



No 18 – 2018/2019

Abuja Preparatory School

30th Jan 2019

FORGET ME NOT

- Fri 1st Feb Year 1 Squirrel Class Assembly
- Mon 4th Feb Internet Safety Week @Abuja Prep
- Mon 4th Feb Life Skills - First Aid lessons for children begin
- Fri 8th Feb Year 3 Giraffe Class Assembly
- Fri 8th Feb Workshop for parents, family members and friends on Reading & How to Help your child at home (8:00 – 9:15 am)
- Fri 8th Feb EYFS Sports Day at 9:00
- Thu 14th Feb School Closes for Mid-term

House Point totals for the Week

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|  | Eagles – 305 |
| Falcons – 240 |  |
|  | Hawks - 372 |
| Ravens - 481 |  |

Dear parents, carers and children,

What a busy week we have had. Loads of exciting things going on at our school. Dr Hickman, Principal of The Regent Secondary and his team highlighted the importance of choosing a good secondary school when they met the parents. A lovely assembly by Year 5 Bears. Thank you to our ever so efficient School Nurse for organising the Polio vaccination drive. Swimming lessons have begun. We had many new families and visitors coming to our school, thanks to your word of mouth.



First Aid for children

According to one research from a UK based Ambulance Service, seven out of 10 children say they would not know how to help if someone was hurt, but would like to learn first aid. Learning a few first aid basic skills could help your child make a real difference during an emergency. Sprains and strains, cuts and bruises, broken bones and asthma attacks, it sometimes seems that there is no end to the scrapes that children can get into. However, would your child know what to do if one of their friends had an accident or emergency?

As our promise to empower our children at Abuja Prep to be independent citizens, we are introducing skills-based learning opportunities for our children. To begin with, we are going to introduce basic first aid training in school. Our School Nurse has kindly volunteered to teach basic first aid during the PSHCE/Moral Studies lessons. This will entail the following areas that could turn your child into a lifesaver:

Check the situation:

- Bleeding
- Soft tissue injuries (sprains and strains)
- Severe allergic reactions
- Head injuries
- CPR



Finally, calling an ambulance

Giving children the skills that could be life changing! First aid safety is important for children just as important as it is for adults. When children know how to handle emergencies, they can help themselves and others. It is not uncommon for a child to be the one to save the day, all they need is to know what to do!

Please read (by going on the following link) a 3-year-old Sofia's story when she called the emergency services to save her unconscious mother.

www.news.sky.com/story/sofia-3-calls-999-to-save-her-unconscious-mother-10679524

A huge thank you to all of you for your support on sports day. It was a fantastic day and we couldn't have asked for better weather in the morning! Our children showed fantastic sportsmanship skills, we are so proud of them. Well done to Ravens and all the houses for showing their best. The pupils eagerly participated throughout the day displaying great support for each other with lots of cheering and good sportsmanship. Thank you to our parents for their support and all the positive feedback we received. More importantly – everyone had fun!

Have a blessed week ahead.

Mr Akif Naqvi.
Headmaster.



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 T- shirt Logo Design

Children, parents and staff members are invited to help us design a logo for our T-shirt for our 5th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony. Consider the relevance (number 5), memorability and credibility. Please submit your design to the class teacher with your full name and class. You can also send the soft copy via Dojo or email to Mrs Ajayi relationsmanager@abujaprep.com not later than Friday, 1st February 2019.

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 1st Feb 2019** Thank you.



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

Date Amendments- Election.

Feb 16th National Assembly/Presidential
March 2nd State and Governors



Year 5 Bear's "War against War" Assembly

According to the Institute of Economics and Peace, there are only 11 countries in the world that are actually free from conflict. Millions of children and young people worldwide are affected by armed conflict. They are confronted with physical harm, violence, danger, exploitation, fear and loss. Many children are forced to flee. Some witness the death of loved ones. Some are forced to pull the trigger themselves. Communities are ripped apart and can no longer provide a secure environment for children. and These are some of the very important messages the children in Year 5 Bear sent across during their assembly. They kept the audience engaged throughout the assembly. 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 children in Year 5 Bear.



