



Blossoms

No 8 – 2018/2019

Abuja Preparatory School

1st Nov 2018

FORGET ME NOT

- Friday 2nd Nov** Pediatrics First Aid workshop for Parent, Carers,
Drivers and House helps – (8:00am)
- Friday 9th Nov** Remembrance Day Assembly at Abuja Prep (10:30am)

House Point totals of the Week


-  **Eagles – 131**
- Falcons – 119** 
-  **Hawks - 85**
- Ravens - 128** 

Dear parents, guardians and children,

Welcome to the second half of Term 1. We hope that you and your children had a restful break and enjoyed family time together. Whilst the children were away, our teachers had a chance to reflect upon the previous half term and plan for the upcoming and busy second half. Some of our staff members attended training to share the best practice for our children. Meanwhile, I studied the latest trends, innovations and developments in the educational world and made plans to introduce these at our school.

Whilst I was in the UK visiting my family, I was privileged to be invited to a Harvest Assembly of a local primary school. They showed gratefulness for all the food in the world and highlighted the benefits of growing your own fruit and vegetables. The 'Dig for Victory' campaign was set up during WWII by the British Ministry of Agriculture. Men, women and children were encouraged to grow their own food in times of harsh rationing. Leaflets, such as the one shown here, were part of a massive propaganda campaign aiming both to ensure that people had enough to eat, and that morale was kept high. We at Abuja Prep have already sown the seeds of 'Digging for Victory for Nigeria', by introducing the vegetable garden for our Early Years.



We have already launched our Poppy  Appeal. The School Council members will be at the foyer in the morning and afternoon selling poppies, the donations of which will be given to a deserving Nigerian retired soldier or his/her family. Some amount will go to the Royal British Legion. Please donate generously any amount and take your poppy flower from the stall.

We would also like to profoundly thank all our children, parents, family members and friends for their support towards the International Food & Cultural Day. What a lovely and prepossessing day, as we celebrated the diversity of nationalities at our school. We also thank everybody for discarding rubbish in the House coloured bins. Such initiatives bring a sense of responsibility and pride among children to keep their surroundings clean.

Thank you and have a great week ahead.

Mr Akif Naqvi
Headmaster

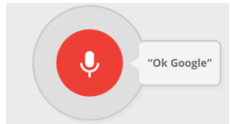




Free App of the week

Test your children against Google Now/Voice search

When you buy a tablet, you get [Google Now](#) voice included – the digital assistant that respond to your voice and can look up almost anything on the web. For simple questions, have your child race to answer first; for more difficult ones, they can write down their answers in advance and see if they are right. Try “When was the battle of Trafalgar?”, “How far is it to the moon?”, “What’s four times six?” or “What’s the capital of France?” and you can see what they’re capable of. Please don’t forget to ask your parents’ permission before downloading anything on your device.



PAEDIATRICS FIRST AID WORKSHOP at Abuja Preparatory School on Friday 2nd Nov at 8:00 am. Participation Certificates will be given.



Polio Vaccine given multiple times can protect a child for life. Polio has no cure. **IMUNIZE YOUR CHILD TODAY!**

We welcome Mrs Chiamaka from her maternity leave. We also say a big thank you to Miss Ubong for covering the French department while Mrs Chiamaka was away.



A VERY SPECIAL VISITOR CAME TO ABUJA PREP

An inspiring young Nigerian Army soldier, Cadet Hamilton visited our school and met staff and pupils. As a child, he dreamt about joining the Army getting inspiration from his dad, Mr. Wilson (Abuja Prep CSO and retired military personnel). Cadet Hamilton shared his daily routines with children; he has to wake up at 4 am. The whole day is set by strict routines, which makes him an independent and strong person (You may recall one of the previous Blossoms where we highlighted the importance of routine for children at home and school). In addition to sharing his discipline and routines, Cadet Hamilton also told us that he is learning to be an accountant. Answering one of the many questions from our enthusiastic pupils, Cadet Hamilton hopes that there won't be any war but if there is, the Nigerian armed forces will always be ready to bring back the peace. Abuja Prep is grateful for Cadet Hamilton's visit and wishes him all the best.



Please join us to congratulate Mrs Constance, Mrs Onyeka and Mr McAnthony on the birth of their babies last week.



INTERNATIONAL AND CULTURAL FOOD DAY- HOUSE REFUSE COLLECTION RESULTS



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REFRESHER CPD ON FIRE & SAFETY





Word Search - Puzzle 1

Words in this puzzle have the short 'a' vowel sound.

C	A	T	G	M	R
A	B	A	Z	Q	A
P	B	G	M	A	T
K	T	W	O	B	P
T	A	P	N	A	M
A	H	A	M	G	I

CAT	TAG
HAM	MAT
RAT	CAP
BAG	TAP



Cutlery Etiquette



STILL EATING



EXPECTING ANOTHER COURSE



IT WAS DELICIOUS



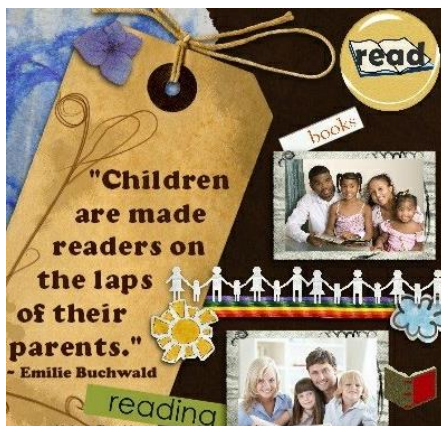
I'VE FINISHED



I DIDN'T LIKE IT

REMINDER

We ask our parents to kindly notify us immediately when they change their drivers and nannies. This is to ensure security and safety of the children at pickup time. Please contact Mr. Wilson (CSO), if you need to make any changes on your pickup profiles.



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