



## GOLDEN GRACE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

### NEWSLETTER FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> TERM 2016/2017

#### From the Headteacher's Desk

Glory, honour and praises to God Almighty who saw us through this 2016/2017 academic session and the third term in particular. The term was filled with rewarding events and activities.

Academic activities commenced immediately on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017, special classes also continued for pupils in Grade Six in preparation for their entrance examination into JSS 1.

#### From the Principal's Desk

All praise be to the Alpha and Omega who has seen us to the end of yet another session. The 2016/2017 session has been an eventful one. It has been filled with successes and punctuated with challenges which we were able to surmount by God's grace. All through this session, Golden Grace International Schools remained true to its commitment to provide excellent and qualitative education to its students.

As the school closes today, July 27 to resume September 18, 2017, parents are advised to pay close attention to their children's overall wellbeing. Parents are to also ensure that their ward(s) do all holiday assignments and projects given to them.

Details of the school's activities for the outgoing term will be discussed below alongside information for the incoming session.

#### Academics

Academic activities for the 3<sup>rd</sup> term was tasking. However, due to the doggedness on the part of all academic staff, all elements earmarked for this section was duly covered.

#### External Examinations

This year, students in Year 12 sat for both the WASSCE and NECO examinations. Also, 49 students of year 9 class sat for both the NECO BECE and state BECE examinations. WASSCE results has been released and to the Glory of God the students' performance was impressive. We are also optimistic that our students will come out in flying colours in their NECO SSCE. Furthermore, all students who sat for this year's JAMB UTME performed well. None of them scored below 200. Aderounmu Iteoluwa scored 288 while Soyoye Jedidah scored 278. Analysis of this year's WASSCE results is shown below;

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WASSCE 2017 RESULT ANALYSIS													
	A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	D7	E8	F9	TOTAL	%		
ENGLISH			1	2	2	6	2			13	85		
GARMENT			1							1	100		
MATHS	2		1	6	2	2				13	100		
PHYSICS				1	2	3		1		7	86		
ECONOMICS				3	1	3				7	100		
CHEMISTRY			4	1	2					7	100		
YORUBA			2	2						4	100		
BIOLOGY			4							4	100		
GOVERNMENT			2	1			1	2		6	50		
IRS			1							1	100		
F/MATHS			1			1			1	3	67		
CRS				1	2					3	100		
AGRIC/SCIENCE			1			1	1			3	67		
FIN/ACCT								1	1	2	0		
T/D				1		1	1			3	67		
LIT-IN-ENG				1		2	1			4	75		
CATERING				1						1	100		
COMMERCE	1		1							2	100		
CIVIC		4	6	2	1					13	100		
DATA PROCESSING	1		3	4	1	2				11	100		
GEOGRAPHY			2	2		2	1			7	86		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>115</b>			
<b>OVERALL PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>BASED ON STUDENT</b>				<b>62%</b>						<b>BASED ON SUBJECT/APPEARANCE</b>		<b>87%</b>

#### Science Day

On June 25<sup>th</sup> 2017, the school played host to seven other schools to celebrate the Science Day. Activities ranging from Science Exhibitions, Scientific Experiments, and Science Quiz etc. marked the day.



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### Parents' Day / Open Day / P.T.A Meeting

These three events rolled into one as we had parents visiting to commensurate the Parent's Day. Morning assembly was coordinated at the primary school by Mrs Akinniyi and Mrs Adeniran and at the secondary school by Mrs Ashaye and Mrs Ogunlolu. Other parents that participated are;

Mr. Bakare – Basic Science / Biology

Mr. Adesina – Account

Mrs. Matanmi & Grandma Adebayo – Sick bay

Prophet Olayemi - C.R.K

We sincerely appreciate the parents who gave the school maximum support during these activities. We also hope that the turnout of the parents will be better whenever this programme comes up subsequently.

