



# Legae Primary School Newsletter-

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



**Fitness and Wellness Week**

**14-17 May**



**William Shakespeare/World English**

**Language Day- 17 May**

**Parent Consultations & Reports to Parents-**

**All Parents-15 May**

**Appointments only-16 May**



**Africa Day-24 May**

**Afternoon Programme Starts 27 May**



**Legae Parents Day-28 May**

**Ascension Day-30 May (HOLIDAY)**

**LEMS ARTS and CULTURE FESTIVAL-04 June**



**EID-04 June**



**World Environment Day-05 June**



**World Oceans Day-07 June**

**ELEVATE WEEK 10-13 June**



**Day of the African Child-14 June**

**HORSE SHOW-15 June Pangolin Stables**

**MT3 WEEK 17-21 June**



**Legae Pets Day 21 June**

**InterHouse Debate 27 June**

**MID TERM BREAK 28 June and 01 JULY Sir Seretse Khama Day**

**Parent Consultations & Reports to Parents-**

**All Parents-03 July**

**Appointments only-04 July**

**Presidents Day Holidays 15 and 16 JULY**

**Afternoon Programme Ends 19 July**

**MID YEAR EXAMINATIONS WEEK 29 July- 02**

**August**

**SCHOOL CLOSSES -09 AUGUST @ 10am!**

**HOLIDAY LESSONS-12-16 AUGUST**

**TERM THREE STARTS TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER @ 7.20am**

**Managing Director  
Headteacher**

**Dr. K. O'Connell  
Mrs. Kay Didimalang**



*Welcome Back to School for Term 2 2019!*

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who participated in the LEMS ANNUAL Sponsored Walk.

Thank you to all those who have already brought in their sponsorship money- PLEASE- if you have not done so already- bring in your monies and forms by the end of May!

Remember even if the sponsorship form is blank IT MUST BE RETURNED- non return of forms results in a P200 compulsory donation!

### LEGAE PARENTS DAY and SEMINAR-28 May

Our Annual Legae Parents Day is on 28 May-where students will celebrate and appreciate their parents. Please attend the Parents Seminar on 28 May, at 6pm in Hamilton Hall- for invaluable presentations on parenting today's children.

### ANNUAL STEM (Science, Engineering, Maths and Technology) WEEK-08-12 July

Our Annual STEM Week is from 08-12 July this year-where students will engage in research, design, experimentation, creation and presentation in the areas of Science, Maths, Engineering and technology. Parents are encouraged to come and see their work.

### ANNUAL ART AND CRAFT WEEK 04-07 JUNE

PARENTS WELCOME TO COME AND SEE THE CHILDREN'S WORK!



Setswana workshop

A big thank you to Mrs Sibongile Matenge (BEd Specialism in Setswana & Cultural Studies)- a teacher at Matlala CJSS- our guest presenter who gave an excellent workshop to all LEMS Staff on Setswana Phonics and Language Teaching.

**FAMILY FUN DAY**- will be held on SAT 20 JULY- if you would like to have a stall -please book your Stall now!! Call Admin on 72123366.

**Kay Didimalang Headteacher**



**Are held on Fridays at 8am in the Hall, unless otherwise indicated below. Parents**

are always welcome to attend.

17 May	Top Achievers, William Shakespeare Day	24 May	STD 5, Africa Day
31 May	STD 5	07 June	STD 5, World Oceans Day
14 June	STD 4 Day of the African Child	21 June	Legae Pets Day
05 July	STD 4, Top Achievers	12 July	STD 3, Presidents' Day Commemoration
19 July	STD 3, Production 2000	26 July	STD 3, Bookworm Awards term 2
09 August	STD 3 & Final Assembly		



*It's the Winter Term-make sure children are dressed warmly in **CORRECT UNIFORM.***

Please see **UNIFORM POLICY** In the School Prospectus.

*We take pride in students and we know that they are the Ambassadors of our school in the Community. That is why their attire and general appearance is so important to us.*

**We will not allow students to be in School who have incorrect/incomplete or inappropriate attire.**

**PE Lessons-** Term 2 is the WINTER TERM. There is no swimming. All students MUST wear their PE ATTIRE on PE days. Students should wear their TRACKSUIT and their White shirt and shorts UNDER their tracksuit. Students DO NOT do PE in a track suit-they put it on before and after ONLY). PE trainers should also be WHITE only.

**Students who are not in correct uniform will not be allowed to do PE.**



Children with asthma inhalers MUST carry their pumps with them AT ALL TIMES.

If your child is unwell, PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!

DO NOT send medicines to School with your child.

Please note that we **DO NOT** administer medication routinely at school. **We do administer First Aid.** MRI is on standby for emergencies ONLY.

If there is a circumstance where your child needs paracetamol / anti-allergy medicine or any other medication, you will be called for permission. And you will need to give permission **IN WRITING** -either by SMS or email or fax.



Please note that **ALL SPORTS** activities will start **ON TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019.**

All other activities will start **ON MONDAY 27 MAY.**

Please ensure that you look at the Afternoon Programme Calendar with your child and select those activities that you want. Your child will take part in those activities in addition to any compulsory lessons or activities required by the Class Teacher.



## HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD BECOME A BETTER READER AND LOVE BOOKS!

### Make books special

Turn reading into something special! Take your kids to the library, help them get their own library card, read with them, and buy them books as gifts. Have a favourite place for books in your home or, even better, put books everywhere.

