



NEW CAPITAL SCHOOL

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

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Note from the desk of the proprietress

Dear Parent/Guardian,
As we approach the end of yet another busy year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given to both your child and the school. It has been a pleasure working with you over the last eleven months to provide the best learning experience for your children.



We have begun many new traditions this year, including introducing school elections, class excursions, visits to motherless children homes, health walk and 12 extra curricular activities every week. We have also successfully refurbished our auditorium with the view of inviting you more often to celebrate your child/children's talent with us.

Also, during the course of the term just ending, we embarked on a campaign to improve the reading culture of our pupils. To enable us achieve our objective, we solicited for your assistance in form of book donations to our library so as to improve upon currently available reading list. I wish to use this medium to appreciate the following parents for their kind donations;

Mr & Mrs Emokhir
Mr & Mrs A. Buhari
Mr & Mrs Igboji
Mr & Mrs J.L. Jinghan
Maj. Gen. C Maduegbunam
Mr & Mrs H. Hammanga
Mr & Mrs Oyelade
Mr & Mrs Anasili
Mr & Mrs Uchegbu
Mr & Mrs Umar

It is an incontrovertible fact that in the absence of a partnership between the school and her parent population, the school will struggle to deliver on its objectives. Therefore, I greatly relish the opportunity to have partnered with the above-mentioned parents in providing quality educational experience for the entirety of our pupils. On behalf of the entire pupils and staff of New Capital School I will like to once more thank you

for helping us achieve our objective.

Furthermore, it is with great joy that I humbly inform you that our sporting complex is now over 70% complete and for the first time in 5 years we plan to host an inter-house sporting competition next term (2nd term). More information will be provided early in the term.

Finally, I would like to thank all the club patrons and active club members for a job well done in reorganizing all the clubs and societies in the school. Thank you very much for a job well done.

Compliments of the season


Proprietress

Meet the press club team



Nwokoye Noble



Nwanne Danielle



Jeff Teddy Ndifon



Entonu Paul



Agabi Paul



Miss Angela Noshiri
(Club patron)

Asst. club patron: Mr Bright Okoronkwo

**Next academic term
begins on
16th January, 2016**

Message from the Head teacher

Dear esteemed parents

Complements of the season! As the term is gradually coming to an end as well as the year 2016, I would like first and foremost to thank and appreciate God for the gift of life, His mercies upon our lives and above all His sustenance in the face of the excruciating economic realities in our country.



I would also at this juncture like to appreciate our esteemed parents most sincerely for their patronage, insightful suggestions and unbiased criticisms over the years. Indeed, these have in no small measure helped tremendously in repositioning the trajectory of the school.

You are the reason why we are in this business and we are poised to serving you better and improving on our services to you. We appreciate the confidence you repose on us by trusting your child/children to our care.

The school will continue to live up to its responsibility by constantly and consistently maintaining excellence and ensuring quality assurance in our academic delivery. Our vision is to offer all-round education that will equip children now and for the future.

The school mission statement states: "Giving them a good start our collective responsibility". What this simply means is that the education of our children is a joint task or responsibility. It is a shared responsibility between the school and the home. Parents should take interest in what happens in the school and also contribute meaningfully to its progress. I am elated that some of our dear parents have risen to this realisation for the interest of their children and the school at large. The education of our children should not be left in the hands of the school operators alone.

Based on this foregoing, there is the need for synergy or collaboration between the school and the stakeholders (parents) to find a common ground where they could meet periodically to brainstorm on wide range of issues and have cross fertilization of ideas. This matter came up in one of the PTA's meetings. Some parents indicated their interest and willingness to be of service whenever they were called upon to share their expertise on areas that are beneficial to the school.

I am happy that with enormous crop of intelligentsia we have among our parents which cut across all the sector of the economy, the school will be richly blessed for it. The modalities for the take-off of this partnership are being worked out and those parents whom we shall be using as our resource persons will be duly informed.

Finally, we thank the leadership of the PTA for what they had done in the past for the school. We appreciate them and encourage them not to relent in their effort in assisting the school.

Augustine Chukwunwike Nkwonta
Headteacher, New Capital School Asokoro, Abuja

Nigeria @ 56 celebrations

On the 30th of September 2016, in commemoration of Nigeria's 56th independence celebrations, both the management staff and pupils adorned colourful cultural attires with origins from various parts of the country. The headteacher, Mr Augustine Nkwonta delivered a lecture titled "The evolution of the Nigerian state from pre-independence to the present day". The showcase was particularly successful as pupils were reminded of their heritage and the need to be patriotic citizens of their country, Nigeria. The management and staff of New Capital School are very grateful to all her parents for their partnership in making the event a success.



