



Legae Primary School Newsletter-

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Remediation and Afternoon Programme Starts- all students
28 Jan

ESSAY COMPETITION STARTS –Upper School-04 Feb



Chinese New Year-08 Feb



Valentine's Day-14 Feb



Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony 15 Feb

Monthly Test 1-18-22 Feb

Half Term Holiday-28 Feb- 01 March



World Wildlife Day- 04 March



Shrove Tuesday-Pancake Day-05 March

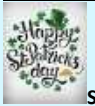
Parent Consultations & Reports to Parents-
All Parents-06 March
Appointments only-07 March



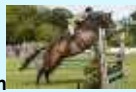
SAT 09 March -Sponsored Walk



Commonwealth Day-11 March



St. Patrick's Day-15 March



HORSE SHOW- Pangolin Stables- Notwane-SAT 16 March



BOOK WEEK-18-22 March



International Day of Happiness- 20 March

World Poetry Day-21 March



LEMS SPELLING BEE- 21 March

Remediation and Afternoon Programme Ends- STD 1-6 students
only-22 March

Monthly Test 2- 01 -05 April



EASTER- 03 April (Date celebrated at School)

World Health Day-05 April and Book Worm Awards-05 April

Standardised Tests-08 April

LEMS Inter House Debate-10 April

SCHOOL CLOSURES –THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2@ 10am!

HOLIDAY LESSONS-15-18 APRIL

TERM TWO STARTS Tuesday 14 May @ 7.20am

Managing Director
Headteacher

Dr. K. O'Connell
Mrs. Kay Didimalang

WELCOME TO 2019!

2019 has started well with a successful Orientation Day for new students and parents joining the School, and a well-attended meet The Teacher Evening. As we move through the Term there are many more events coming up, so please keep this newsletter handy and check what is happening so that you don't miss out!



Prefects' Investiture Assembly 2019

On Friday 25th January Legae English Medium School invested its Prefects for the year 2019 at a ceremony in Hamilton Hall, at the School. The prefects were welcomed by the Deputy Head Pastoral, Mrs M. Dove who read out the Pledge that all Prefects make when stepping up to this important role. Parents were in attendance and were very proud of their children.

The Headteacher, Mrs K. Didimalang, awarded each Prefect with a Scroll of their Pledge and a candle symbolising the shining light that each student will be in the school throughout the Year. Amongst other duties, one of the most important duties of a Prefect is to support other students and be a role model to younger children at the School.

The importance of courtesy, responsibility, respect for others and compassion was highlighted and acknowledged in the Vote of Thanks by the Deputy Head Academic, Mr B. Ncaagae.



BOOK WORM AWARDS

This year we will be running a Book Worm Competition EVERY TERM. Every child records the books that they have read in the term. In each STD those who have read the most books will receive an award at the last assembly of the Term. Get Reading!



ESSAY COMPETITIONS-STD 5, 6, 7,

This year all students in STD 5, 6, 7 will be entering an Essay Competition. The essay is written under examination conditions in class- not for homework- and prizes will be awarded for the winners. Each Standard has a different title essay to write:

*STD 5-*The School Tuck Shop is going to start selling ice cream., but only ONE flavour will be sold. Write a letter to your Principal explaining what your choice would be and why the School should choose it.

*STD 6-*Which rule does your household have that you disagree with? Persuade your parents to reconsider their position.

*STD 7-*Your class is burying a time capsule. What item should not be left out?

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE EXCITING NEWS TO COME!

Have a wonderful Term!

Kay Didimalang Headteacher



Are held on Fridays at 8am in the Hall, unless otherwise indicated below. Parents are always welcome to attend.

- 18 Jan Welcome Assembly- Principal
- 25 Jan Prefects Investiture Assembly
- 01 Feb STD 7 Assembly, Class Monitors Assembly
- 08 Feb Chinese New Year Assembly- STD 7
- 01 Mar House Captains Assembly, STD 6 Assembly
- 08 Mar Top Achievers; Assembly, STD 6 Assembly

LEGAE ENGLISH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL-UNIFORM

The School Uniform Shop is OPEN DAILY on weekdays from 07.30 – 12:00 (Closed from: 12:00 – 13:00 pm) 14:00-16:00

*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 have incorrect/incomplete or inappropriate attire.***

*Please would all parents read the **Uniform Policy** attached and ensure that ALL students are properly attired at all times.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.*

TERM 1 is a SWIMMING TERM!

SWIMMING is COMPULSORY FOR ALL STUDENTS- Please ensure that your child brings their Swimming Kit on the correct day-talk to your child's teacher if you do not have the timetable.

Check the Uniform Shop for CORRECT SCHOOL SWIMMING ATTIRE.



HORSE RIDING 2019

Pangolin Farm Stables for the afternoon **EVERY THURSDAY** during Term time in 2019, starting on **Thursday 31st January 2019.** The school bus will leave school at 1pm and return to Legae Primary School by 5pm.

Lunch, transport and lessons are provided by School at the heavily subsidized **monthly fee of P250** (two hundred and fifty pula only) **which can be paid at month end.** Please contact the School if your child would like to take part.

School Times

Classes start at **7.20am** when children line up in front of their classes and wait for their Teachers.

Please do not drop off children too early at school.

School opens at 7am and School ends at 12.30pm for STD 1 &2 and at 1pm for STD 3-6. (If not in Afternoon Programme).

STD 7 students stay until 3.30pm DAILY.

