



Third Term Newsletter

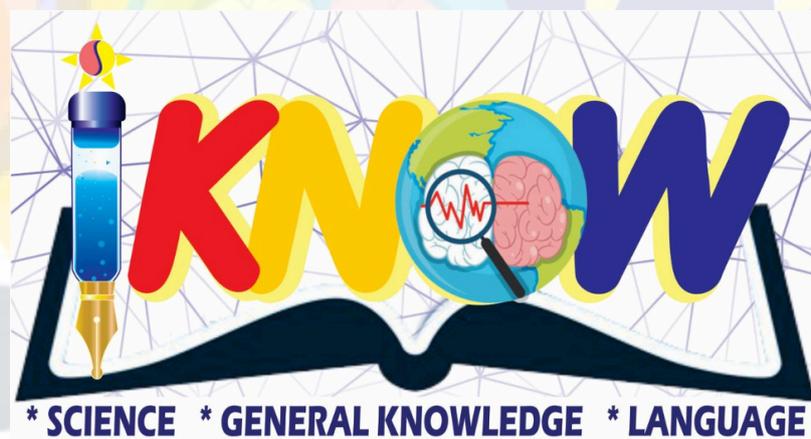
Get Ready for a Fantastic Final Act! Third Term 2024/25 is Here!

Buckle up, Sunnydale family! The energy is buzzing, the classrooms are alive, and we're **THRILLED** to launch into the grand finale of our academic year! This term promises to be a journey of discovery, growth, and unforgettable moments. Get a sneak peek at the exciting journey ahead:

iKNOW: Unleash Your Inner Genius!

It's time to ignite those brain cells! iKNOW, our dynamic intra-school quiz competition, is **BACK** and ready to challenge our students to learn **EVERYTHING** about **ANYTHING**! This isn't just about facts; it's about fostering a burning curiosity and a deep love for knowledge across Science, General Knowledge, and Language Arts. We're not just looking for answers; we're celebrating the journey of learning.

Every top scorer will shine brightly at our end-of-term celebrations. Remember, at Sunnydale, every competition is a chance to grow, and no child will be left behind. Keep that encouragement flowing from home – it makes all the difference!



Character Matters: Shaping Hearts and Minds



More than just academic excellence, we're deeply invested in nurturing exceptional character. We're delighted to share that our Character Education programme is thriving, perfectly aligned with our school's core values. This term, we're zooming in on RESPONSIBILITY and SELF-AWARENESS. Get ready for our Character Day, a special celebration where we'll reinforce all the wonderful virtues we've explored this year. Your children will be engaging in projects and tasks centered around these virtues, and your support in reinforcing these at home will be invaluable!



Beyond the Classroom: Adventures in Learning

Get ready for some exciting excursions which will bring learning to life! Our students are already diving into real world applications. The Reception Class and Key Stage One students honed their Maths skills with money during a learning trip to One Source Supermarket. Meanwhile, students in Years 3 and 4 explored aquatic habitats first hand at Mr Fish. These immersive experiences solidify understanding, boost retention and aid mastery of concepts. Specific details of other learning trips in the term will be communicated.



Global Lens: Celebrating Our World

Our commitment to global awareness continues! We've already embraced the importance of International Day of Families and celebrated the unique potential of International Day of the Boy Child upon resumption this term. Looking ahead, we'll be marking World Day for Cultural Diversity, championing our planet on World Environment Day, and standing strong against injustice on International Day against Child Labour.



Little Learners, Big Discoveries! (Early Years and Foundation Stage)

The magic of learning is alive in our EYFS! Beyond their stimulating daily activities and imaginative role-play, our youngest learners thrive on special fortnightly events that add an extra spark to their development. Our termly Special Assemblies are always a highlight, and we warmly invite parents to witness their children's incredible progress firsthand. This term, we kicked things off with a delightful **READING STORIES** special activity, where the adventures of "The Runaway Pizza" came to life through reading, singing, and vibrant demonstrations!

Adventure Awaits! Cub Scout & Brownie Camps

Calling all adventurers! Our energetic Cubs and brilliant Brownies will be embarking on separate camping experiences right here on Sunnydale grounds during the midterm break. Camping is a treasure trove of benefits for children, fostering hands-on learning, igniting independence, sharpening problem-solving and leadership skills, cultivating self-discipline, and forging strong bonds with their peers. Preparations are in full swing for these exciting midterm adventures!



Soaring High! The Triumph of Our Sapphires

Our exceptional Sapphire students continue to reach for the stars! Their outstanding performance in numerous external examinations is our proud prerequisite for the much-anticipated "Good Problem Picnic" – a cherished Sapphire tradition. With the National Common Entrance Examination (NCEE) and the Lagos State Placement Test on the horizon, we have no doubt that our Sapphires will continue to shine brightly!



Excellence through Knowledge

A Grand Finale: End-of-Session Events!

The third term is always a vibrant tapestry of memorable events as we celebrate the culmination of the school year. Get ready for our Prize Giving Ceremony recognizing achievements across all classes, the heartwarming Moving-On Ceremony for our Reception stars, the prestigious Year Six Graduation Ceremony, and our Staff Appreciation event. Keep an eye out for detailed information about each of these special occasions!

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The use of any form of coloured extensions or beads as hair adornment remains prohibited at all levels. We'd rather err on the side of caution whilst caring for our precious pupils. Children sporting unapproved hairstyles or wearing self-procured clothing as school uniforms will be reprimanded according to policy. Approved school uniforms of all sizes are available in the school store and can be bought at any time during the school year.

Beat the Holiday Boredom! Welcome to the Sunnydale Holiday Hive!

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Looking Ahead, Together!

We are brimming with anticipation for an incredible final term, working hand-in-hand with you to nurture the bright futures of our Sunnydale stars. Your unwavering support and valuable feedback are the cornerstones of our success.

For the love of our children, let's continue to do great things, together!

