



**GRANGE SCHOOL**  
*A Culture of Continuous Improvement*

# Newsletter

Established 1958

## WELCOME BACK!

On behalf of the Board, Governing Council and staff members of Grange School, I welcome you back from the Easter holidays.

For many staff and pupils the formal break of three weeks belied the time they spent in school working together in our common goal of 'a culture of continuous improvement'.

The 'exam season' is now upon us. In particular we wish every success to our Year 11 pupils who to all intents and purposes have finished their learning at Grange and are undertaking their IGCSE's at long last. In less than six weeks they will all be alumni of Grange as they celebrate their graduation with their formal leaving event and prom.

I wish every success to our Year 10 pupils many of whom this term assume mentor and prefectorial responsibilities. May His wisdom guide them in all their endeavours.

Although a crucial term from an academic perspective there is still plenty to enjoy. I wish our wonderful PTA all the best as the ladies in the Grange family have fun and fellowship together later this month. Then towards the end of May we all descend on Grange for the great annual 'Fun-a-thon'.

Mummies and daddies need to be aware that for much of this last term the school field will be out of action as we landscape and plant out a beautiful new field. Be assured management is working already to help ensure disruption is kept to a minimum.

I know that this final term of our school's 58th year will be awesome and as ever Grange will reach new heights as we all work together as members of the Grange family.

Be assured as I close, that with Director and Governor colleagues, management is already working extremely assiduously to ensure that any potential fee increase for the new academic session is kept to the lowest level practicable.

As always, in what will be my final term as your Headmaster my office door remains ever open should any of you wish to call in to discuss any matters pertaining to your children.

I remain yours

**Graham J Stothard**  
Headmaster/CEO

# SPELLING BEE

The Communications Department reintroduced Spelling Bee activities in the school to further help pupils improve on their spellings and literacy skills in general. The audition and semi-final rounds took place in the Christmas term and first half of the Lent term respectively. On Tuesday, 28th March, 2017, the finals of Key Stage 2 intra-year group competition saw Years 3, 4 and 5 finalists competing keenly for the top 3 positions. The winners are:

## Year 3

- 1st - Mfon-Okon Etieneobong
- 2nd - Adegbite Tirenoluwa
- 3rd - Pedro Aduralere

## Year 4

- 1st - Shadare Morayooluwa
- 2nd - Kola-Bello Jordan
- 3rd - Aisida Sheryl

## Year 5

- 1st - Andem-Osu Nkenimabasi
- 2nd - Olawoyin Titilope
- 3rd - Onyema Onyinye

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Academic Accolades - 5th May 2017
- Resumption date: Year 6 and 9 - 8th May 2017
- Cycle Test - 22nd – 26th May 2017
- Mid-term break - 29th May – 2nd June 2017
- Fun - a- thon - 29th May 2017
- Year 10 work experience - 30th May- 2nd June 2017
- World Environment Day - 5th June 2017
- Pastoral Accolades - 8th June 2017
- Year 11 graduation - 16th June 2017
- Prom - 18th June 2017
- Year 6 Special assembly - 30th June 2017
- Summer term examination - 22nd June 2017 (All)
- Summer term examination - 21st June 2017 (Year 10)
- End of Term - 7th July 2017

# AISEN SWIMMING COMPETITION MARCH 18TH 2017

Rabiu Shukuriyya	11-12 Years 50m Butterfly Girls	2nd
Ajibade Motunrayo	11-12 Years 50m Butterfly Girls	3rd
Adekeye Olaseni	11-12 Years 50m Butterfly Boys	1st
Magbagbeola Toluwalase	11-12 Years 50m Butterfly Boys	2nd
Nwokolo Nodebenna	13-14 Years 50m Butterfly Girls	2nd
Imevbore Oise	13-14 Years 50m Butterfly Boys	3rd
Nwokolo Nulia	15-16 Years 50m Butterfly Girls	2nd
Imevbore Osajie	5-16 Years 50m Butterfly Boys	2nd
Rabiu Shukuriyya	11-12 Years 50m Backstroke Girls	3rd
Adekoya Adewole	11-12 Years 50m Backstroke Boys	1st
Emafo Obehi	11-12 Years 50m Backstroke Boys	2nd
Nwokolo Nodebenna	13-14 Years 50m Backstroke Girls	2nd
Imevbore Osajie	15-16 Years 50m Backstroke Boys	1st
Magbagbeola Toluwalase	11-12 Years 50m Breaststroke Boys	3rd
Rabiu Shukuriyya	11-12 Years 50m Freestyle Girls	3rd
Adekeye Olaseni	11-12 Years 50m Freestyle Boys	1st
Magbagbeola Toluwalase	11-12 Years 50m Freestyle Boys	2nd
Nwokolo Nodebenna	13-14 Years 50m Freestyle Girls	1st
Nwokolo Nulia	15-16 Years 50m Freestyle Girls	2nd
11-12 Years 4 X 25m Freestyle Relay Girls		3rd Silver)
11-12 Years 4 X 25m Freestyle Relay Boys		1st Gold)
13-16 Years 4 X 25m Freestyle Relay Girls		1st (Gold)
13-16 Years 4 X 25m Freestyle Relay Boys. Heat 1		1st (Gold)
11-16 Years 4 X 25m Mixed Medley Relay. Heat 1		3rd (Bronze)



# WIDER CURRICULUM

Results of competitions for Lent term 2016/17 session

S/N	Event	Organizers	Grange School team Position
1	KS3&4 swimming	Ikoyi Club 1938 inter school swimming gala for secondary schools	1 <sup>st</sup> position out of 10 schools with 12 gold, 11 silver and 8 bronze
2	KS2 Boys Soccer - Age 10 and 11	AISEN - Association of International School educators in Nigeria	1 <sup>st</sup> position out of 10 schools. (Grange emerged champion of the tournament)
3	KS4 Public speaking contest	AISEN - Association of International School educators in Nigeria	3 <sup>rd</sup> position out of 10. (12 schools participated)
4	KS3 public speaking contest	AISEN - Association of International School educators in Nigeria	4 <sup>th</sup> position out of 7 schools
5	KS2 public speaking contest	AISEN - Association of International School educators in Nigeria	3 <sup>rd</sup> position out of 7 schools
6	KS2 Athletics competition	AISEN - Association of International School educators in Nigeria	5 <sup>th</sup> Position out of 9 Schools
7	KS2 chess competition	AISEN - Association of International School Educators in Nigeria	10 <sup>th</sup> position out of 28 players
8	KS3 chess competition	AISEN - Association of International School Educators in Nigeria	4 <sup>th</sup> position out of 24 players
9	KS4 chess competition	AISEN - Association of International School educators in Nigeria	6 <sup>th</sup> position out of 16 players

