

# NEWSLETTER

## EASTER TERM



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### Dear Parents and Guardians,

We express our profound gratitude to God Almighty for another successful term. We appreciate our esteemed parents and guardians for their unflinching support and cooperation especially at a time like this.

### Activities held during the Term



### Election of New Prefects

On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 the school conducted an election to appoint her prefects. The online pupils were not left out as they cast their votes virtually. Interested candidates displayed their posters at strategic locations in the school. Through their manifestos, candidates shared their ideas and plans with their peers virtually.

On Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 the elected prefects were sworn in by Barrister Adebimpe Bada. The swearing in ceremony was also streamed live for the pupils. Mrs Adesimbo Banjo, the Head of School, enjoined them to lead by example and act like role models.

The following were elected and sworn in as prefects:



**Head Girl:** Adedinsewo Demilade

**Head Boy:** Onoja-Ameh Jonathan

**Assistant Head Girl:** Olabode-Jinadu Oluwashindara

**Assistant Head Boy:** Bamsa Nathaniel

**Health Prefect:** Adepoju Oluwanimi

**Assembly Prefect:** Aghedo Nosazena

**Sports Prefect:** Emechebe Kobi

**Library Prefect:** Kayode-Olayemi Oluwashindara

### Students Representative Council

The Students Representative Council (SRC) meeting took place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. The Head of School, Mrs Adesimbo Banjo and the Deputy Head of School, Mr Adeyinka Adedoyin and pupils' representatives from different year groups were in attendance. The pupils' representatives were able to share their concerns with the School Management. They requested for the reopening of the playground, resumption of clubs and after-school activities. They also asked



for more snacks in the tuck shop. The management promised to look into these and other requests raised by the pupils.

## SCHOOL HEALTH

RMS had its Annual School Health screening from Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th March, 2021 for both new and returning pupils who had not been screened before.

School Health is done yearly to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment for all our pupils from Playgroup to Year 6.



## FELLOWSHIP

In order to ensure that the pupils are well grounded in the word of God, the school has resumed fellowship. Carefully structured themes and topics to build a godly leader who is able to live in this society are embedded in the scheme. Thus, parents should make Bibles available for their children.

## YEARBOOK

Our annual yearbook was not published last academic session due to the novel Coronavirus. Please note that some events and activities from the last academic session will be included in the next yearbook. Photoshoots will commence next term and parents are urged to ensure pupils are properly dressed on the day of their ward(s) shoot. Social distance rule will be fully observed.

## ALLERGIES

Pupils who have allergies are advised to ALWAYS come to school with their exemption pass to avoid going through the decontamination booth or being fogged at the entry point.

Apart from this, every other person both staff and pupils are to use the decontamination booth.



## UNKEMPT HAIR

RMS pupils should always look neat and tidy, as it was observed that some pupils, especially the boys come to school with unkempt hair. We appeal to parents to kindly ensure that their children come to school with well-trimmed and properly combed hair. It is advised that children in the Nursery and Pre Nursery classes keep their hair low, because they are not able to retain afro style neat and well groomed till the end of the day.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

Yippee! Club activities will finally commence next term. However, to ensure that COVID-19 safety protocols are strictly adhered to, pupils can only register and participate in one club activity. Please ensure you inform your child the club you have registered to avoid attending a wrong club. A mutual discussion with the child is beneficial about the choice of club instead of an order to attend a particular club.

Because of social distancing, registration will be on first come first serve basis.

Here is the list of clubs in the school:

Ballet, Red Cross, Swimming, French, Press Club, STEM, Karate, Cub Scout, Brownie, ICT, Fine Art, Music, Table Tennis, Road Safety, Chess and Scrabble.

## PRE-REQUISITES FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING

- ◆ Pupils must have scored above 75% in the last assessment.
  - ◆ There must be a stable internet facility.
  - ◆ Provision of relevant gadgets for lessons preferably an I-pad, palmtop or a laptop.
  - ◆ A designated space allotted for this purpose to limit or eliminate distractions.
  - ◆ Sign in daily for learning, and demonstrate learning with completion of assignments and tasks.
  - ◆ Follow class rules and communicate with the teacher.
  - ◆ Online pupils will be requested to come to the school physically for the Midterm and End of Term assessment.
  - ◆ Parents are to support the learners but will not be allowed to disrupt or interfere with learning.
- This stemmed from our experience with children that were previously online. Hence, the need for the aforementioned

## HEALTHY LIVING

COVID-19 was declared as a global pandemic by the World Health Organisation. And while countries are grappling with imminent dangers that this virus poses to humanity, there are few key measures that individuals can take to fight the pandemic. It is crucial to mention hygiene standards like washing your hands frequently, using a sanitizer, wearing a mask (cover your nose and mouth). Control physical contact. There are also certain methods to improve your immunity.



Here is a list of measures you can undertake to improve your immunity.

### Improve Your Diet

Eating a healthy diet is important in building up your immunity against infections. Focus on a protein-rich diet to keep you in good shape and regularly consume vegetables and fruits for these are rich in vitamins.

### Stay Hydrated

Drink up to 8-10 glasses of water every day, to stay hydrated. This will help flush out toxins from the body.

## Getting quality sleep

It is recommended that children of school age sleep between 9-12 hours while adult sleep for 7-8 hours per day. Sleep is one of the best way to help the body rejuvenate and increase productivity.

## OPEN HOUSE

This held on Thursday, 1st April, 2021. Parents came into the school to check their child(ren) work and progress in the course of the term.

## GOING PLACES

Hearty congratulations to Aloiyé Oshiotse a year 3 Faith pupil. Aloiyé participated in a game challenge using the Scratch app and he emerged **1st Runners Up** (2nd Place) in his category.

For his exceptional performance, the award comes with cash reward and other goodies both for him and the school.

## Upcoming Events

Resumption - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021—Public Holiday( Workers Day)

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021—Mother's Day Celebration.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021—Id El Fitr (P.H)

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021—Virtual Parents' Teachers' Prayer Meeting

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021—Sex Relationship Education (SRE)

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021—Children's Day Celebration

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021—Open House

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021—Year Six Outing Trip.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021—Mid Term Break

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021—Father's Day Celebration

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021—Manifesto And Election (FORMS)

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2021—Parents' Forum/Handing Over to the Newly Elected FORMS Executives

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2021—Valedictory Service

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021—Prize Giving Day/End of Session Class Party/Closing