



End of 2nd Term Newsletter

The second term was eventful and terrific from the blast of the whistle to the crossing of the finish line. Awesome memories were created and shared amongst all members of the Sunnydale Community. Contained in this newsletter are some notable events of the term. Happy reading!

Learning Trips

Children in Key Stage 2 took a learning trip to the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria where they were hosted by Bond FM. They learnt about the peculiarities of radio broadcasting and experienced live broadcasting. The visit was also commemorative of World Radio Day which is marked on February 13 each year.

Co-Curricular Activities

All school clubs remain active. Children have continued to blossom with their choice of school electives from Brownie and Taekwondo to French and Art, just to mention a few. The benefits of co-curricular activities are immense and diverse. Children are able to develop life-long skills which are not necessarily academic yet applicable in all spheres of life.



chess
cubs
french
swimming
seven habits
robotics
electives
scout
orchestra
ballet
taekwondo



EYFS Special Activities And Special Assemblies

Our adorable toddlers and stars of the EYFS can do so much all around their learning themes. It is always fascinating to discover how much they know through play, songs, and role play. In the second term, we had two special assemblies with EYFS parents and three joint outdoor times which we call Special Activities Day. We applaud all parents who honoured the children with their presence at each Special Assembly.



Inter School Events

We continue to interact with other schools within our eco system for the purpose of growth, cordiality, and for mutual benefits. Some of the inter-school events in which we participated in the second term are:

TUMA Challenge

The 2025 edition marks our second attempt at the TUMA Challenge and our children received special recognition as **Top Performers**. The 2025 edition had about 1,600 children from across 322 schools in Lagos State and environs. We celebrate our children and our teachers. We shall leave no stone unturned in ensuring that our good is better and our better best.



APEN Schools' Debate

We entered children at the APEN School's Debate competition this term where we put up a very impressive performance. Our children were given the topic SCHOOL FEES IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS SHOULD BE CAPPED. Our children spoke brilliantly and confidently and made a huge impression on the judges. It is our maiden experience and we hope to participate more regularly.



MUSON Music Practical

We entered children for the MUSON Music Practical Competition - in the violin and piano categories. We are delighted to share with you that Atinuke Omopariola came first in the piano category. Congratulations to her and to the Sunnydale Family!



Staff Training

Our culture of continuous improvement drives the regular training and re-training of staff with in-house trainings and external professional trainings. Excellence isn't just our mantra, it is our work and we acknowledge that excellent educators will inspire and produce excellent children. Some staff members attended a two-week STEM Education course while the Key Stage One Head also attended a training on Enhancing Classroom Efficiency Using AI.



IXL - Continuous Practice Platform

The IXL e-resource is an online learning platform which provides each student with a personalised pathway for growth. It supports children's learning through continuous and graduated practice, having been developed with content from international curriculums. Annual IXL subscription is paid for by the school and all children in Year Six are signed up at subsidised rates. The IXL platform has content for children from the Reception Class to Year 12. There are ample practice questions and quick explanations which help children learn, relearn and master concepts. We encourage parents to sign up their children to use this learning resource. Please contact the Admin Department for further information and how to sign up.

Digital Assessment

EDVES, our new Edtech partner is supporting us with more digital options for school operations one of which is the Computer Based Test (CBT). We're very excited to inform you that we are gradually transitioning to computer based tests for children in Key Stage Two. Already, this is the mode of assessment in many international schools and we see the benefits of implementing CBT at this stage.



Special Events & Celebrations

International Days

This term we have had activities to mark the International Day of Education, World Radio Day, and the International Day of Girls and Women in Science.

Mufti Day

Mufti Day for the second term was tagged Pajamas Day. It was both a fun day as well as a sharing and caring day. The children gave donations of money (mostly from their personal savings) to make a positive difference in the lives of vulnerable children. All the money received will be donated to an orphanage.



The Sunnydale Track and Field Fiesta

Our biennial sports event was stretched this year and climaxed at the grand finale on Wednesday, 9th April 2025. Evidently sports unites, spreads joy, teaches resilience and discipline, and perhaps most importantly helps to spread that powerful feeling described as the spirit of sportsmanship. The four sports houses competed keenly - we experienced the highs and the lows; the joy of victory and the disappointment of losing. Overall the Track and Field Fiesta was a beautiful experience for everyone. We appreciate our parents for their overwhelming support, presence and participation. Congratulations to all the houses and to Yellow House for emerging the overall winner of the 2025 Games.



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Year Six Students

Preparations for all entrance examinations including the state and federal common entrance exams are on. We have granted the request of some schools to conduct their entrance exams within our premises. Some of the children already have secured admission into their schools of choice. We continue to hold extension classes on Fridays, including virtual lessons on Saturday mornings. We are confident that they will pass all entrance exams with flying colours.

Healthy Liquids

We are constantly reminded by health practitioners that sugar is the new poison, and that we must be intentional about safeguarding our well-being through what we eat and drink. To this effect, we have been observing fruit and water Wednesday in school. On Wednesdays, we aim to achieve zero fizzy drinks consumption in school. We appreciate the compliance and cooperation received so far.



Felicitations

Congratulations to the Shamsudeens on the addition to the family.

Congratulations to former Miss Adelanwa who got married in April 2025.

Second Term Reports

Reports have been posted. Parents should please access their children's reports using the EDVES link e-mailed to each parent. If any challenge is experienced, the Admin Department can be contacted for assistance.

Resumption

School resumes for the third term of the 2024/2025 academic session on Tuesday, 29th April 2025, God willing. We pray for the safety of all our families during the second term break. We wish our Christian families happy Easter celebrations and pray that the blessings of Easter shall be abundantly ours.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the new term; let's keep doing great things together for the love of the children. Thank you esteemed parents!

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