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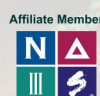
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EDITORIAL

Welcome to another edition of our annual magazine Bennies Light. As another academic year draws to a close, we can't but thank God for the journey so far since the last edition of Bennies Light. We are really proud to unravel the success, achievements, accomplishments of our pupils and the most unforgettable and precious moments of St. Bernadette Schools.

The 2018/2019 academic session was filled with loads of educative and entertaining programs. The Vocabulary Bee, Mathenaire, Spelling Bee and Francophone School programme was a good way of encouraging our pupils to improve and explore all the aspects of learning.

For us at St. Bernadette, Co-curricular activities are designed and balanced with academic curriculum so that every pupil gets to learn beyond subjects. It plays a significant role in the development of our pupils. This year's Sports competition was amazing and spectacular. Our pupils showcased their athletic skills and represented us well in all the competitions. They were rewarded with medals. We are so proud of them.

I take this opportunity to thank the Executive Director, the Editorial Board, members of staff, our wonderful pupils and all the contributors as their contribution is the reason that makes this magazine endearing to our readers.

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Academic activities

FRANCOPHONE DAY

Pupils had their francophone day where they learnt/spoke French language.

SPELLING BEES

The Spelling Bee is competitive in nature and it is designed to hone the spelling prowess of the pupils and to also ensure spelling errors are avoided in their compositions. Prizes are often given to the best three students.



MATHENAIRE

It is a platform that helps to improve the numeracy skills of the pupils and to also curb their phobia for Mathematics. Prizes are often given to the best three students.



Academic activities

CAREER DAY

This exposes the pupils to learn about the different jobs that exist in the society and many of them also discover something new to aspire to, hence ensuring a fulfilling future.



Sports

Undeniably, sports is an important aspect of nursery and primary school life. There have been many studies with their own conclusions however, they all share common themes about why sports is important for school-aged children.

Sports help children to develop physically, socially and mentally, enabling them to better cope with the demands of school life by developing co-ordination and gross motor-skills.

- Building self-confidence and self-esteem
- Developing positive attitudes
- Encouraging team work and cohesion
- Supporting discipline
- Promoting healthy bone and muscle development
- It enhances the learning potential of children.



BASKETBALL



FOOTBALL



SWIMMING



CYCLING



SWIMMING

1. It allows children to develop water safety and survival skills.
 2. It builds strength, muscle tone and assists with balance and coordination.
- However, the benefits of swimming reach beyond the physical, providing several positive mental benefits as well.

Teaching your children to swim and encouraging them to swim regularly can have significant benefits for both his/her health and safety. Especially on a hot day, swimming is a way to keep cool while encouraging a healthy level of physical and social activity. We encourage our pupils to gain valuable experience in water by enrolling them in swimming lessons every term.



Club

ACTIVITIES PICTURES

St. Bernadette School believes that properly planned and managed clubs and societies have immense value in fostering school spirit and morale, as well as adding to the pleasure of learning experiences. The school therefore encourages new skills and interest for its pupils through clubs and societies. Regular Clubs and Societies Include:

GIRL GUIDES

This provides opportunity for the female pupils to acquire the ability to change lives through leadership development, community action, service to others, peer education and advocacy.

BOYS SCOUT

The school focuses on scout which involves pupils from the ages of 6years and 10years. They are introduced into craft and skills which includes emergency preparedness. The various knowledge acquired from scouting experiences supply support for them in life.

RED CROSS

Our pupils are trained to enable them contribute to the establishment of world peace and welfare of mankind. It does so by providing activities relating to protection of life and health.

BOYS BRIGADE

Pupils are trained to develop the habit of discipline, self respect and team work. They also gain opportunities to develop leadership skills and total development.

KARATE

Pupils are trained the Karate styles for self defense. Through Karate, pupils are empowered with independent mindset and strength with the view to ward-off any attack they are faced with.

