

# ALBESTA NEWS BULLETIN

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- ❖ ALBESTA Pre-resumption Meeting
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- ❖ PTA Meeting and election of new ExCos/Prize-giving Day/Visiting Day.
- ❖ Independence Day @ ALBESTA
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- ❖ Societies and Clubs
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Continuous Assessment Test

## INTRODUCTION

Another session is here, and we give God the glory for protection and sustenance. May His name be praised! The following are the details of events as they occurred in the month of September/October 2017.

### **ORIENTATION DAY**

The orientation day took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017 at the ALBESTA multipurpose hall. In keeping with ALBESTA tradition, the orientation day is usually a lesson free day. The new students were given basic information about the school. The orientation programme is an avenue where, especially new students are informed about the mission and vision statements, rules and regulations of the school. The students were introduced to the various teachers and heads of departments. The students also got to learn the school anthem, pledge, chants and prayers. A familiarisation tour was organised for the students to get them acquainted with the school environment.

### **LITERACY DAY**

The Literacy Day took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. A variety of activities was organised for the students to mark the event. The students participated in news casting and poem recitation. A drawing competition was organised to create a graphic illustration of the theme of the event. The

theme of this year's Literacy Day was "*Literacy in the Digital World*". A keynote address was delivered by the principal of the school, Mr. Thompson Imhanbor.

### **STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE MEETING WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

Precisely on September 28, 2017, the meeting between the students' representatives and the principal, Mr. Thompson Imhanbor took place at the minihall of the school. The deliberation bordered on hostel matters, classroom and the general welfare of students in the school. The forum evinced students the opportunity to air their views on anything that bordered them or any area they desired improvement. The effect and the outcome of the meeting have brought about tremendous improvement in the hostel facilities.

### **PTA EXCO ELECTION/PRIZE-GIVING DAY/VISITING DAY**

The PTA meeting this term was scheduled on the same day, Saturday, September 30, 2017 with the prize-giving ceremony and Visiting Day. The prize-giving ceremony held in July during Valedictory Service was strictly for the graduating students while others had theirs scheduled for this term. The PTA meeting; however, kicked off by carrying out a dissolution of the current executive members of the PTA in accordance with the constitution. A new set of officials were elected for each of the offices. Mr. Anwana was elected as the chairman of the PTA, Mrs. Rora-Ogor, the vice chairperson and Dr.(Mrs.) Ala, the PRO.

Messrs Amenyawu and Ajayi Kehinde remained as the general secretary and financial secretary respectively. Mr. Bashola was nominated as the new PTA account auditor.

The prize-giving ceremony was quickly concluded after the PTA elections after which parents met with their children for Visiting Day proper.

### **QUIZ CONTEST**

A quiz contest was organised for the junior students on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. The students were grouped into two teams, as they were made to answer question in turns. The teachers, who organised the quiz contest, were also assisted by some senior students. The quiz was took place in the multipurpose hall.

### **TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION**

The Teachers' Day celebration was scheduled for Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Teachers were clad in beautiful polo shirts, with inspirational quotes imprinted on them to commemorate the day. The day started as teachers took photographs in front of the multipurpose hall immediately after the morning briefing. The programme started proper at around 3.00pm at the ALBESTA multipurpose hall. There were also segments for students' mimicry of their teachers in class. Teachers also shared their experience, inspiration and passion in the teaching profession. The famous Abraham Lincoln's letter addressed to his son's teacher was

projected on the display board in order to augment their knowledge in the profession. The programme climaxed with a novelty football match between ALBESTA teachers and students on the football pitch.

### **THE FIRST CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST**

The First Continuous Assessment Test took place on the 9th to 11th of October, 2017. It facilitated both students and teachers the opportunity to test the effectiveness of their teaching and learning activities respectively that have taken place within the school for the first four weeks of resumption.

#### ***UPCOMING EVENTS:***

- ❖ **Open day(25<sup>th</sup> October, 2017)**
- ❖ **Mid-term break(26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017)**
- ❖ **IGCSE Cambridge Examination(Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2017)**