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# NEWSLETTER



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**RUSSELL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are grateful to The Almighty God for a successful completion of the first half of the Spring term for the 2023/2024 Academic session.

As always, your support and cooperation are highly appreciated. The first half was indeed a smooth one and as a school we will continue to fulfill our promises of providing stimulating, exciting and productive academic and co-curricular activities for our students.

We wish all our students a restful half-term break.

Warm regards,

Sunmonu, T. A.,  
Principal



## NEWS ITEM



### EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

As the external examinations draw closer, we want to remind our parents that the preparation of our students for their external examinations has been intensified. Our year 9 and year 12 students have more class and home tasks to further engage them both in the school and at home. We implore parents and guardians to follow up on their children's tasks when they are at home.

Also, preparatory classes for the students will resume after the mid-term break. The classes will hold weekdays from 2:30-3:15pm, and weekends on Saturday from 9am- 1pm as usual.

# GROOMING AND DISCIPLINE

As our students are at home for the mid-term holiday, we implore our parents to please ensure that the boys have the appropriate haircut when resuming to school while the girls braid their hair using the appropriate children colour, black. For our female students who would braid their hair, the braids should not be beyond their shoulders. We also plead with our dear parents to be firm with the children to instill discipline in them. As the children are at home, we implore our parents to remind our students of the pillar of character for the month of February, Respect.



# DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R) is an important programme in the school that promotes the reading culture amongst our students. As a school, we encourage our students to read the text for this term, **ANTHILLS OF THE SAVANNAH** by Chinua Achebe, we have also helped our students by publishing the summary of the text on the notice board. We implore our parents to kindly encourage your children to continue reading the text, especially during this mid-term break in preparation for the review of the book.

# VALENTINE'S DAY

**As a school that is concerned with the all-round learning and development of our children, we organised an event on the 14th of February, in celebration of the Valentine's Day. The event which was tagged "Love not Lust" was organised solely to enlighten our students on God's love and what different people perceive love to be. The event featured games and talk shows.**





# INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENUERSHIP WEEK

This is to inform our esteemed parents that our annual Innovation and Entrepreneurship week is fast approaching and the theme for this year's is Limitless Possibilities. Students have been grouped and they have made adequate contributions and plans to present their project work on that day. The event holds from the 28th February to 1st March, 2024 in the school hall.

The grand finale of the event will happen on Friday, 1st March, 2024. Our students on that day, will be showcasing different innovative projects they have done and how these skills can fetch money. We implore you, our dear parents, to please grace the event.

## APPOINTMENT OF THE VICE PRINCIPALS

We are pleased to inform our esteemed parents that the school management has announced the appointment of two Vice Principals. This decision was necessary in order to increase and improve the leadership of the college section of the school. The Vice Principal Academics is Mr. Celestine Ogah while the Vice Principal Pastoral is Ms. Temitope Aluko.



## PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING IMPORTATNT DATES

1. **MIDTERM BREAK: WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> - FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2024.**
2. **EXAMINATION: MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024.**
3. **PTC / VACATION: THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024.**

## EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

We are proud to announce to our parents that our students emerged as the gold medalists in the just concluded Inter-House sports that we were invited to. Various schools were invited to the event but Russell students came out victorious. Our male students won the gold medal while the female students also won the gold medal for their category. We appreciate the efforts and support given by the parents of the students that represented this great citadel.

