



**BERKLEY SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOL**

....exploring the world through science, arts, and technology

# HALF-TERM NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2022

# Going Green

*...green living is life giving.*

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### OUR CORE VALUES

Excellence  
Creativity/Innovation  
Integrity  
Discipline  
Service

We are thankful to God for a successful half-term. It can only be God! From resumption till this moment, our students explored, worked, had fun and learnt.

We are excited about the progress being made by all students. Seeing our dear jewels work tirelessly and with determination to reach set goals keeps us excited every minute. We cherish and relish every moment they spend in our care.



**Dr. Maria Onyia**  
G.M.D Orglearning Consult

# THROWBACK AT RESUMPTION



# INAUGURATION OF PREFECTS

The student leadership body was inaugurated successfully on Monday, 19th September, 2022. We proudly present to you our prefects for the 2022/2023 academic session. We are certain they will exhibit their leadership skills. Thank you, esteemed parents, for your presence at the inauguration ceremony. Our students' morale was boosted in no small measure.



**Mrs Tonia Momoh**  
*The School Coordinator*

Our students have started working on the term's theme: Going Green...green living is life giving. Presentations were made on the following sub-themes in the first-half of the term:

- Going green – what?
- Benefits of going green
- Going green the digital way – 6th grade
- Recycling – 5th grade
- Reducing energy consumption – 4th grade
- Conservation of resources – 3rd grade



Their presentations were well researched and the speeches were eloquently made. Intelligence and creativity were demonstrated at each presentation. Students are learning in the process, while others stay informed learning from their peers.



## LITERACY DAY

An hour of Reading with parents – Raising awareness of the importance of Literacy. Literacy Day in Berkley was fun with parents in the house. The atmosphere went aglow with their presence in the classrooms. What a priceless moment! These parents simply took charge, reading and acting stories to our brilliant minds. 'If mum would enjoy reading to me, I had better pick up a book each day to read'. This is bringing back the reading culture. Readers are leaders!



## BERKLEY CELEBRATES NIGERIA @ 62

It was celebration galore in Berkley as all students elegantly adorned in their cultural attires took over the anniversary stage and displayed their creativity on 30th September, 2022. All attires, speeches, dances, dramas and others depicted the peculiarity of one ethnic group or the other. Together, they celebrated our country, Nigeria. Unity indeed is strength. We cannot but hope for a better Nigeria. Nigeria shall be great again!

The presentations were mind-blowing. Simply awesome! However, the following grade levels stole the show:

### WINNERS

#### PRIMARY

GRADE 5 – 1ST POSITION

GRADE 4 – 2ND POSITION

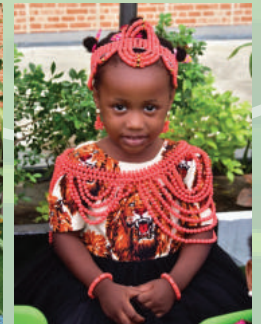
GRADE 6 – 3RD POSITION

#### PRESCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2 – 1ST POSITION

KINDERGARTEN 1 – 2ND POSITION

RECEPTION/PLAYGROUP – 3RD POSITION





## WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

We found time to bond and celebrate one another, because we matter in the field.



Thank you, awesome parents, for the prayers, gifts and notes of appreciation sent our way on that beautiful day. We are challenged to do more in the field of education, transforming lives and grooming great leaders.

## ETIQUETTE CLASSES

Etiquette classes took another turn this time with more practical sessions in preschool to catch them young. Sessions were highly interactive. Some of the skills covered this half-term include: Greeting, Giving a sincere apology, Table manners/ Sitting posture and Napkin folding.



## GENDER ASSEMBLIES

This half-term, students at the various levels participated in the Gender-based classes. The following topics were carefully expounded: Goal setting, Self-confidence, My body is private, Care of the body and Resisting abuse. More important and exciting sessions await our dear ones in the next half of the term.

## FELLOWSHIP

Students also participated in and benefitted immensely from the carefully selected fellowship themes : Obedience, The Beatitudes and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

## THE BERKLEY BUSINESS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN PICTURES

Berkley Academy is a school with a difference. We worked to build students' creative skills in leather works, crafts, culinary, fashion, beading and space decoration.



The following skills were covered in the first half of the term:

Fashion -measurement and sewing of apron

Leather works – Making of belt and key holder with leather

Interior and event decoration – Picture frame, wall decoration

Craft – Hair accessories/top design with pearls

Beading – Earing, bracelet, etc.

Culinary – Preparation of meat pie, fish pie, jollof rice and chicken.

All classes were hands-on and highly engaging. Students are encouraged to practice further at home to gain mastery of skills learnt.

