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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Boarding Speech Competition** Saturday, 16th September, 2017.
- **Young Entrepreneurs Car Wash Day** Friday, 22nd September, 2017.

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How time flies!

Our first 'full' week at The Regent School has just flown by! Packed full with educational, co-curricular and charity events, this week's Digest features Oduduwa's Charity Visit, Boarding Student's visit to Wonderland, The Prefects' Investiture Ceremony, The Friends of Regent's donation and an introduction to our latest addition – The Regent Digest News Correspondents.

Happy Reading!

BOARDING VISIT TO WONDERLAND

The sight of Wonderland.

There is just simply so much to do in Wonderland, and luckily, the school gave us the liberty of choosing what to undertake during the duration of the outing.

From the cheeky, little mice dancing along the red tracks of the ride, the euphoric feeling of the five-seating rectangular box that I called the Dropper, to the ultraviolet rays emanating from the arcade machines in Fun land.

So many things to do; so many rides in such little time.

We entered Wonderland around 3: 00pm. We came in batches of two hostels, where DanFodio and Elkanemi went first, Obi and Oduduwa went last. Every one paid N600.00 for a ticket which allowed us two free rides.



After that, we went to Fun land which was, as I mentioned earlier, the arcade place. We played a variety of games that included shooter games and air hockey. You could only play with tokens though, which were bought at N100 each. The arcade machines awarded you tickets that were redeemable for prizes at the token booth. I got a bouncy ball and an action figure of a football player, which couldn't even stand! I will be using it as a key chain!

After that, I went to the hut at the peak of Wonderland, near the Ferris wheel, to get a drink. As I was walking by, I saw someone dressed in a Spiderman suit, holding balloons with rubber bands that you could move back and forth. I had always wanted those, so I bought it for N400.00

I spent my time wisely, because it seemed as if no time had passed and yet it was time to go! Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end. I had a great time at Wonderland and I also thought that it was a very successful outing.

Abubakar Tafida



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On Sunday the 10th of September, 2017, the girls of Oduduwa hostel went on a charity visit to the Amazing Grace Foundation Old People's Home. We left school around 3:19pm and arrived our destination just before 3:30pm. I was shocked when I saw the building because it looked old and small. I had expected to see something bigger.

Anyway, we were warmly received by a group of elderly women who sang and danced for us. We also joined in the singing and clapped our hands joyfully. The song was really catchy. After introductions and a brief history by the administrative staff, we went round the home to see the very old ones who could not come out to receive us. We met a very old lady who is 102 years old. She had a room to herself and I don't think she hears clearly anymore.

We also had an interactive time with the Founder and President of the Foundation, Dr. Mrs. Ifeyinwa Obegolu (Esq.). It was really an inspiring time. This trip has made me realise as an individual, that Nigerians and Africans generally do not care for their old and aged parents. We see them as a burden when they get old and weary but truly they are not. We need to take care of our parents no matter how old they are because one day, we would become old, weak and wrinkled too.

Rahma Muhammed

Oduduwa Hostel.

On Sunday, the 10th of September 2017, Oduduwa hostel paid a charity visit to the Amazing Grace Foundation Old People's Home in Kado. A total of thirty-two girls, hostel staff and security personnel left the school at 3:19pm after prep and arrived the home at 3.30pm.

A group of elderly women together with their administrative staff received us warmly with songs and dancing. The head of administration, gave us a brief history of the Foundation after which they took us round the facility and to see some of the very old occupants of the home who could not come out to receive us.

It was amazing meeting the oldest woman in the home. She is 102 years old. We also had a vibrant session with the Founder and President of the home, Dr. Ifeyinwa Obegolu (Esq.). She gave an account of how the old are treated in Nigeria. It was really very touching.

Our visit was appreciated and they prayed endlessly for us and the Regent School when they saw the gift packages we had for them. At 4:30pm, we were back in school. It was a worthwhile visit.

Ojeah Emily

Oduduwa House Parent.



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The long-awaited Prefects' Investiture took place on the afternoon of Friday, the 15th of September, 2017. The proud parents of the elected prefects were seated at the Assembly Hall, as the programme began promptly at 12.15pm.

The Senior Management Team filed in, followed by the honoured prefects; the occupants of the hall, stood up as they mounted the stage. It was about to begin.

A beautiful rendition of the National Anthem was given before a welcome address by the Vice Principal Pastoral & Boarding – Mr. Akinola. This set the stage for the wonderful performance of 'Summer Time' by Sharon Nwaeze. The Head Girl, Bilqiss El-Rufai, then delivered an educational speech on Leadership.

Following on from this, the Principal, Dr. Hickman, gave a short address before the long-awaited moment came – the Prefects' Inauguration. Led by the Head Girl, Head Boy and their Deputies, each individual Prefect declared their allegiance to the school before receiving their decorated badges.

To end the glorious affair was another amazing performance – 'Against All Odds' by Phil Collins, this time by Tiffany Oamen. Her husky delivery brought tears to the eyes of many and she received a standing ovation.

It was the best way to end the event.

Jochebed Airede -Deputy Head Girl



READER OF THE WEEK



The reader for week 2 is **Sarvagya Somvanshi Congo 9**

He has read and reviewed the following books;

- DISGUSTING DAVE AND THE FARTING DOG by Katie Davies
- THE GREAT HAMSTER MASSACRE by Katie Davies

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

"Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination, and the journey. They are home."

— Anna Marie Quindlen. (Age 64) is an American author, journalist, and opinion columnist.

Greetings, Ladies and Gentlemen.

My name is Bilal Audu Abubakar and I want to inform you all of a revolution; there's a new Sheriff in the Regent Literature Team and we go by the name – Regent Digest News Correspondents.

We are heralding additional content that will be student-oriented. We plan to deliver scintillating news which will feature content like vibrant pictures showcasing the hustle of daily student/teacher life, an interview column e.t.c. We would not like to give all away, so we will leave you to wait and see what we have to offer.

We look forward to crooresponding with you as much as you will look forward to reading from us.

Thank you.

Bilal Audu Abubakar Year 11V



FRIENDS OF REGENT

The Friends of Regent (FoR) have used the proceeds from the last fun fair to construct Chairs and Desks to be given to the LEA School Mabushi. 50 of the units have been made. The Friends of Regent appreciates everyone for their continued support and will invite everyone to accompany them when it will be handed over to the LEA School.



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