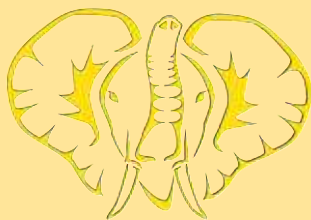
The Afternoon Programme is from **1.30pm-3.30pm.** Your child chooses their programme in addition to compulsory lessons. Please see your child's timetable. If you need clarification please see the Class Teacher as each Class, STD and child is different.

Children must be collected from school NO LATER THAN 4.30pm.

For any child in school after this time, there will be a fee of P50 per 30 min slot will be charged.



TAU HOUSE



TLOU HOUSE



TSUKHUDU HOUSE



NARE HOUSE



“The hardest job kids face today is learning good manners, without seeing any.”
Fred Astaire

While you may not have heard of Fred Astaire or his quote above, he was a gentleman in every sense of the word.

Astaire was one of the biggest stars of his day. He was one of the greatest dancers of all time in film and on Broadway stages (Google him!) and was also famous as an actor and singer, *and* he had some important things to say about manners and personal conduct.



Fred Astaire was also well known for some of his other traits. He was always well dressed, immaculately groomed, and was ever a gentleman. And, important for us here, he felt strongly about the importance of good manners.

At LEMS, we believe that he had a point in his quote above...that it has always been a challenge for young people to learn and practice good manners.

I'm not sure what all the reasons were back then, but today a young person may not have the correct manners by not seeing good manners practiced at home, or by seeing very poor

manners displayed by many of their friends at school, or by witnessing lot of “improper conduct” on TV.

In spite of these influences, when you are young, you can come to realize the power of practicing good manners and treating others in respectful ways.

- Does it really matter if you remember to always say “please” and “thank you?”
- Will saying “please” and “thank you” actually help in getting you what you may want?
- Do you think saying “please” and “thank you” may be one of the marks of having good manners?
- And is it possible that saying “please” and “thank you” can actually help your peers as well as yourself?

The unequivocal answer to all the above questions is YES!!!!

Using these small but important words can be beneficial to you in countless ways. Even if others around you do not use these terms, I assure you that almost everyone around you – adults and peers alike – will notice and admire you for your use of these simple words.

People determine your value to them, in great part, by the way you make them feel when they are in contact with you.

Showing good manners in your speech reveals that you have respect for others as well as for yourself – and makes you much more enjoyable to be around.



The Manners Test

Let's look at your current state of good manners. Ask yourself the following questions as they relate to people with whom you regularly interact. Each of these can be answered by a simple *yes* or *no*...be honest with yourself and tally your score at the end.

- Do you smile at friends and family members when you come in contact with them?
- Do you look people in the eye when you are talking with them?
- Do you let your parents know that you appreciate them and all that they do for you?
- Do you offer to help with chores around the house instead of waiting to be asked?
- Do you show respect by consistently saying "please" and "thank you" to those around you?
- Do you show your respect for your teachers and school staff and thank them for their efforts to teach you important things that you need to know?
- Do you speak to teachers by respectfully addressing them as Mr, Mrs. Miss or Dr.?
- Do you show your appreciation to your friends' parents/guardians when they have you in their home or help you in some special way?
- Do have a firm and welcoming handshake that you readily share when meeting someone new for the first time?
- Would most of your friends characterize you as a really nice person?

Okay, take your time and go back over your answers to this little test, recording your *yes* and *no* responses...be honest, no one is looking, and an honest score can tell you if you need to make some improvements or not. No one makes a 100 on this, but a 70 to 90 is a good score and indicates that, with just a little practice here and there, you could become a well-mannered young person.

A score of 50 or 60 means you need to do some work and pay a lot more attention to how you are treating the people around you. Below 50...well, there may still be hope for you, but you better get on it quickly or you are not likely to have many friends left before too long.



The little things really do count, probably much more than you have been thinking. Saying "please" and "thank you" and looking folks in the

eye during conversation are all parts of the basics of good manners. Most of these are simply the application of the "Golden Rule" – treating others as you would want them to treat you.

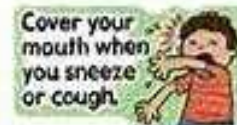
It is impossible to overstate the importance of having and practicing good manners. Saying "please" and "thank you" is just a start, but a very good one. They are literally magic words.

If you have not been using them consistently, just try it out. I can guarantee you that you will gain an abundance of respect from people of all ages.

And by seeing the power of these basics now, you will learn to appreciate the power of practicing good manners throughout your life.

The human being who lives only for himself reaps nothing but unhappiness. Don't put off the joy derived from doing helpful, kindly things for others.

B. C. Forbes





SCHOOL FEES FOR TERM 1-2019

Payment of school fees for term 1-2019 are due now until close off date: 8th January 2019. After this date a **P100.00 PER CHILD PENALTY** will apply and from the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 15th January 2018 P500.00 PER CHILD PENALTY**, parents are encouraged to pay/make arrangements before the end of Term 3-2018.

STD 1 P8, 300.00/TERM
STD 2-7 P8, 800.00/TERM

Children whose fees remain unpaid **may not** attend classes and risk having their places forfeited.

Post-dated cheques for Term 1-2019 dated between now and **31st January 2019** will be accepted, part-payments due after **8th January 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 **31st January 2019** where at least half of the fees have to be paid by due date (**8th January**). Parents with 2 or more children will be allowed until **28th February 2019**.

Arrangements must be made before the due date, 8th January 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

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 (07:30 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: 08:00 am - 16:00 pm