## OUR CLUBS

### PAID CLUBS

Chess

Karate

Dance

Tech

Music

### NON-PAID CLUBS

Write-right

Speech

Math

Drama

Club activities have been fun and educative. Students should sign up for one club only, as the sessions hold concurrently. It is important that club consent forms are signed by parents and returned to school to enable us engage our dear ones as preferred.

## BERKLEY PRESCHOOL ROCKS

We learnt and had so much fun in preschool this half-term. Our adorables were not left out, as they were highly occupied with activities centred on their theme – 'THE SOLAR SYSTEM'.

Practical etiquette sessions on 'Table manners', 'Sitting posture' and others also held.

Homework and projects have been given to give room for more practice and take learning further. Please find some time to bond with our dear ones as you guide them through the activities.





## ENTRANCE PREPARATORY CLASSES

Classes have commenced for fifth and sixth graders and will continue in the second half of the term. Saturday classes will continue on Saturday, 12th November, 2022. We urge all parents concerned to ensure their wards are dropped and picked promptly. Students are also encouraged to study more and ensure regular practice and revision of skills learnt at home.

## PARENT-TEACHERS" CONFERENCE

Parent-Teacher Conference will hold on Saturday, 5th November, 2022. We can't wait to host our esteemed parents. It will be an opportunity to have target-driven discussions with teachers and chart a progress course for our wards. Time slots and other details will be shared on resumption from the break.

## MIDTERM ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Midterm assessment results will be available for viewing on the portal from Saturday, 29th October, 2022. Assessment scripts will be sent home on Tuesday, 1st November, 2022.

## UPCOMING TERM ACTIVITIES, EVENTS and DATES

WEEK AND DATE	ACTIVITIES	
9. Monday, 31st October – Friday, 4th November, 2022	Instruction continues News Presentation (G.3) Theme Presentation (G. 2) Pen Writers' Competition PARENT- TEACHER CONFERENCE	Monday, 31st October, 2022 Wednesday, 2nd November, 2022 Wednesday, 2nd November, 2022 Saturday, 5th Nov., 2022
10. Monday, 7th November – Friday, 11th November, 2022.	Instruction continues News Presentation (G.4) Theme Presentation (G.1) CODE BATTLE	Monday, 7th November, 2022 Wednesday, 9th November, 2022
12. Monday, 21st November, - Friday, 25th November, 2022.	Preschool Examination Revision–PRIMARY UNIT News Presentation (G.6) T.I.M./ Science Project defence	Monday, 21st – Friday, 25th Nov., '22 Monday, 21st – Friday, 26th Nov., '22 Monday, 21st November, 2022 Thursday, 24th November, 2022
13. Monday, 28th November – Friday, 2nd December, 2022.	EXAMINATION (PRIMARY)  Monday, 28th November, – Friday, 2nd Dec. 2022	
14. Monday, 5th December – Friday, 9th December, 2022	PRESCHOOL PROGRAM VACATION SCHOOL FREE DAY CHRISTMAS CAROL	Tuesday, 6th December, 2022 Thursday, 8th December, 2022 Friday, 9th December, 2022 Saturday, 10th December, 2022
RESUMPTION 2ND TERM:	Monday, 9th January, 2023.	

We can't wait to have our students back come Monday, 31st October, 2022.

# ADMISSION! ADMISSION!! ADMISSION!!!

*Admission is ongoing into Creche and selected grade levels. Limited spaces available.*

*Please contact us for enquiries and referrals. Enjoy referral bonus on each child referred.*



**2022/2023 Admission in progress**

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## Offers Admission into

### CRECHE, PRESCHOOL TO GRADE SIX

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**Our Life Skills:**  
• Writing • Speaking • Reading • Listening  
• Critical Thinking • Problem Solving  
• Creativity • Morals & Etiquette

**Our Brand:**  
Curriculum that meets International Standard  
• Primary Science Magnet Program  
• Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Program  
• Berkley Business School (B.B.S) (Vocational Skill Acquisition)  
• After-School Support  
• Sound Christian Ethics & Citizenship  
• International Standard Summer Programs  
• Berkley School of Leadership (6th Graders)  
• On-going Professional Development for Faculty & Staff

**EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN COMPETITIONS**  
1st position  
AISEN MATH Competition  
1st position  
AISEN Spelling competition

**Voted BEST IN LAGOS**

**SIBLINGS DISCOUNT**  
Pastoral care

...the child is behind all we do

Very Limited Space in Selected Grade Levels

# BERKLEY FOOTBALL Academy

Our students are honing their skills in sports too. Let's empower them in this aspect, as we prepare them for the future. Registration of students is ongoing. Give your wards the opportunity to train under our coaches. Trainings hold 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays. Contact us for registration and enquiries.

