



KADUNA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The weekly newsletter to the parents of KIS

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Monday 7 th December	1:50pm-2:30pm	Phonics and Reading (Rec & Year 1) Art (Year 1 – Year 3) Roller Skating (Open to all) Reading (Year 1 to Year 3) Logical Thinking (Yr. 5 and Yr. 6) Junior Football (Year 1 to Year 3)
Tuesday 8 th December	1:50pm-2:30pm	Drama (Year 1 to Year 4) Performing Arts (Open to all) Desktop Publishing (Open to all) Music (Open to all) Badminton (Year 4 to Year 7) Art (Year 4 to Year 7) World Games (Year 3 and Year 4)
Wednesday 9 th December	1:50pm-2:30pm	Karate Golf Senior Tennis (Year 5 to Year 7) Reading and Phonics (Yr. 2 and Yr. 3) Bead making (Year 1 to Year 7) Senior Football (Year 4 to Year 7) Reading (Open)
Friday 11 th December	10:00am	Nursery 1 and 2 Assembly
<i>This is the final week of activities. NO activities in the last week.</i>		

Everyone is deeply saddened by the loss of our gardener Mr. Ayuba Makama. Mr. Ayuba joined KIS in September 2006. He will be remembered for the amazing smile he always had on his face and the 'can do' attitude he always displayed. A gentle man who loved his job and the children of KIS. He leaves a gap that will not be easily filled. I would like to thank the parents who have supported Mr. Ayuba's family through this difficult time.

★ STAR ACHIEVERS

WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN FOR BEING OUR STAR ACHIEVERS FOR THIS WEEK:

Nursery 1	Naimah Yakubu	For a willingness to learn and participate in class activities.
Nursery 2	Muhammad Abdulkarim	For steady progress in all areas of learning.
Reception	Fareedah Inusa	For steady academic progress.
Year 1	Aisha Danjuma	For being neatly dressed every day.
Year 2	Firdausy Othman	For demonstrating good leadership skills.
Year 3	Djamiela Hassan	For a responsible attitude.
Year 4	Al-hassan Kasim	For punctuality to school.
Year 5	Hauwa Ado Garba	For steady progress in all areas of learning.
Year 6	Damilola Oyedele	For upholding a high academic standard and good morals.
Year 7	Mohammed Nur Khalil	For remaining an active learner throughout the school day.

EARLY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

I would like to request that any parents who have arranged travel before the end of term please notify me by e-mail (labuschagnejoe@gmail.com or kisheadteacher@gmail.com). This is in order to finalise arrangements for the end of term reports and end of year children's party. I would also urge parents to please avoid early travel as this has a huge impact on academic work and progress.

DECEMBER

We are fast approaching the end of the term and indeed the end of the year. I would ask that parents check messages and letters regularly as there will be lots of information going out regarding things that might be needed and things that are happening at school. It's important to stay on top of things to get to a smooth ending of the first term. A reminder is that school close on Friday the 18th December and re-open on Monday the 4th January 2016.

SWIMMING

Due to the cooler temperatures swimming will be replaced with PE this term and possibly half of next term. I would also ask parents who do not allow their children to swim to please inform me in writing about this in the next term. Swimming forms part of the curriculum and is a very important life skill which aids in children's physical development. Please do not deny your child this fantastic opportunity.

FUN RUN/WALK

As part of the 30th celebration KIS will be hosting a fun run/walk on **Saturday 5th December 2015 from 10.00 to 12.00**. The run/walk will start at the KIS gate and take participants on a safe 5km run/walk. The route will be marshalled by staff and police officers and should be an entertaining event. There will be an entry fee of N500.00 for adults and N300.00 for children. This will provide you with storage for bags and clothes during the walk, water during the walk, entry to the school after the walk where there will be food and drinks on sale and safety throughout the walk plus a finishers medal. So see everyone on Saturday for what promises to be a great event.

QUESTIONNAIRE

In an effort to always provide the best service and the best education for you and your children I would ask that you take a few minutes and complete the attached questionnaire about the past term. I would like to analyse the feedback in order to make the appropriate improvements required to make KIS a great international school. I appreciate your honest feedback and rest assured that the questionnaire is completely anonymous. I would ask that you **return the questionnaire by Wednesday the 16th December** and I will be able to give general feedback at the start of the new term.

ACTIVITIES

It will be the last week of activities and there will be no activities during the week of 14 to 18 December. A new activity list will be sent out and I ask parents to return this as soon as possible as there are limits on some activities.

REPORTS

As you have seen from the weekly forecast you can expect to receive your child's first term report home on Friday the 18th December. This will also be useful as this will aid in discussions during Parents Evenings and will give parents an idea of what children have achieved throughout the term or areas where improvement is needed. If you did not receive a report, and there is nothing in your child's bag, then please do not hesitate to contact me immediately to resolve the issue.

Have a good week and please feel free to contact me on (labuschagnejoe@gmail.com or 09098441125) if you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open....