### Get them to read another one

Find ways to encourage your child to pick up another book. Introduce him or her to a series like *The Boxcar Children* or *Harry Potter* or to a second book by a favourite author, or ask the librarian for additional suggestions.

### Crack open the dictionary

Let your child see you use a dictionary. Say, "Hmm, I'm not sure what that word means... I think I'll look it up."

### Talk about what you see and do

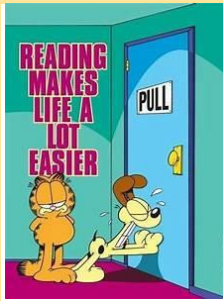
Talk about everyday activities to build your child's background knowledge, which is crucial to listening and reading comprehension. Keep up a running patter, for example, while cooking together, visiting somewhere new, or after watching a TV show.

### First drafts are rough

Encourage your child when writing. Remind him or her that writing involves several steps. No one does it perfectly the first time.

### Different strokes for different folks

Read different types of books to expose your child to different types of writing. Some kids, especially boys, prefer nonfiction books.



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It's how people install new software into their brains.

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**Literacy Tip of the Week**

**For a child, the more time spent with a parent reading aloud increases his or her level of attachment, enhances a sense of security, and imparts the knowledge that their parent feels they are worthwhile people with whom to spend time.**

(How to Raise a Reader)



Read to me riddles and read to me rhymes  
Read to me stories of magical times  
Read to me tales about castles and kings  
Read to me stories of fabulous things  
Read to me pirates and read to me knights  
Read to me dragons and dragon-book fights  
Read to me spaceships and cowboys and then  
When you are finished- please read them again

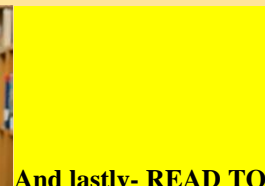
Open a book  
And you can be  
Anything that you want to be:  
Open a book  
And you can share  
Wondrous worlds you find in there  
Open a book  
And I will too  
You read to me  
And I'll read to you.

Teach your child some "mind tricks"

Show your child how to summarize a story in a few sentences or how to make predictions about what might happen next. Both strategies help a child comprehend and remember.

"Are we there yet?"

Use the time spent in the car or bus for wordplay. Talk about how jam means something you put on toast as well as cars stuck in traffic. How many other homonyms can your child think of? When kids are highly familiar with the meaning of a word, they have less difficulty reading it.



**And lastly- READ TO YOUR CHILD- IT IS THE BEST WAY TO ENGENDER A LOVE OF READING!**







## SCHOOL FEES FOR TERM 2-2019

Payment of school fees for term 2-2019 are due now until close off date: 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019. After this date a **P100.00 PER CHILD PENALTY** will apply and from the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** **14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 P500.00 PER CHILD PENALTY**, parents are encouraged to pay/make arrangements before the end of Term 1-2019.

- STD 1 P8, 300.00/TERM (2019)
- STD 2-7 P8, 800.00/TERM (2019)

Children whose fees remain unpaid **may not** attend classes and risk having their places forfeited. Post-dated cheques for Term 2-2019 dated between now and **31<sup>st</sup> May 2019** will be accepted, part-payments due after **7<sup>th</sup> May 2019** will attract an admin Levy of P50.00; parents can deposit in to the school account and bring the deposit slip so that they can redeem the cheque before the due date.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Dishonoured cheques are illegal and your child may instantly lose his/her place at the school. A penalty fee of **P250.00** will be charged for any returned cheques. Payments of such are to be made within 48 hours.

Please note that arrangements may be made for part-payment of School fees ending **31<sup>st</sup> May 2019** where at least half of the fees have to be paid by due date (**7<sup>th</sup> May 2019**). Parents with 2 or more children will be allowed until **28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. **Arrangements not honoured will attract a penalty.**

**Arrangements must be made before the due date, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019, in order to avoid penalties. An arrangement is made when part of the fees are paid. Please call for further information, 3973610 or 72123366.**

No arrangements will be accepted once fees are overdue.

Please be advised that children with outstanding amounts will not be allowed in class, nor in the following term until all monies both outstanding and current fees are settled in full.

We have been having an inordinate amount of returned cheques due to different reasons. Please be advised that we will no longer accept cheques from parents that have a history of returned cheques.

**BE ADVISED THAT WE WILL NOT ACCEPT DEPOSITS MADE AT THE BANK INTO THE SCHOOL WITHOUT PROMPTLY SUBMITTING THE DEPOSIT SLIP, THE CHILD WILL BE REMOVED FROM CLASS UNTIL PROOF OF PAYMENT IS GIVEN. PROOF OF PAYMENT CAN BE SENT TO [Bursar@legaeprimary.com](mailto:Bursar@legaeprimary.com) or WhatsApp to 72123366.**

**Bank Details:**

**Branch: Barclays House**

**Account Name: Legae English Medium School**

**Account No: 3370778**

**Branch Code:290267**

**Ref: Child's name + Class**

**OFFICE HOURS ARE:**

MON- FRI (0730 am - 13:00 pm)

MON- FRI (13:00-14:00 PM) OFFICE CLOSED

MON- FRI (14:00-1600) ONLY COLLECTING CHEQUES AND DEPOSIT SLIPS

**DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE:**

MON - FRI: 0800 am - 1600 pm



**PTA**

***Chairperson Mr John Kgosiemang 71768723 [jkosiemang@gov.bw](mailto:jkosiemang@gov.bw)***

**Please contact the PTA Chairperson if you can assist the PTA-the PTA always need help with supporting the School and Fundraising.**