



We trust that your children have had a wonderful term. We are getting busier and better all the time!

### Christmas Concert and Thanksgiving Service

Please come and join us for a special thanksgiving service and Christmas concert on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December as we give thanks to our Lord and Saviour for **30 years** of academic excellence and celebrate his birth at the same time. We will start at 10am sharp!

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#### ◆ PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place at The Childville School, Ogudu on **Saturday 21 January** 2012 at 10h00 sharp. Please come and join us so as to be part of what the school is doing and where it is going.

#### ◆ School Website

You can log on to our school website at [www.thechildville.com](http://www.thechildville.com) where you will find all our events, extra curricular timetables and costs, newsletters and more. Log on regularly to ensure that you always have the correct information concerning our wonderful school. Please note that to download the PTA minutes you will need a password that can be collected from the front office.

#### ◆ Misdemeanour Book

A misdemeanour book follows your child to their various classes. A teacher will use it to write their names in, should they behave badly or not do their homework. 3 misdemeanours results in a Friday Detention from 15h00 to 16h00. 3 detentions results in an internal suspension while a further 3 detentions results in an external suspension.

We call this **“The Rule of Three”** at our school to allow all to understand the discipline system in its simplest form. Please take special note that teachers will always begin with their own punishment within the class situation before using the misdemeanour book. Kneeling for a short period of time is the universal punishment that is most commonly used. **Caning is strictly forbidden in any and all circumstances.**

#### ◆ Donation of Library Books

We would like to take this opportunity to ask you to remember to donate Library Books when your child celebrates their birthday. Please remember to write your child’s name in the front so that future children at our school will know who donated the book.

#### ◆ Uniform

Please remind your child to wear their ties and tuck in their shirts at all times to and from school as well as when they are with you off the compound. They are an advertisement for our school and should look well presented at all times. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

#### ◆ Homework

Pupils will get homework every day from

their various subject teachers. Please ensure that your child is keeping up to date with all assignments that



Independence Day Celebration

are issued to avoid any kind of punishment for incomplete assignments. Should no assignment be handed in at all, your child may end up getting no marks for that particular assignment. I have sent messages home to a few parents in record books to tell them about their child’s ongoing non-submission of homework

#### ◆ **Pick Up Times for Pupils**

Please ensure that your children are picked up from school on time on a regular basis. This is at 4:00pm

#### ◆ **Open Door Policy**

Please feel free to come in and chat with us about your concerns regarding your child or

the school as a whole as well as your praises when a job is well done! We welcome parents to see us so as to sort any and all issues that may arise.

#### ◆ **Nursery Health Assembly**

On Friday 18 November 2011, our nursery parents joined us for a talk and demonstration

of good hygiene for their children. The children had a wonderful time looking at pictures and doing practical demonstrations of good hygiene.

Well done to all our wonderful teachers, parents and pupils!



**Inter-house Sports Activity**

#### **Inter-House Athletics**

On Saturday 12 November 2011, our pupils took to the field for our annual Inter-House Sports. From the lively nursery Rain Boot Races, to the exciting 4x100m relays and all the wonderful events of the day, everyone had a fantastic time. Our parents then challenged the teachers to a Shuttle Relay and I am pleased to say that our teachers won in style. Well done to all Mommys and Daddys who took part and came to support their children on our 30<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration of the Childville School at Inter House Sports.

The results were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Position – Ajayi House (Green)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position – Smith House (Purple)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position – Alatede House (Red)

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The Childville  
School Christmas  
and Thanksgiving  
Service

Wednesday  
7 December  
10am  
Ogudu School Hall



Thanksgiving and Christmas Service

### The Six Pillars of Character

We are launching our six pillars of character along with our Character Agenda Diaries (Record Books) that will be handed out to all Primary and Secondary pupils in January 2012.

*The six pillars are:*

- Trustworthiness (Blue)
- Respect (Yellow)
- Responsibility (Green)
- Fairness (Orange)
- Caring (Red)
- Citizenship (Purple)

The easy way to remember the six pillars is by memorizing TRRFCC as an acronym for all the pillars.

### How it works:

Your child will receive an agenda diary in January 2012. The diary will replace their current homework record book. Each week there are heroes of each pillar for the children to read about, discuss them in class and then talk to you about them at home. There is also a place for you to sign on a daily basis.

We encourage you to partner with us in making the six pillars a part of your children's daily home lives, constantly reminding them about the pillar of character being discussed in their diaries that week.

In this way we hope to not only mould young minds but the charac-

ter that goes along with them and in so doing shape the future of Nigeria that lies with each of your precious children.

We look forward to a wonderful second term and may we wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Warren Townsend  
**Head of Schools**

*THE CHILDVILLE  
TURNS 30 THIS  
YEAR!  
CONGRATULATIONS  
MRS. SMITH!!*

Watch this space for all our forthcoming events!

### Reminder

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**Writers  
Workshop every  
Monday and  
Wednesday  
7:30 to 8:00am  
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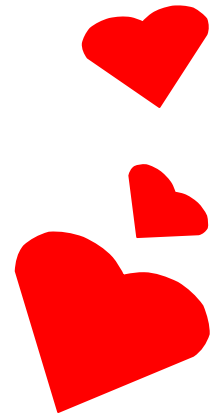
**THE CHILDVILLE SCHOOL & PTA  
PRESENTS**

**VALENTINE'S DAY**

**FUNWALK**

**&**

**FUN DAY 2012**



**WHEN: SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2012**

**WHERE: CHILDVILLE SCHOOL, OGUDU G.R.A.**

**TIME: 07:30**

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN!**

**3KM ROUTE INSIDE THE G.R.A.  
JUMPING CASTLES  
EATS AND DRINKS FOR SALE  
GAMES  
AND MUCH MORE!**