



# OLN NEWS

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## TO GROW IN WISDOM, AGE AND GRACE

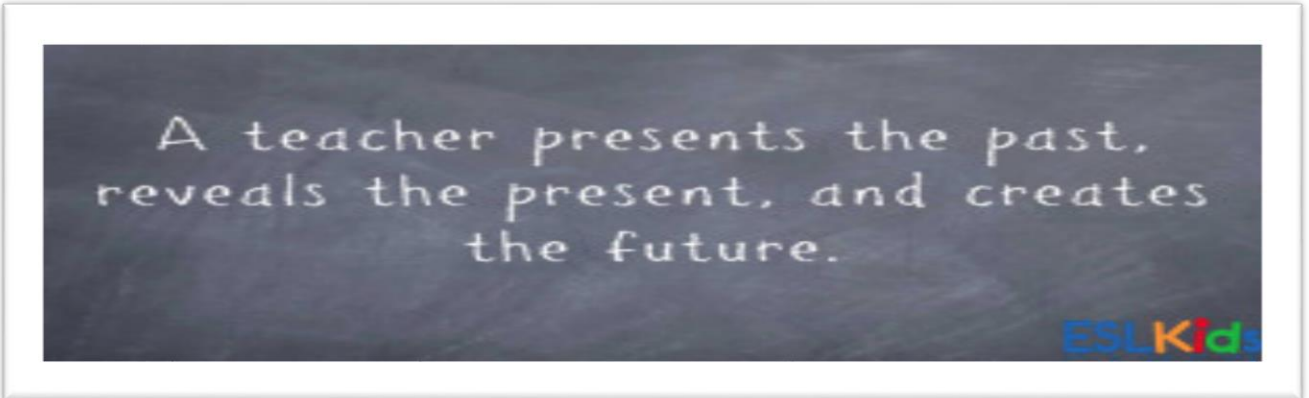


### Greetings

We have again come to the end of another successful term, the first of the 2018 academic session. All thanks to and gratitude belongs to God Almighty for the protection, guidance, grace, wisdom and success all through the term. This time we are closing after Easter which fell outside the normal term holiday time and we can say we had a “gift of a break” before closing. Pupils and staff have been involved in a wide range of events and activities, and once again we have enjoyed and celebrated many successes. We are looking forward to another great term at OLN when the schools open on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

## Teachers

It has been a successful term and it was inspiring to see the staff members continuing to work extra hard to prepare pupils for success not only with the academic challenges that they face but also helping them to develop strong characters by providing them wide range of opportunities in sports, art, and extracurricular activities in general. The students reciprocated by working hard. As the term progressed, the class eight pupils had talks based on the academic, physical development and life in general. Speakers from within and outside the school willingly did this. Special thanks to class eight teachers and the priests at St. Mary's Parish – Mukuru. We can only build a school of excellence with a continued focus on pupils' holistic development. To all teachers, thumb ups.



## Rains

The month of March was characterized by heavy rains throughout the country and OLN was not exempted. Prior to the rains, the school had planted over two hundred trees – thanks to Mr. Edwin – and it was hard to water all of the trees bearing in mind that there is always shortage of water in Mukuru. Now the trees are enjoying free watering and the kids were able to concentrate on their studies instead of thinking where they could get water to keep the trees alive. The school compound now is very green and makes everything look beautiful.

## Sports

This term we had athletics and our school participated as required. First we had interclass's competition on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Teachers also participated in these games. Thereafter, for those selected, they went to Busara primary on 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. Salute to Mr. Victor and his team for coordinating all the athletic activities.

## Drama festivals

OLN school drama group was lucky enough to participate in the annual drama festival. Always a highlight of the school calendar, the event features a day of action of a huge variety of music, drama, choral and solo verses among others. Congratulations to Stanley Otieno 7G, who emerged the winner in the solo verse category.

## Visitors

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup>, the school had visitors from Super loaf bakery. They donated some loaves of bread to the school but the best gifts the visitors brought with them was a donation of books to our library. Our library, named after the late Bro. Timothy Mazunda continues to be equipped

with a lot of learning and reading books and our pupils and staff members have been enjoying the access to variety of educational materials.

## Events

As the school closes there will be a lot of events which will take place. On 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018, class eight will have an educational tour to the Meteorological department at Dagoretti corner in the morning and will spend their afternoon in the parliament building. They will have a life time chance to attend to that day's proceedings in the parliament. On 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a mentorship program for all 70+ students who are under the Marianist African education scholarship program. This happens every holiday immediately the schools close. The aim of the mentorship program is to help and support students' personal growth and to equip them with the understanding the tools to make ethical and informed decisions among others. The school counseling department is in charge of the program.



100m for girls



Teachers were not left out



Trophies



Winning class



The winners were awarded



Reds were the overall winners

Have a happy, enjoyable and restful April holiday.

Kagai, SM