



NEW CAPITAL SCHOOL

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

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Note from the desk of the proprietress

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you are well! It is certainly true that time flies while you are having fun as we have come to the end of yet another term. This term even though we had so much fun with your children, we were able to achieve all that we set out to achieve, of particular mention is the successful return of our annual inter-house sporting competition. At this juncture, I would like to thank all our parents for your awesome presence and participation during the competition. It was fun, fun, fun, all the way, to the point that we simply lost track of time and was forced to suspend the award of medals to some children.



Most importantly I would like to use this medium to once again appreciate the kind donations and support from our PTA and some magnanimous parents who by their actions (partnering with the school when it mattered most) made the hosting of the event a success.

In particular,

Mr and Mrs Hammanga,
Engr. Ifesie,
Dr and Dr Mrs Nwokoye,
Dr Oye,
Maj. Gen and Mrs Maduegbunam,
Mr Mohammed Adamu,
Mr & Mrs Usani Uguni Usani

your show of love for the school and most importantly your children is most appreciated. It is my prayer that God in his infinite mercies will bless you abundantly.

As we prepare for the next sports meet, I would like to encourage all parents to ensure that their ward(s) actively engage in one of the many sports in the school. It gives me pleasure to inform you that in addition to the existing clubs in the school, plans are underway to introduce various sporting clubs next term. More information will be provided at the start of the term.

As we all continue to strive to make New Capital School one of the best educational institution in Abuja, I would like to use this opportunity to once more thank you for choosing to educate your child in our school and inadvertently letting us partake in grooming the future talent of our country.

I look forward to furthering our partnership with you next term.

Thank you, Nagode, Daalu, Adupe, for choosing us and for helping us achieve our objectives.

Compliments of the season


Proprietress

Meet the champions



On the 21st of March 2017, we witnessed the return of our annual inter-house sporting competition, with Ifesie house exceeding all expectations to emerge the overall winner of the competition.

The competition comprised 13 games including; team sports such as football, basketball, 4x100m relay as well as individual events such as table tennis, badminton, high jump, and various athletic events.

**Next academic term
begins on
24th April, 2017**

Message from the Head teacher

Dear Parents,

Thanks be to God for His grace for a successful end of term. The term was eventful and memorable as much was set up and accomplished. To start with, let me express our appreciation and gratitude to the PTA executives, our very esteemed parents, friends of New Capital School and corporate bodies for their financial and moral support in the just concluded Inter House Sport Competition. We thank you for your magnanimity.



The Inter House Sports Competition has come and gone but its memories would linger on for quite some time particularly in the minds of the pupils. This is not only because they won medals, cups etc; for their respective houses but also for the opportunities it provided for them to socialise display their innate psychomotor abilities aside academics and find an outlet expression for the surplus energy in them.

It is the resolve of the management with your collaboration to make our Inter House Sports Competition an annual event. This is because sport is an integral part of education and its goal is compatible with aim of general education which is the total development of a person. Therefore, there shall be a paradigm shift in our approach to nurturing our pupils which will be premised on "Developing a total child in sports and academics". When this is implemented, New Capital School will not only be noted for moulding pupils academically but also preparing them to become good sports men and women who will win laurels for Nigeria in no distant future.

Below are the results of the just concluded Inter House Sports Competition:

1. Ifesie House (Blue House) emerged the overall winner in the competition.
2. Green House came second position.
3. Yellow House came third position and.
4. Red House came fourth position.

Still on sports, our school received quite a number of letters for invitational relay for both boys and girls from different schools. Our relay made up of boys and girls took part in these relays (4 x 100) and won gold and silver medals respectively.

In another related development, our school locked horns with Redeemers Teap International School in a keenly contested chess competition. In the first round, it was draw, 21 points each. In the second

round, our school led by 35 points to 18 points. In the third round which also was the final round our school led by 27 points to 25 points. In the final analysis, our school won by 83 points to 64 points.

Furthermore, our pupils visited the special school for internally Displaced Persons and Vulnerable Children at Gwarinpa, Abuja, as part of the Valentine's Day celebration. It also visited another orphanage at Kpegye and made presentations of the items generously donated by the New Capital Family.

