

This Term at a Glance

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to share with you the latest happenings here at Lekki British School, with a glimpse into our past events and a look ahead at what's to come. As always, we are focused on providing our students with enriching experiences, both academically and socially. Read on to learn about our exciting activities, upcoming events, and new developments that make this school year one to remember.

There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million.

Walt Streightiff

Message from the Deputy Head



As the newly appointed Deputy Head of Lekki British School, I am thrilled to bring my passion for creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment. My objective is to collaborate with students, staff, and parents to promote academic excellence and personal development. A child's future success is not dictated by their parents' or caregivers' occupations, income, or circumstances, but rather by

the environment at home. Parental involvement is crucial, leading not only to higher academic achievement but also to enhanced problem-solving skills, increased enjoyment of school, improved attendance, fewer behavioural issues, and greater social and emotional development.

Engaging in meaningful conversations with your child is mutually beneficial. Encouraging learning at home should be enjoyable and never feel burdensome. Children thrive on praise opportunities for discussion, and being heard. Highlighting the importance of education in their lives fosters interest and academic success. Recent research underscores the significant impact of parental involvement on academic performance. A study by North Carolina State University, Brigham Young University, and the University of California -Irvine demonstrates that parental engagement such as checking homework, attending school events, and discussing school activities—has a more profound effect on students' academic outcomes than the characteristics of the school itself. Additionally, a study published in the Review of Economics and Statistics indicates that parental efforts, such as reading aloud and meeting with teachers, have a greater influence on children's educational achievement than the efforts of teachers or the students themselves.

Parents play a crucial role in their children's development, but recent research highlights an important insight: parents do not need to invest in expensive educational toys or digital devices to provide their children with a competitive advantage. Nor is it necessary to enrol them in numerous enrichment classes or test-preparation courses. Instead, the key lies in engaging in meaningful conversation with their children. However, it is not just any conversation that makes a difference.

Emerging studies are clarifying the specific types of dialogue at home that contribute to children's academic success. Engaging in reciprocal, back-and-forth conversations allows children to experiment with language and reinforces the value of their thoughts and opinions. As children mature, this experience fosters their development into confident advocates for their own interests. In contrast, children who lack such opportunities often hesitate to seek help or assert themselves with teachers.

Pre School

From our early years and junior school



Our preschoolers are excited to showcase their Story Craft work each piece filled with imagination and creativity.

Junior School



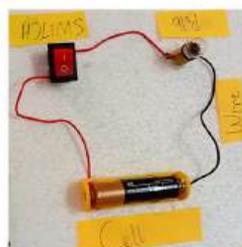
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Pre School

The Lent term is in full bloom!

Our preschoolers explored themes of growth, kindness, and new beginnings. Through stories, rhymes, crafts, and play, they learnt about love, sharing, and the joy of giving. They enjoyed exploring nature's changes. Fine motor skills were put to use with crafts and

gross motor skills for aerobics. The children loved outdoor play alongside their peers. This term is all about curiosity, creativity and connection. The preschool is filled with laughter and learning! We can't wait for the next half term.



Junior School

The Lent Term saw robust academic engagement and notable achievements among junior students. The theme for the term is "Fit Minds Win the Race" which highlights the importance of mental agility, focus, and resilience. It's about nurturing students' cognitive

abilities, emotional well-being, and growth mindset to help them excel academically and personally. It's been a thrilling term here at Junior School! Students practised hard for Field Day, showcasing their athletic skills. The Valentine's Talent Show was a hit, with amazing performances. We also participated in external music competitions and football matches, bringing home wins and pride!

Junior School Field Day



Senior School

1. Recent Activities and School Trips

Trip to the National Museum

Our students had an eye-opening trip to the National Museum in Lagos this past month, where they explored Nigeria's rich history and cultural heritage. From ancient artefacts to modern art, the museum visit offered students a unique opportunity to learn about our nation's past in an interactive and engaging way. This visit sparked curiosity and a deeper appreciation for history, art and culture.



Senior School

Sports Competition with Other Schools

Recently, our students participated in a thrilling sports competition with other schools in the area. Not only did they showcase their athletic prowess, but they also developed key life skills like teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship. There's nothing quite like the experience of competing alongside peers from other schools, and we are so proud of how our students represented Lekki British School. This event reminded us all of the powerful benefits of sport: building character, enhancing physical fitness, and fostering a sense of camaraderie. We look forward to future competitions and the continued growth of our athletes.