



Dear Parents,

## GREETINGS

The Management and Staff of Oakland International School extend warm greetings to you all. We hope you had a good week with many successes along the way. Read on for updates of the week and reminders for upcoming events.

## BOOK BANK

We write to remind parents of the Book Bank set up during Literacy week. We thank all the children who have already donated books and we at this juncture implore that every child should give at least one book to the less privileged in society. These are boys and girls who by no fault of theirs have found themselves in a less desirable environment and have no access to good books. We are all blessed and privileged children and we encourage parents teach their children to give because as educationists we have learnt it is a skill that must be taught and nurtured. We thank you in advance for your support.

## WATER BOTTLES

We sent an SMS on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March alerting parents to the importance of each child having a water bottle daily at school considering the soaring temperatures. We encourage a lot of drinking during school hours and top up the water bottles at school whenever the need arises.

## EXAMINATIONS

Key stage 1 and 2 examinations are around the corner. They are roughly in 2 weeks' time and children should be encouraged to practice through workbooks and activity books which can be purchased from any reputable book shop. Most of the resources available in the shops are age graded which serves as a good guide for parents who may not know what to buy for their children.

## ZUMBA SESSION AND HEALTH TALK

Our free Zumba session by Helen Nji and Health Talk by Dr Mrs Braimah has been rescheduled for Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 9.00am. You are all cordially invited, bring a friend and/or a neighbour along and remember your exercise mat.

## LETTER FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Please permit me to use this medium to wish you a belated Happy New Year as I have been away from school a while now. I returned to school on 1st March 2017. My special gratitude goes to all of you and the entire staff at Oakland International School for the amazing support shown in my absence; I was going through a little family challenge.

I really enjoy working at Oakland International School and working with the staff has been very rewarding for my Leadership and Management Skills. I would like to continue to be involved in the day to

day running of the school and see it grow to its fullest but due to family challenges I will need to be closer to home in the United Kingdom. I have worked hard on a 3 year development plan for the school and we are also in the process of recruiting a highly experienced Head Teacher from the UK to take up the mantle. We have also teamed up with a Business Development Manager who has started working with management to move the school forward.

I will continue to serve as the school consultant organizing trainings and partnership between different schools and ours; helping to obtain current resources in the UK and children's adventure summer camp in the UK.

My last day is the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and there are capable hands to carry on the mantle till September when the new Head Teacher begins. My leaving really is as a result of an emergency situation I need to attend to but I will continue to monitor teaching and learning.

Thank you for your usual cooperation and understanding. It will not be a good bye because I will still continue as the school consultant from the UK.

Kind regards

Mr Franklin Adjetej

## PHOTO GALLERY

Our photo gallery this week has more photos from Literacy week, Reception class assembly and the regular school activities.



Photos from Reception class assembly on the Planets.



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**Year 4 pupils listening to the Head Teacher on [WE.FM](#) Radio station talking about Mathematics.**

Please find attached to this email the updated calendar for the rest of the school year and the PGL letter for summer camp 2017. Do have a great weekend.

Regards,

**OIS MANAGEMENT**