



## REDEEMER'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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# NEWSLETTER



THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023: 2022/2023 END OF OVERCOMER'S TERM EDITION



Our outgoing Class 6 pupils at the Redemption City to pray their way into a glorious future.

### WORDS ON MARBLE

"Education breeds confidence, Confidence breeds hope, Hope breeds peace." –Confucius

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." -Albert Einstein

"The aim of education is the knowledge, not of facts, but of values."-William.S. Burroughs

### OUR VISION

To positively impact the lives of our pupils through a well-rounded academic curriculum integrated in Biblical worldview that trains them in the way of the Lord.

### OUR MISSION

- To teach and develop children academically and intellectually.
- To provide a safe and conducive environment where children can learn and feel protected, healthy and safe; developing well both physically and emotionally.
- To provide and equip children with facilities and robust activities that help them develop required social skills for refined global citizenship.
- To raise children in the understanding of the word of God thereby nurturing them to be disciplined, God-fearing children through an enriched Biblically integrated curriculum.

### 2022/2023 SCHOOL MONITORS

\*Ogbonnaya Michael  
**HEAD BOY**  
\*Fadipe Beulah-Perry  
**DEPUTY HEAD BOY**  
\*Onogwa-Austine Jemima  
**HEAD GIRL**  
\*Evoh Urenna  
**DEPUTY HEAD GIRL**  
\*Akerele Jesuolore  
**TIME KEEPER**  
\*Adeniyi-Philips Eden  
**ASSISTANT TIME KEEPER**  
\*Solebo Oluwanifemi  
**ASSEMBLY MONITOR**  
\*Babalola Emmanuella  
**HEALTH MONITOR**  
\*Richard David  
**LIBRARY MONITOR**  
\*Abraham Boluwatife  
**GAMES & LABOUR MONITOR**

## **2023/2024 CALENDAR (40 WEEKS)**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> TERM: SALVATION TERM - 15 WEEKS**

RESUMPTION: MONDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPT, 2023

MID-TERM: MON. 23<sup>RD</sup> OCT - FRI. 27<sup>TH</sup> OCT. 2023

CON. BREAK: THURS. 7<sup>TH</sup> & FRI, 8<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2023

END OF TERM: FRI. 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2023.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> TERM: REDEMPTION TERM - 12 WEEKS**

RESUMPTION: MON. 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2024

MID-TERM: MON. 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN - FRI. 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB. 2024

END OF TERM: THUR. 28<sup>TH</sup> MAR. 2024

GOOD FRIDAY: FRI. 29<sup>TH</sup> MAR. 2024

EASTER SUNDAY: SUN. 31<sup>ST</sup> MAR., 2024

EASTER MONDAY: MON. 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2024

### **3<sup>RD</sup> TERM: OVERCOMER'S TERM - 13 WEEKS**

RESUMPTION: MON. 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2024

MID-TERM: MON. 10<sup>TH</sup> - FRI. 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2024

END OF TERM: THUR. 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024.

### **DIARY-SALVATION TERM, 2023/2024**

\*Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> Jul - Thur. 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2023 (VBS)

\*Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2023-Meeting with all New Parents @ 9:00 a.m & Tea Conference with parents @ 10:00 a.m

\*Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023- Sal Term 2023/2024 Begins

\*Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2023- Parents' Fragrance Meeting @ 8.00a.m

\*Tue. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023- International Literacy Day (WK 1)

\*Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023- Topics for Project Work will be given (Wk. 2)

\*Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023- School Based Independence Day Celebration

\*Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023-World's Teachers' Day(Wk 5)

\*Tue. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023-1<sup>st</sup> Cont. Assess. Test

\*Tue. 2<sup>nd</sup> -Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023-Submission of Science Project

\*Mon. 9<sup>th</sup>-Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023-1st Cont. Assess. Test

\*Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023-World Girl Child Day (WK 6)

\*Tue. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023-Parents/Teachers Conference

\*Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023-Mid-Term Break (WK 8)

\*Mon. 30<sup>th</sup>-Fri-Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023-2<sup>nd</sup> Cont. Assess. Test

\*Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.-Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2023-Submission of Social Studies Project(WK 9)

\*Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2023-Career Day

\*Mon. 6<sup>th</sup>-Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023-Submission of I.T Project

\*Mon. 13<sup>th</sup>-Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023-Revision/Examination

\*Mon. 20<sup>th</sup>-Thur. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2023-Examination Week

\*Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2023-Christmas Party Day (WK 13)

\*Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023- Parents' Fragrance Meeting @ 8.00a.m

\*Thur. 7<sup>th</sup> & Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023-Holy Ghost Congress Break

\*Thur. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023-Christmas Concert/Carol Service @ 10:00 a.m.