TAEKWONDO

This club engages the martial art of using the foot and fist for self defense. This helps in the development of the body, mind and spirit. It enables the pupils to gain self esteem and confidence.

creative art

Articles

FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT NIGERIA

The longest bridge in Africa

The Third Mainland Bridge (in Lagos State) connecting Lagos Island to the mainland is the longest bridge in Africa - It measures about 11.8km. The bridge starts from Oworonsoki which is linked to the Apapa - Oshodi Expressway and Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and ends at the Adeniji Adele interchange on Lagos Island. There is also a link midway through the bridge that leads to the Herbert Macaulay Way, Yaba. The Bridge was built by Julius Berger Nigeria Plc and opened/commissioned by Ex-President Ibrahim Babangida in 1990.

USE THE CORRECT LINES



Barbing Salon

I forgot my book at home

I am not your mate

My body is scratching me

Nigeria comprises of 36 States

My names are

Night Vigil

You are mannerless

Borrow me your pen

Horn at the car in front



Barber Shop

I left my book at home

We are not mate

My body itches

Nigeria is comprise of 36 states

My name is

Vigil

You are ill-mannered

Lend me your pen

Honk at the car in front

SYNONYMS

A synonym is a word that means exactly or nearly the same as another word.

Examples:

OCCUR Happen

PEACEFUL Quiet

ASK Enquiry

UNFORTUNATE Unlucky

SMART Clever

OLD Ancient

RICH Wealthy

WRONG Incorrect

VALUE Worth

COARSE Rough

Articles

MY TEACHER YEAR 1

My teacher is a woman

My teacher is dark in complexion and she loves eating beans

She is beautiful and always looking sweet.

My teacher's name is Mrs Animashaun

Her best colour is pink and red

And her best story is beauty and the beast

CHIMAMANDA
EKEOMA

The name of my teacher is Mrs Adeniyi Maria
Folashade

She is dark in complexion. Her best food is rice

My teacher's best colour is pink

I love my teacher because she is kind and lovely.

GRACE
CHIMAOBI

RIDDLES

What can travel around the world while staying in a corner.

STAMP

I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old.

CANDLE

What has hands but cannot clap

CLOCK

What has eyes but cannot see

NEEDLE

JOKES

A boy asked his father

BOY: Are bugs good to eat?

FATHER: That's disgusting; don't talk about bugs while eating

After dinner the father asked

Father: Now son, what did you want to ask me?

SON: Nothing; there was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone.

school events

NURSERY HAT DAY



The Nursery pupils and their Educators participated in the HAT DAY activity. During the programme the Kinder Junior presented "I know my Colors", Kinder Senior presented Songs and Rhymes about Hat. The Preparatory pupils did "Showcasing of different Hats", while Year one pupils presented "Acronomy of Hats/ Why we wear hats".

BOOK FAIR/BOOK CHARACTER



school events

OPEN DAY



CULTURAL DAY

This is a platform where we celebrate one another with our different and unique backgrounds. Pupils have an opportunity to showcase diversity through multi-culturalism in arts, music, fashion and food.



OMU RESORT EXCURSION



school events

FATHER'S DAY



MOTHER TONGUE DAY



school events

OMEP CHILDREN DAY



WORLD DISABILITY DAY





THE CURRENT SITUATION OF EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

Education is the act of learning to understand. It determine what we become in future. Factors that hinders children from going to school are:

Political interference in education, especially at the state level in an attempt to run many institutions even when they are least prepared to do such, thereby causing a fall in the standard of the good ones, with little or no budget to cater for the institutions. Lack of responsibility and Control in the Local, State and Federal Government. Scarcity and Prohibitive Cost of Books at all Levels of Education. Poor Governance and Mismanagement. Unwillingness to study education in school.

SOLUTIONS TO THE PRESENT SITUATION OF NIGERIA EDUCATION

The following are the solutions that would allow children to go to school in Nigeria: A committee of stakeholders must be instituted. Teachers, principals, parents, community leaders e.t.c. should be involved and interested in ensuring a safe educational system for us all.

Develop classroom assessment to help teachers identify and help in the best way possible.

Provide better data on trained teachers.

The Government should help public schools every year to improve their infrastructure.

Train more teachers, educators and mentors to support children.



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