- YEAR 1 RABBIT Ahmad Amr Osman
- YEAR 1 RABBIT Ayla Shareef
- YEAR 2 DOLPHIN Sarah Katsina-Alu
- YEAR 2 DOLPHIN Nafeesah Bilyaminu
- YEAR 2 DOLPHIN Ammuna Ahmed
- YEAR 2 ORCA Ahmed Kashim
- YEAR 2 ORCA Omotade Dosunmu
- YEAR 2 ORCA Abubakar Aman Baiye
- YEAR 3 GAZELLE Obehi Henshaw-Ativie
- YEAR 3 GAZELLE Ehireme Abebe
- YEAR 3 GIRAFFE Amin Hussaini
- YEAR 3 GIRAFFE Ofure Henshaw-Ativie
- YEAR 4 ELEPHANT Miguel Agbogo
- YEAR 4 HIPPO Akumalo Egele
- YEAR 4 HIPPO Nathan Goje
- YEAR 4 HIPPO Asake Amosu
- YEAR 5 WOLF Osemudiamen Onoise
- YEAR 6 JAGUAR Tara Nolan
- YEAR 6 JAGUAR Chloe Duca

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 Mondays to Thursdays. Contact Mrs Fasusi (Bursar) if you wish to register



INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY





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



When I grow up I want to be the first female president of Nigeria , I will end corruption once and for all
Jordan Ogbetuo—Year6



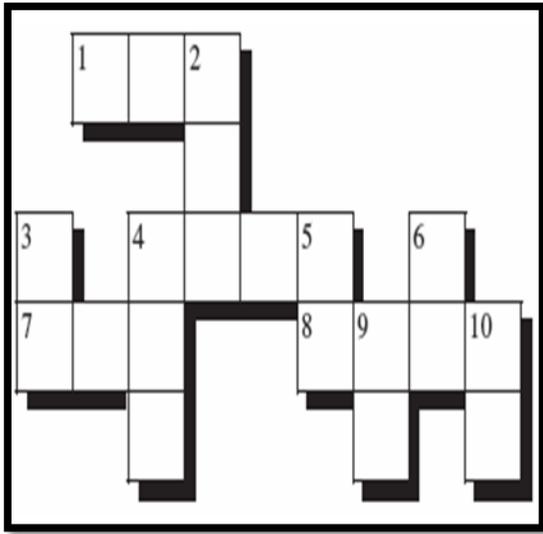
When I grow up I want to be a world famous Chef because I like mashing & mixing ingredients together to produce tasty meals
Chloe Duca—Year 6



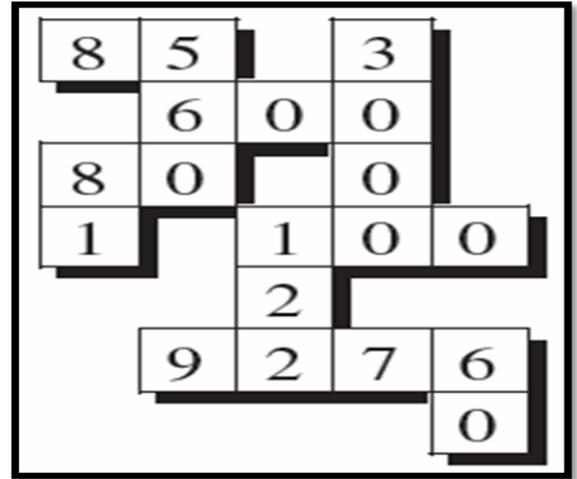
As a part of their Continuing Professional Training (CPD), we had a very useful CPD session on Friday. Our Early Year Department took the rest of the school through Tapestry which we have recently subscribed. Tapestry is a secure online Learning Journal to record photos, observations and comments, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us



**PUZZLES,
RIDDLES &
BRAIN
TEASERS OF
THE WEEK**



Answers for previous week

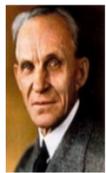


Important Security Message

We are taking measures to further strengthen our security, especially at pickup time. Henceforth, we won't allow anybody to enter the premises whose photograph and ID is not on our records. This applies to guests, friends, family members, and domestic helpers. Anyone who doesn't have a photograph and ID record with us will have to go through the procedures of being a Visitor to the school.

We, therefore, request our parents to ensure that we have the photograph and ID document of who you want us to allow coming inside the school at pickup time. Those accompanying without ID and photograph will wait outside the gate or can only enter provided they go through the procedure of being a Visitor.

It is also parents' responsibility to inform the school to remove the photograph and ID of anyone who they no longer allow to pick up their child. We would really appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



Henry Ford

- **Occupation:** Businessman and Inventor
- **Born:** July 30, 1863 in Greenfield Township, Michigan
- **Died:** April 7, 1947 in Dearborn, Michigan
- **Best known for:** Founder of the Ford Motor Company and Helped develop the assembly line for mass production



Mexico has more American residents than any other country except the United States.



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World Read Aloud Day

STOP, DROP & READ

Friday, 01st February 2019
12:00 – 12:15
Everybody reads up to 15 mins

" Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insist that they become the best that they can possibly be."

Rita F. Pierson

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Croissant Day

The **croissant** began as the Austrian kipfel but became **French** the moment people began to make it with puffed pastry, which is a **French** innovation," says Chevalier.

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all ages and a Section for
Adults to eat & Relax**

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This business belongs to Mrs Edosa Abebe (Parent to Ehireme & Egoro)



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