteen

ACROSS

- 1. $200 + 5$
- 4. One thousand and one
- 7. Six hundred and thirty-three
- 8. $2000 + 200 + 0 + 1$



The Leader in Me
A brief look at past and present leaders to inspire future leaders of Abuja Prep!

Princess Diana



- **Occupation:** Princess
- **Born:** July 1, 1961 in Norfolk, England
- **Died:** August 31, 1997 in Paris, France
- **Best known for:** Becoming Princess of Wales when she married Prince Charles

Both during her marriage to Prince Charles and after, Princess Diana spent much of her time and efforts bringing attention to various charities. She would often visit sick children or battered women. She spoke for groups such as the Red Cross and AIDS foundations. One of her major efforts was to outlaw the use of landmines in battle. Landmines are often left long after a war is over, causing deaths and injuries to innocent people including children.



Frozen Yogurt Day

Yogurt is a treat that has been with us since time out of mind, well over 4000 years in fact! It found its start in the Middle East and India, and was used extensively in just about every kind of meal you could imagine.

You know what makes every day better? A big old scoop of ice cream, you know what's even better than that? If you said Frogurt, you're absolutely correct! Frozen Yogurt has all the benefits and diversity of ice cream, coming in a range of flavours just as incredible, but its far better for you! Frozen Yogurt Day lets you get your sweet tooth satisfied with cold creamy deliciousness, while helping to keep your heart and body healthy! What could be better?

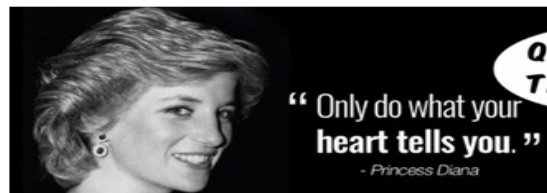
LASSA FEVER
Symptoms (6-21 days)

Phases	Fatigue	General Weakness	Fever
1			
2	Headache	Sore Throat	Vomitting
3	Face Swelling	Low Blood Pressure	Nose Bleeding

SAY NO TO RAT

DID YOU KNOW???

The infinity sign is called Lemniscate.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Only do what your heart tells you.”

- Princess Diana



Safer Internet Day 2019

Tuesday
5 February

Together for a better internet

www.saferinternetday.org



We are very proud to announce that Abuja Preparatory School is now a member of a global association SID (Safer Internet Day) www.saferinternetday.org/

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation.

Reading & How to Help at Home

You are cordially invited to attend a workshop on Reading and how you can support your child at home.



Venue – Abuja Preparatory School (hall)

Date & Time – Friday 8th Feb 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

(followed by the EYFS Sports Day)

Refreshments and Participation certificate will be provided

Please RSVP by to:

Mrs Ajayi – 08097557498 or relationsmanager@abujaprep.com



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