\*Thur. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023-Pupils Vacate

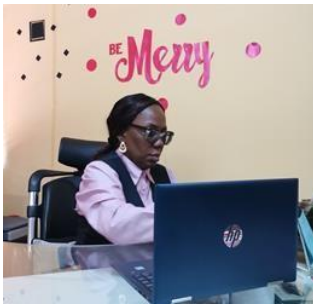
\*Thur. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023-School Closes

\*Thur. 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2024-School Office Re-opens @ 9:00 a.m

\*Mon., 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2024-Redemption Term 2023/2024 Begins

**THE CALENDAR AND DIARY ARE SUBJECT TO  
ADJUSTMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE  
COURSE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR**

## FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



We are grateful to God as we draw the curtains on the 2022/2023 academic session. In spite of the ups and downs in the polity and economy, God kept us – nothing broken, nothing missing! We are grateful to all our parents who kept

faith with us this year by entrusting the care and nurture of their precious jewels to us. We also thank our dear pupils for being receptive and letting our good works show through their performance. Our former pupils are not left out as news of their excellent performances out there keeps filtering back, encouraging us to continue putting in our best.


The holidays are here again and while encouraging you to spend time with your children, we also urge you to spread the good news of RIS to family and friends who have our school age children. You can start by inviting them to join the Bible based fun train during our Vacation Bible School.

Happy holidays – Stay blessed!

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**Our crèche, like our school, is truly a -home-away-from-home where loving arms mold destinies in the most ambient environment.**

**Wouldn't you rather trust your child with us.**





REDEEMER'S  
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Presents

# Vacation Bible School 2023

**MISSION:**

**TIME:**  
9:00AM -  
2:00PM  
DAILY

# DEEP SEA

**Eph. 3:18**

- Fun Based Learning
- Phonics and Reading
- Handwriting
- Maths with a difference
- Etiquette
- Motivating, Activating and Demonstrating Science (MAD Science)
- Art and Craft
- Creativity in Writing
- Swimming
- ICT and so much more
- Aerobics

**Date: Monday 31st July, - Thursday 10th August, 2023**

**9 days of learning, fun and memories all at a pocket friendly rate of N12,000.00 and an optional party fee of N3000.00**



# SCHOOL BUZZ: 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF TERM IN PICTURES



OUR CLASS 6 PUPILS HAD A FUN-FILLED AND SPIRITUALLY ENERGISING VISIT TO THE REDEMPTION CITY. THE PUPILS HAD LOADS AND LOADS OF FUN AMIDST SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS TO THE LORD. PLANNING IS GOOD BUT ONE BASED ON THE FIRM FOUNDATION OF PRAYERS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IS FAR BETTER.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: A VISIT TO DOVE MEDIA STUDIO, HEY! WHO REMEMBERS THAT FACE WITH AN INFECTIOUS SMILE? AND THE TRIP TO THE REDEMPTION CITY IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT A GIRLS' HOUSE PARTY!



OUR CLASS 4 PUPILS HAD A MOST EDUCATIVE AND INTEREST VISIT TO NAFDAC OFFICE AT OSHODI. THEY GOT FIRST HAND INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AGENCY AND ITS FIGHT AGAINST FAKE DRUGS AND FOOD ITEMS.



BUILDING THE TOTAL CHILD, OUR GRADUATING PUPILS HAD A CAMARADERIE BATTLE OF WITS, KNOWLEDGE & PRESENTATION WHEN THEY TOOK TO THE STAGE FOR THE CLASS 6 DEBATE WHERE EVERYONE WAS A WINNER.