Long live New Capital School
Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria

School Electioneering

This term our primary six pupils learnt a lot about electioneering process. Firstly, having been nominated for particular positions by the academic staff, they were asked to go and solicit for electoral votes from their peers. Each nominee was also tasked to prepare and present a manifesto in the school auditorium stating why he or she should be elected as the substantive prefect for which they were nominated. Elections were held on the 2nd of November 2016 and the following pupils were elected as the school's functionaries for the 2016/2017 academic session.

Pupils' name

Agbaje Daniel
Ogunleye Isaac
Nneka –Cal Akpugo
Chimamanda Amaechi
Anasili Abba
Chigborogu Adaugo
Oyelede Obakorode
Iorvaa Seember
Gideon Akpufu
Uchegbu Wyatt
Njoku Emmanuel
Umar Abdallah
Esther Lawrence
Emma Obidike

Portfolios

Head boy
Assistant head boy
Head girl
Assistant Head girl
Health prefect boy
Health prefect girl
Disciplinarian boy
Disciplinarian girl
Games prefect
Asst. games prefect
Time regulator
Assistant regulator
Librarian
Assistant librarian

All the functionaries have since been sworn in to their respective offices by Barr. Mrs Lola Agbaje (a proud parent). We the members of the press club hereby wish to congratulate all the school functionaries on their successful elections and wish them well in their new responsibilities.



Class excursions

Visit to EFCC

On the 9th of November, 2016 the Economic and Financial Crime Commission hosted our primary four pupils to a seminar at their training facility in Karu. The pupils were lectured on the reasons why the EFCC was created, the functions of the various departments currently in existence, the objectives and achievements of the commission thus far etc. Paul Entonu of Pry 4 shark and Nwokoye Noble of pry 4 whale who were part of the excursion reported that the excursion was insightful and worth all the effort, time and resources that went into planning the trip.



Visit to the zoo

During the course of the term, Nursery and Primary one pupils took some time off their academic studies to visit the National Children's Park and Zoo. Discussions between Jeff Teddy Ndifon (a press club member) and the pupils who participated in the excursion revealed that they were very excited about their visit to the zoo particularly because they had an opportunity of seeing a 90 year old tortoise



Visit to National Assembly complex

On the 29th of November 2016, both chambers of the Nigeria legislature hosted primary 5 and 6 pupils. The pupils were lectured on: gallery rules, representation in both chambers, qualification of members and functions of the legislative arm. According to Nwanne Daniella (pry 5 pupil), the Nigerian senate constitutionally provides for three senators from each state of the federation except FCT which has only one senator. Therefore, the total number of senators in the senate is 109 while that of the house of representatives is 360.



Visit to AIT

On the 1st of December 2016, primary 2 and 3 pupils had an educational visit to AIT which incidentally was celebrating its 20th year anniversary. Pupils were conducted round the various studios and newsrooms and informed that in order to qualify as a newscaster, they would need to study mass communication, journalism or english language. It was an exciting experience for the pupils.



Extra-curricular activities

This term our extra curricular activities were reorganized in order to provide quality hands-on experience to students. The currently available clubs in the school include: Art club, Boys scout, Computer club, Creative arts club, Chess club, Drama club, Debate/quiz club, Dance/Music club, Jet club, Girls guide, Home makers club and language club. Please contact our student support service desk if you wish to obtain information on club activities.

Plans are underway to introduce more clubs (particularly sporting clubs) next term.

Study support

Even though the school vacates on 9th of December 2016 to resume 16th January 2017, our primary 6 pupils will resume a week earlier on the 9th Jan 2017 in order to continue receiving preparatory lessons for their forth-coming common entrance examinations.

Attendance to these preparatory classes is compulsory for all primary 6 pupils.

Entrance examination

Entrance examination into New Capital Secondary School will take place next term (exam date will be communicated at the start of next term). Successful candidates will be offered admission into our JS1 with a 20% discount on tuition fees.

Fees payment via e-channels

Parents who wish to make school fees payment through the various electronic banking channels should please email the e-receipt to admin@ncsabuja.com or call **092902484** to inform the school of your payment.

Report card collection

Parents are requested to collect their children's report cards from their class teachers between 14th & 16th December 2016. Otherwise you can pick them up when the school office reopens on the 9th of Jan 2017.

Please endeavour to pay your wards' school fees on time so as to enable us provide the best educational experience to all our pupils.