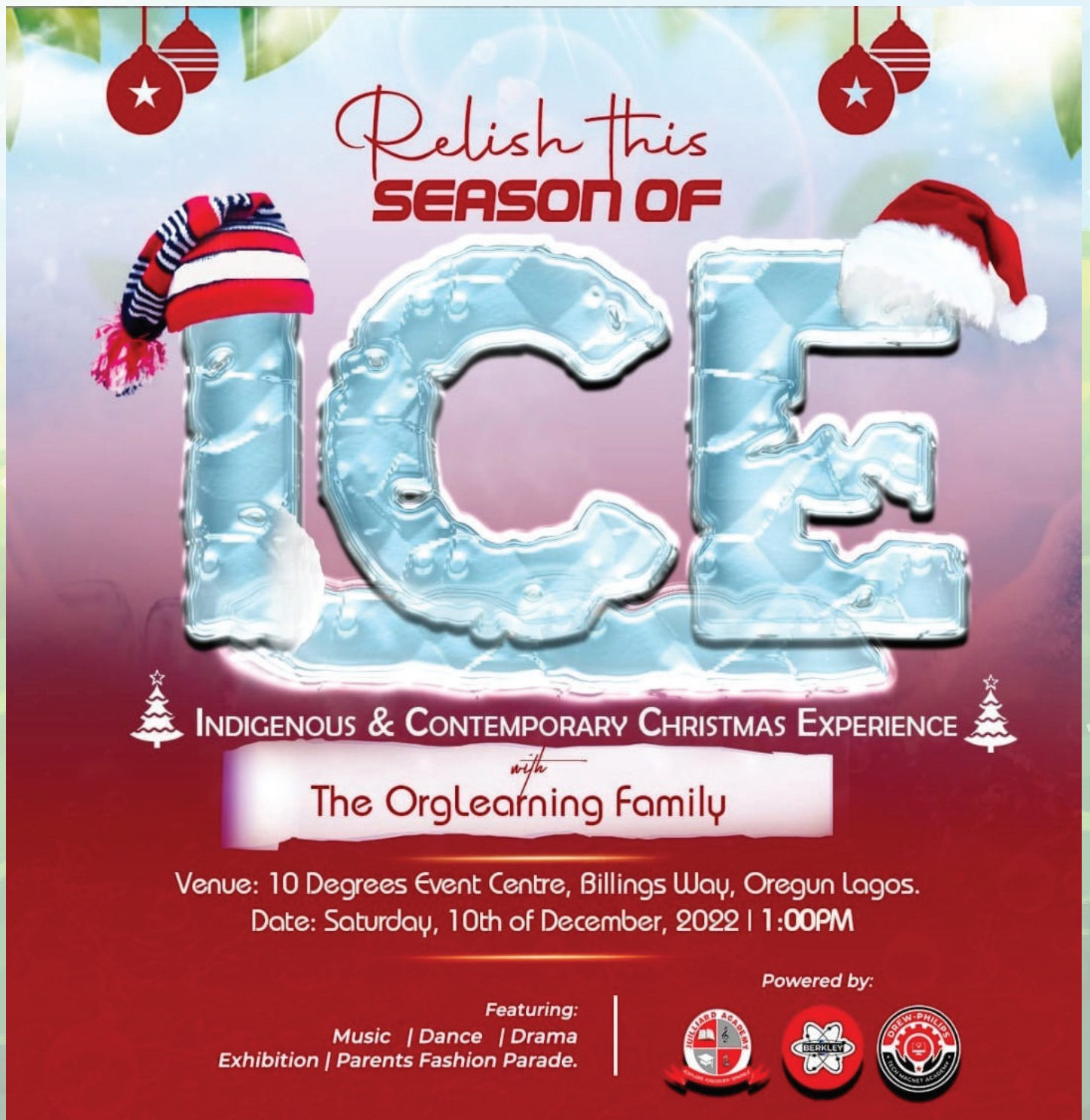
"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard"  
– Tim Notke

**Coming soon:**  
**Improved Basketball facility. Be on the look-out.**





**2022 CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE –  
INDIGENOUS AND CONTEMPORARY CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE - ICE**



*Relish this*  
**SEASON OF**

**ICE**

INDIGENOUS & CONTEMPORARY CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

*with*  
**The OrgLearning Family**

Venue: 10 Degrees Event Centre, Billings Way, Oregon Lagos.  
Date: Saturday, 10th of December, 2022 | 1:00PM

Powered by:

Featuring:  
Music | Dance | Drama  
Exhibition | Parents Fashion Parade.



We are most delighted to announce this year's Christmas Carol service. The mega event will hold on Saturday, 10th December, 2022. Parents and students are expected to be there. Come prepared to share in the joy of the season.

Venue: 10 Degrees Event Centre, Billings way, Oregon.

Please see flyer attached for details.

*Relish this season of ICE.*