OUR ANNUAL CLASS 6 LEADERSHIP TRAINING AS ALWAYS WAS A BUMPER PACKAGE. SEASONED ADMINISTRATORS AND LEADERS TOOK THE PUPILS ON A TOUR OF ACQUISITION AND APPLICATION OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

# OTHER NEWS

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| <p><b>ALUMNI:</b> Know any of our alumni doing well in academics in their secondary school; finished secondary and tertiary education and is flying high? Please give us the details of such an alumnus so we can celebrate them and further encourage our current pupils to strive for excellence.</p>  | <p><b>REFERRAL INCENTIVE.</b> Loyalty to the RIS brand is best rewarded through our unalloyed commitment to the all-round development of your child. This we do on a daily basis.</p> <p>Refer a family who registers their child/children and get a whopping 10% of the tuition fee paid for the child/children.</p>  |
| <p><b>COMPOSITION OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PTF:</b></p> <p>Mr. Rotimi Lijofi : Chairman</p> <p>Mrs. Funmi Adeponle : Vice Chairman</p> <p>Mrs. Esther Abodunrin: Auditor</p> <p>Mr. Tayo Olubode : Treasurer</p> <p>Mrs. Funmi Akinsola : Chairman, Activities Co.</p> <p>Mrs. Oyinola Ogungbe: Rep, Upper Primary</p> <p>Mrs. Motunrayo Ogunmola: Rep, Lower Primary</p> <p>Mrs. Abigail Akinjulerun : Rep, Nursery</p> | <p><b>VACANCY:</b> Our janitorial department needs the services of a male hygiene officer. The preferred candidate must be a born again Christian and must hold at least a secondary school certificate. Candidate should preferably live within the proximity of the school.</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>CLASS 6 IS COMPULSORY:</b> Research has shown that pupils who complete class 6 perform better academically and take matured decisions. May God not allow our children to be wrongly scheduled. Stop the hastiness to secondary school from classes 4 &amp; 5.</p> |

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| <p><b>GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE</b></p> <p>We would like to bring to your notice the grievance procedure in the school. Please avoid any open confrontation with your child's teacher, classmates or other parents. Anything related to your child's work or performance should first be discussed with your child's class teacher. If you are not satisfied, please see the Lead Teacher in your child's section. If you are still not satisfied, see the Deputy Head of School and where still not satisfied, you can see the Head of School. Where the issue is finance related, please see the School Bursar, Adejoke Babalola. You can also write your complaint in the Complaints Book with the Bursar. The School's Senior Leadership Team comprises of:</p> <p><b>PRECIOUS TAIWO (LEAD – NURSERY) 08033544052</b><br/>.....</p> <p><b>DOROTHY JAJA (LEAD – L/PRIMARY) 08023965077</b><br/>.....</p> <p><b>BABAJIDE OGUNDIPE (LEAD – U/PRIMARY) 08055424089</b><br/>.....</p> <p><b>ADEJOKE BABALOLA (BURSAR) 08098057912</b><br/>.....</p> <p><b>OLAYEMI AZEEZ-08023288594</b><br/><b>DEPUTY HEAD OF SCHOOL</b><br/>.....</p> <p><b>ANNE BESSONG-08079805581</b><br/><b>HEAD OF SCHOOL</b></p> | <p><b>PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Only light foods are allowed as lunch for pupils in the school. Parents/Guardians should please take note that solid foods are not allowed.</li> <li>*Birthday parties are celebrated in RIS with only cake and packet/plastic drinks. Party packs, snacks outside what has been specified above are not permitted for staff and pupils</li> <li>*Pupils are allowed to bring cooked food to school; parents are implored to have their food in warmers that could keep the food warm till break time.</li> <li>*Nursery pupils are not allowed to put beads in their hair, only ribbons are allowed.</li> <li>*In the morning, pupils are to come in through the Decontamination Booth at the front gate.</li> <li>*Late pick-up (From 4:31pm) attracts a penalty of N500.00 per family.</li> <li>*Braids or use of attachment is not allowed. Girls should have their hair neatly plaited and boys' hair cropped.</li> <li>*All children are dropped at the entrance of the walkway. The very little Nursery pupils are escorted to their classes by RIS Staff at the gate.</li> <li>*Parents are not allowed in the classroom blocks from 7:45am -2:10 pm (Pry) and 1:00 pm (Nursery).</li> <li>*<b>PLEASE CHECK THE PUPILS' HANDBOOK FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF RULES GUIDING PUPILS IN RIS.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>SIGNED</b><br/><b>ANNE BESSONG</b><br/><b>HEAD OF SCHOOL</b></p> |
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