The school also had two separate exhibitions tagged "Clubs and Societies Showcase". It was well attended by the parents. The various clubs and societies in the school took their time to thrill the audience with their presentation one after the other.

The success recorded by the school this term would not have been possible without your unflinching support. We are proud to be associated with you.

We run an open door policy. Therefore, we welcome useful suggestions and unbiased constructive criticisms that will make us more efficient in what we do and thereby translate into additional values to our service delivery to you.

We would like to use this medium to re-assure you that the concerns you raised at both the Open Day and PTA are being addressed by the management. Finally, we wish our Christian parents a happy Easter Celebration in advance.

Augustine Chuckwunwike Nkwonta
Head Teacher

Visit to orphanages

On 14 of February 2017, our children accompanied by some teachers and parents paid a lovely visit to two orphanages; special school for internally displaced persons and vulnerable children at Gwarinpa and an orphanage at Kpegye. It was an interesting visit as the children learnt the importance of orphanages in every society i.e. giving care and support to children regardless of their family situation.

Our children were welcomed with a dance routine choreographed by the orphans after which there were social interactions. After spending some time getting to know each other, our children found it emotionally difficult to bid farewell to their new friends. We would like to use this opportunity to thank all our parents for their kind donations/contributions towards this humanitarian exercise.



Inter-school relay competition

During the course of the term, our pupils were invited for an inter-house sports competition at FAMAKS International School Asokoro Abuja. It was a very successful outing for our pupils as they won several gold medals in athletics.



Clubs and societies showcase

At this term's club and societies showcase, our nursery pupils basically stole the show with a stellar star music medley comprising English, Spanish and French songs. It was an exhilarating performance as their proud parents and guardians could not contain their joy. There were lots of smiles, rounds of applause and happy little faces. The showcase also presented a photo opportunity to which almost every proud parent participated. We were proud of the pupils performance and hope to have them back again during the graduation ceremony next term. In addition to the star performance by our nursery pupils, JETS club, Home makers club and Computer club also showcased some amazing, interesting and educative lessons. Short video clips of the event are now available on our youtube channel (search for; new capital schools abuja).

Chess Competition

Our chess club continues to grow from strength to strength. This term, members of the club participated in two competitions where they had the opportunity to showcase all they had been taught. After three rounds of play at Redeemers Teap International school, our pupils came out victorious. This is quite an accomplishment for a very young chess club team. We wish the chess club members more successful outings in the future. **Up NCS Chess Club!!!**



4th Inter-house sports competition

Our 4th inter-house sports competition was held on the 21st of March, 2017. After two weeks of intense competition, Ifesie House emerged the overall winners, while green house took second position, yellow house and red house finished third and fourth position respectively.

The colourful march past was won by Yellow house with Green house and blue house coming second and third respectively. Gideon Akpufu (the games prefect) won the overall best male athlete award with 3 Gold and 2 Silver medal, Chidimma Ifesie (primary 5 Peacock) won the overall best female athlete award with 4 Gold medals.

To view and download colourful images captured during the event, please visit our online album at:

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/153356916@N05/6L10B2>



Payment for clubs

Payments for membership of the currently available clubs in the school should be made at the admin office **only** and not to class teachers or club patrons. Please also endeavour to obtain receipts for payments made. If you would like to obtain more information about the various clubs currently operational in the school, please contact our student support service desk.

Video CD

If you are interested in obtaining a personal copy of the full-length video coverage of the following events;
2016 Graduation ceremony
2016 Clubs and Society Showcase
2017 Inter-house sporting competition
2017 Clubs and Society Showcase
Please meet the school secretary, Mr Steve so as to make the necessary arrangements.

School fees payment

Due to the prevailing economic situation in the country, we are finding it very difficult to provide educational services to all our children with the fees paid by a few parents. Therefore management has decided to give a grace period of only **ONE MONTH**. After which children who still have not paid their fees would not be allowed into the school premises.

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.

Youtube channel

Short video clips from the recently concluded inter-house sporting competition and the clubs and society showcase are now available on our youtube channel: new capital schools abuja -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcZG5JvrfmynV98o6vvRf0w>

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