### Indigent and other Classes' Scholarship Examination

The Indigent scholarship examination and scholarship examination into all classes from Grade 1 to Year 11 was conducted on Saturday June 17, 2017. Two students were picked for the award of indigent scholarship and they are:

- Folorunso David Ayomide -  
Egba Owode Secondary School
- Adeyinka Love -  
Abeokuta Grammar School

Other students who won various degrees of scholarship to other classes and Year are;

- Olasupo Oluwatomisin Grade 3
- Erinoso Aliyah Grade 5
- Olorunnisola Damisi Year 8
- Oyede Opemipo Year 8
- Soyoye FaithDavid Year 9
- Komolafe Justice Year 9
- Awolude Victoria Year 7

- Kofoworola Emmanuel Year 10
- Fagbenro Jumoke Year 7
- Ayorinde Ore-Ofe Year 7
- Adetona Mercy A. } Sagamu Centre
- Anjola Nifemi Emmanuel } Sagamu Centre
- Amobi Folagbade } Lagos Centre
- Anametop Joseph } Lagos Centre
- Ugbe Julius } Lagos Centre

### Internship

Letters of placement for Internship programme for Year 11 students has been sent out. This programme is important to enable the students get exposed practically to their chosen field of study. This internship will run for two weeks between July 31st to August 11, 2017.

### Cambridge

Please, be informed that the school is re-introducing the Cambridge programme. Hence, from September, the students will be having a fusion of both the British and Nigerian curriculum. Necessary textbooks have been recommended to cover this.

### School Bus

School buses will resume operations from September 18, 2017. However, it has come to the notice of the school that most parents delay the school bus by not getting their wards ready or to agreed pickup point on time. From next term, school buses will no longer wait for students. Parents are to please ensure that their wards are ready in time for pickup.



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### **Year 9 and Year 12 Students' Payment**

As is custom, the school has prepared a consolidated bill for the two certificate classes which covers all payments for the whole session. This has been divided into two and the students are expected to pay 50% on resumption for the first term and the other half by second term. Parents are to note that the school will not extend the due date for payment this session.

### **Summer Coaching**

This year's summer coaching will run from August 7 – August 31. Classes start 8am and will end by 1pm on Mondays to Thursdays. Primary school pupils are to pay ₦3, 000 while the secondary school students will pay ₦3, 500 for the summer school.

### **Children Day's Celebration**

This year's Children's day was organized by De-United Foods Industries Ltd makers of Indomie at Funturf Event Centre, our pupils showed enthusiasm as the day was full of activities and colourful.

### **Competition**

Our pupils participated in a competition organized by Buckswood School and came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 100pupils that participated. Golden Grace Nursery/Pry Schools also organized an Inter-school competition for primary schools within our catchment area on 1st June, 2017. Fifteen (15) schools were in attendance for the debate, drawing, poem recitation, quiz competition e.t.c.

### **Quiz and Debate**

In a bid to make our children self-confident and compete favourably with their peers, series of inter class debates,

quiz and impromptu speeches were organized during our assembly session within the term.

### **Co- Curriculum Activities**

Pupils observed the co-curriculum activities as scheduled for the term. The clubs were made functional especially Creative Writers and Readers Club, Ballet and Swimming. One of our pupils in Grade 6, Amali Gabriel built a toy car which has a full light and car is fully charged it can last for 6hrs and can also be used to charge mobile phones and any other electrical gadgets that uses USB cable. Kudos to him and wishing him more power to his punch.

### **Holiday Assignments / Summer Class**

Parents should please ensure that their children are fully engaged during this summer as the school will organize a four weeks summer class for our pupils, also ensure that all assignments and projects given to them are completed.

### **ADMISSIONS**

Admissions is still open into all classes ranging from Crèchess to Year 11. Interested parents should please visit the admin offices to purchase the form. Also, the admin office will only be open on Mondays –Thursdays during the holidays. Time: 9am-1pm.

### **Dressing**

As we all know the school embraces good morals and sound discipline, parents and guardians should please complement the school's effort by ensuring that the



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children dress decently and neatly to school. The primary school's mode of dressing is

1. Uniform – Black Shoe / White socks / Tie
2. Sportswear – Canvas / White socks
3. Casual wear – Black shoe

### **Books**

All prescribed text books will be available at the school. Sales of books will start from August 7 and run till August 31, 2017. Payment for books should be made to the bank and tellers brought to the school for collection of texts.

### **Conclusion**

The management and staff of Golden Grace International schools hereby appreciate our dear parents for their unalloyed support to the school and total commitment to the all-round development of our students. It is our belief that with the concerted efforts on both sides, our students are destined for the top and will attain the greatest heights possible making them a pacesetter and a force to be reckoned with in the society.

Please be assured that Golden Grace Schools remain committed to its mission which is to provide excellent and qualitative education that will adequately prepare our students to excel in the challenging world through the acquisition of self-discipline, knowledge and skills in a safe and homely environment.

Wishing our students a wonderful period of rest and praying that God will protect and preserve them till the next session. Amen.

Thank you.