



PRESCHOOL HALF TERM NEWSLETTER



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are happy to have spent six weeks of engaging, interesting and skill-oriented learning activities with our pupils. We give all glory to God. We are ensuring that each child is learning to take responsibility and improve the level of achievement he/she recorded last term. Please continue to reinforce in your children the importance of putting forth consistently strong effort in everything they do at school. We appreciate your partnership in this great task. Have a good holiday and we look forward to seeing our stars back in school after the half term break.

SCHOOL FEES

We sincerely appreciate all our parents who are prompt in payment of school fees. This helps us in meeting our goal of providing you and your children with the excellent service you deserve.

Method of fee payment:

School fees are paid by Bank Draft made payable to STARVILLE SCHOOL. The names of the children and their classes must be written behind the draft and brought to the account office for documenting and receipting.

Other payments:

Optional services such as; school bus shuttle service, School feeding and purchase of school uniforms can be made with the POS terminal at the school's account office.

NOTE: School fees must be paid in full for at least a term (NOT DAILY, WEEKLY OR MONTHLY) on or before resumption before any child would be allowed into school.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL FEE SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN INSTALMENTS.

**17 FEBRUARY
OPEN DAY**

**5 MARCH
WORLD BOOK DAY**

**18 FEBRUARY
MID-TERM BREAK** **6 MARCH
100 DAYS OF SCHOOL**

**24 FEBRUARY
CLASSES RESUME**

LEARNING

This term in our mathematics, we have introduced the numbers 1-3, 1-9 for the pre-schoolers respectively. The Nursery 1 have learnt 3-dimensional shapes, combining quantities and written symbols 10-90 and writing numbers 1-80. Nursery 2 and reception have been introduced to the decimal system and linear counting using the Seguin Boards A & B.

Our Language curriculum has broadened the knowledge of the pre-schoolers in the letter sounds and their association with objects as well as introduction to vowels and consonants. Nursery 1 pupils have also been introduced to reading through the formation and blending of three-phonetic letter words, sight words and identification of beginning, middle and ending sounds in words. Nursery 2 pupils keep progressing in their reading as they learn different phonograms.

In the Cultural Studies curriculum, our pupils have been introduced to things they find around the school, plants, fruits and vegetables. We hope to learn more about life under the sea, the different seasons of the world, our weather, land and water forms, reptiles and community helpers.

Practical Life milestones so far this half term are washing of hands, obeying ground rules, apologising, lacing, spooning grains from bowl to bowl, pouring beans from jug to jug, turning the pages of a book and using the words "May I?" and "Pardon me."

Our Sensorial Education has refined the pupils' senses through hands-on activities using materials like the knobbed and knobless cylinders, broadstairs, touch boards, touch tablets, colour boxes and geometric cabinets. In addition to learning in the classrooms, the pupils will also spend quality time in the playroom when ready. There they can explore their senses through hands on, active and playful sensory activities.

READING PROGRAMME

Our reading programme is still on going, simple readers that the pupil can read have been sent home daily, parents are encouraged to get involved in their wards reading programme.

PLANT-A-TREE PROJECT

To reinforce the concept of trees learnt in our cultural studies, the pupils are expected to plant a tree/plant during the mid-term break and bring it to school upon resumption.

100th DAY OF SCHOOL (6th March)

This is a kindergarten tradition to celebrate the first 100 days in school. The pupils are expected to collect and count 100 items to be arranged/displayed in a creative way.

EASTER CRAFTS DAY (27th March)

To celebrate our Easter Day, the pupils are expected to come to school with a boiled egg to be decorated in their classes.

FRUITS AND WATER DAYS

The fruits and water days have really given the pupils an insight of different fruits and vegetables they can eat to promote their health.

We implore all parents to please continue to give the kids fruits on these particular days. Thank you for your cooperation.

CULTURE DAY

Culture Day was set aside to celebrate our unity in diversity. Staff and students came in to school dressed in various cultural attires, showcasing our rich cultural heritage as a nation. It was enlightening for the students.

FITNESS DAY

Our fitness day was a success. The pupils had a mass gross motor walk round the school premises as well as aerobics in their various classrooms. They also had healthy meals during their lunch time and talk on the importance of health and fitness in their lives.

OPEN DAY

The Open Day for the 2nd term 2019/2020 academic session will be held on:

Monday, February 17th 2020

The Open day is an opportunity for all Parents/ Guardians to conference with the teachers on their child/ ward's performance.

All subject teachers would be available to respond to all concerns raised by parents.

VALENTINE'S DAY

As a culture, staff and students of Starville reached out to orphans, destitute and the aged in various homes within Abuja on Valentine's Day.

We thank you for the food items, clothing, books etc. you brought in for charity.

PLAYROOM

In addition to learning in the classrooms, we have introduced a playroom where our pupils can explore their senses through hands on, active and playful activities.

PROPER DRESSING/ HAIR DO

Every child is expected to be formally dressed in his /her complete school uniform except for sports days or other special days/dates.

All our students must wear appropriate hairstyle and haircut. We insist that all pupils/students comply with the school's policy on the hairdo/haircut.

LATENESS/CLOSURE OF GATE

In recent weeks 15-30 minutes consideration was given to parents due to the traffic situation. Now that the traffic situation has improved we shall revert to the usual timing for gate closure which is 8:00am.

This takes effect after the mid-term break 24th of February 2020.

UNIFORM
Uniforms are available for Purchase from the school store every day of the week between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm.

PROCEDURE

- * The child is fitted at the uniform store,
- * Payment is made at the account office.
- * Uniform is issued after 48 hours at the store once receipt of payment is presented.

CLUB COSTUME/UNIFORM

Some clubs require special clothing which come at an extra cost. Please take note that students must wear the proper club uniform as specified by the school with regards to their clubs otherwise they would not be allowed to participate in the club's activities

SCHOOL HOURS

Pre-Nursery to Nursery 2/Reception

7:30am - 2:30pm (Mondays - Thursdays)

12:30pm (Fridays)

Resumption is not later than 8:00am

COMMUNICATION

The school communicates vital information to parents through the following media:

1. **COMMUNICATION BOOK**; Endeavour to look in on this book daily to communicate any concerns through it to the class teacher.
2. **E-MAIL**; Please ensure you read our mails as they most often contain vital information. If you do not receive e-mails from us kindly send an email to starvilleschoolabj@gmail.com with the name and class of your child.
3. **WEBSITE**: Newsletters can be downloaded on line at: www.starvilleschool.com/newsletters
4. **WHATSAPP**: Kindly save the whatsapp number 08164095330 on your contact list to enable you receive messages from us.



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EVENTS GALLERY

Culture Day

