

# KERRIDALE PREP SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The week has gone so quickly! We would like to thank all our parents who attended our workshop. Our parents gave us a lot of positive and encouraging feedback. As the year progresses, we would be running some more workshops, giving you tools and tips to support your child's learning at home.

***“It takes a whole village to train a child”***

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## **Happy 57<sup>th</sup> Independence Day!**

Our children had fun participating in activities to celebrate Nigeria's 57<sup>th</sup> Birthday.



## **Upcoming Events**

**October 19**

World Values Day

**October 20**

Parents Open Day

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## **Important Announcement!**

### **KPS SCHOOL APP**

Have you downloaded KPS School App? From October, 80% of our school communication will be sent out through the app. It can be downloaded from Apple's AppStore & Google's PlayStore.

After downloading, do not forget to register, and select your channels. Some parents have had problems registering with their phone number, try using your email address. If you still have problems with the App, come to school and you will get help.

## Curriculum Guidelines Replaces Weekly Reports

Every parent should have received their child's Curriculum Guidelines for the term. We would no longer be sending out weekly reports for the Early Years, and Monthly Report for the Primary children.

From now on, we would send Mid-term & End of Term Reports for the Primary; While a monthly report will be sent for the Early Years children, except the Early Bloomers group who still have their daily report.

## Pupil Supplies

Parents, some of our pupils are still coming to school without their supplies. Recorders, Drawing books, and Classroom supplies. We will send children out of the classes if they do not have their supplies.

## Scholastic Book Order

Reading is a most, exposing children to a variety of children literature helps children grow into adults that can look at situations from different perspective, and express their views with ease verbally and written. Children having books around them, not just in school, help them value books.

As a school, while we do our best weekly to get them to read both for pleasure and for school work we are appealing to parents to provide books at home to encourage daily reading.

We are giving one more week for parents to order books for their children. Let them read at home in October, November and during the Christmas holiday. No child is too young to read or be read to, that is why Scholastic catalogue is good, there is something for every age group.

### Looking for Learning

Year 1 children took their Numeracy Class Outdoors;  
Year 2 Children counting in 2s & 3s using a measuring tape.



More learning pictures can be found on the School App

## Secondary School Preparation Classes

Calling all parents with children in Year 4 upwards. It takes a lot to get children ready to pass exams to the top school in Nigeria. We have got a seasoned common entrance teacher, teaching in the school on Mon, Wed (after school), & Sat. Contact Ms Lara for more info.

### Tips for a successful year

- **Be at school & be punctual**

Missing school equate missed learning and affect grades. Be early; as school start 7:45AM, learning starts at the gate.

- **Supervise Homework**

Always check your children's homework, reminding them to read the instructions, use good handwriting, check spellings and punctuations, then going over their work for corrections.

- **Early Bedtime**

Early bedtime makes an energetic, less grumpy child, and a child that corporates in class.

- **Television At Weekends**

Please restrict TV time to weekends,

***Finally, work with your class teacher to bring out the best!***

### Celebration of Weekly Achievements!

To keep the children motivated, and in the spirit of healthy competition, in addition to the fortnightly Spelling Bee competition, IXL Practice Champions, Neatest Children, Values champion will be celebrated and pictures displayed on our achievement board. So keep reminding your children.

#### Spelling Bee Champions!

Congratulation to all our children who practiced their spellings, appologies for not having a group picture.

The winners this week are;

**Upper Nursery:** Trinity Ogbazi, Jayden Lawson-Jack & Kamsi Odumodu

**Year 1:** Daniel Chike-Okonkwo

**Year 2:** Ibiye Bob-Manuel

**Year 3:** Yasar Yesufu

**Year 4:** Nifemi Okewole, Richard Jidefo

#### Neatest Children for the Week



#### IXL Practice Champion



Red House Collected the most Behavioural House Points this week... Kudos to the Champs!



Have a good weekend...KPS MGT