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Mission Statement – To help people to locate their place in life so that they can achieve their maximum potential

What does promotion mean to you? Is it moving to a new class? Is it moving up in your performance in school? Is it being selected to be one of the school prefects or being made one of the executive members of an association/ society in school? Whatever type of promotion you are desiring, note, that this is your time of promotion.

REEF 2018

Participants at REEF which took place Saturday 19th May, became more knowledgeable and tried things they had not tried before. Our guest this year was Mr. Kingsley Uba. He shared his personal experiences with the participants. They were encouraged to pursue their dreams, and to allow their dreams to be modified a little if necessary. He mentioned that hard work pays, and that they should be willing to take challenges. Of course, the participants ended the day by having lessons and then having fun in the swimming pool. Below are a few pictures of the event.



DRAMA SKIT - YOU CAN MAKE IT

Characters

Seyi – a boy who has not been performing well in class

Tobi – Seyi's friend

Mrs. Adekanbi – Tobi's mother

Mr. Babatunde– Seyi's father

ACT I SCENE 1

Tobi and Seyi are sitting in a corner in school.

Seyi: Tobi, this first term has gone and my results are so low. My parents think I am a dunce, and this will confirm it. But I know that I am not a dunce. I can do better.

Tobi: My results are also low. I know that I have let my parents down.

Seyi: So, what shall we do?

Tobi: Well, we'll have to go and show our parents our results. We just have to try harder next term.

Seyi: Okay

They get up and walk home.

ACT I SCENE 2

Mrs. Adekanbi is sitting down reading a magazine. Tobi enters quietly.

Tobi: Mummy, good afternoon.
Mrs. A: Tobi, you're welcome. How about your report card?
Tobi: Here it is.
Mrs. A: *She looks through the report card with a blank face. When she finishes, she looks up.* You didn't do well this term. What happened?
Tobi: I don't know.
Mrs. A: Go and eat your food first. When you finish, we'll discuss your performance. We will try to find out what the problem is and to solve it. God has made you the head and not the tail. God has given you understanding more than your teachers. You are a blessed child. Go and eat. *(Tobi leaves.)* God, I thank you for my daughter. I thank you because you will help her to do better next time. *(She leaves.)*

ACT I SCENE 3

Mr. Babatunde is sitting down reading a newspaper. Seyi enters fearfully.

Seyi: Daddy, good afternoon.
Mr. B: Where's your report card?
Seyi: Here it is. *(He gives his father the report card and steps back.)*
Mr. B: *(Looks through the card with anger on his face.)* What is the meaning of this? You're in the lowest quarter of class. I was always among the top three in my class. I've always said so; you are so stupid. You are a disgrace to the family. I don't think you'll ever amount to much. Now get out of my sight before I count to three.
One ... two ... *(Seyi runs out.)* What kind of stupid son do I have? Hmmm. Well, let me go and lie down.
(Goes out.)

ACT II

Seyi and Tobi are talking as they are walking.

Seyi: Tobi, how was your result this term?
Tobi: It was much better. My mother coached me and encouraged me throughout this term. That really helped me. How about your result?
Seyi: It was not fine. In fact, it's even worse than last term's. My father doesn't encourage me. He feels that I am a hopeless case. He won't be happy when I show him my report card. I don't know what to do. Maybe I should give up the hope of going to secondary school. *(He pauses.)* But, I've always wanted to be an architect.
Tobi: Don't worry. Don't give up. God has made you the head and not the tail. You are born to succeed, not fail.
Seyi: But how can I cope? My results are very bad.
Tobi: God will make a way. Nothing is impossible for him to do.
Seyi: That's easy for you to say.
Tobi: Let me tell you what. We'll study together next term. You can ask your father if you can be coming to my house after school next term, and I will ask my mother if she can help you.
Seyi: Okay. That will be nice.

They continue walking until they are out of sight.

ACT III

Seyi and Tobi are talking after school.

Seyi: Tobi, I am so happy. Thank you.
Tobi: Thank you for what?
Seyi: Thank you for encouraging me. I never thought I would ever be in the top quarter of the class. But this term, I'm even in the fifth position. Let me go and show my report card to my father.
They both sing "We are Saying Thank You Jesus" as they go.

REVS 2018 THE COMMUNICATOR

It will soon be time for RE Vacation School where learning and fun go hand in hand. We will have special guests who will come to interact with you. There will be various types of activities including sports, Math, English, games, Art and Craft, puzzles, and mini competitions. We will round off each day with time in the swimming pool. You don't want to miss this.

DATE: Monday 6th August to Friday 31st August 2018

TIME: 9am – 2 pm

VENUE: Premier Hotel Poolside

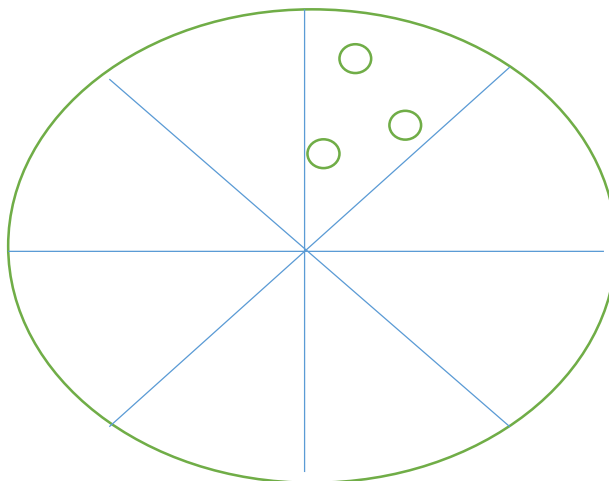
AGE: For 4 – 12 year olds and teenagers

COST: Early registration ₦15,000 for the month if you pay on or before Friday 27th July. Or you can pay ₦4,000 per week if you pay before on or before Friday 27th July.

For inquiries call 08065579441 or send a message through WhatsApp 09086635578

COLOUR - PIZZA

It's nice having people we can share food and time with. Complete the pizza slices, copying the pattern given. Then colour it.



DECODE

Find the hidden message by cancelling every other letter, starting with the second letter. Example.

L O A E U B G E H → L ~~O~~ A ~~E~~ U ~~B~~ G ~~E~~ H → LAUGH

I O D P O J N T T F J F U D S W T G H W E L A S R E I A L T I S S O T W E N E →

BRAIN TEASER

This edition's brain teaser is 'How many feet are there in a yard?'

Send your answers by WhatsApp 09086635578 or text to 08065579441. Please include your first name, surname, age, and where you got the newsletter from. The winner gets the star prize. There will be consolation prizes.

The answer to the last brain teaser is 'Words'. There was no winner. I said that the word had to do with a 'c' word which is communication. I did not say that the word starts with letter 'c'

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE & TIME	PROGRAMME	AGE	DESCRIPTION
Saturdays 1pm-4pm	RESS → RE Swimming School	2 years and above	Children and adults can learn how to swim or improve on their strokes.
4 weeks in August	REVS → RE Vacation School	4 – 12 years old Teenagers	This is a month long program exposing the children and teenagers to different aspects of life. Activities include Swimming, Math, English, Science, Sports, Puzzles, etc. Children and teenagers can choose to do weekly programs.

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