



Newsletter Term 2 of 2022



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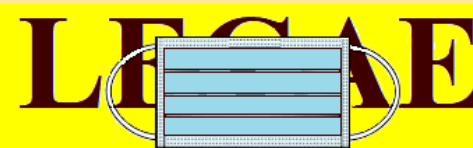
Homework as an Extension of the Day's Lesson

At the end of each lesson, students are given some work to do at home as an extension of that lesson. Children should do the homework while the lesson is still fresh in their minds.

Children should be closely monitored and given time to do their homework. Homework should be checked before coming to school.

All homework will be checked by the class teacher and feedback given as part of the lesson. Parents should always check to see if the class teacher gave appropriate feedback to the children after checking the homework in class.

**LEGAE 1st
Our Children 1st**



Covid-19 and the Flu Season

The cold and flu season is upon us. In 2020 and 2021, we experienced few cases of Flu and cold/sniffles due to the use of face masks.

Just as much as masks prevent or reduce the spread of Covid-19, they also help contain the spread of influenza and other respiratory illnesses. Parents, Teachers and children are encouraged to wear their masks properly and at all times.

Children should keep warm and should eat a well-balanced meal to help the body's immune system. Children should be taken to the hospital when they show signs of flu, sniffles, colds or respiratory illness. Such children should not be brought to school. Sick children will be isolated, and parents will be called to come and fetch them.

Covid-19 cases so far

There are clear signs that Covid-19 cases are increasing country wide. Since the beginning of Term 2, the school has registered nine (9) Covid-19 cases. The school is going to continue being vigilant in ensuring that the school is safe and all protocols are adhered to. Parents out there should play their part in ensuring that the spread of Covid-19 is contained.

**Legae Supports Botswana Cancer
Association**



Legae Horse Show

The school in collaboration with Pangolin Stables hosted two horse shows. The purpose of the show was to showcase our children's riding skills.

On the 28th and 29th of May, 2022, our riding team competed against other riders. Our riders did exceptionally well with three students coming in First position, five students came 2nd and one student came 3rd in their different and respective categories.

In addition to being a fun sport, horse riding can be therapeutic. Equine Therapy, as it is often called, is used to help people of all ages to achieve physical, occupational, developmental and speech goals.

Parents are encouraged to facilitate student's participation in such activities that help in the development of the child.



Fun Activities at Last

After two long years of lock downs and restrictions, the school is slowly bringing back some fun filled activities, under strict Covid-19 protocols.

On Saturday 2nd of April, 2022, the school held a fund raising sponsored walk followed by hot dog sales which our children enjoyed. There will be prizes for children who did very well in the walk. Prizes include a laptop, tablet and many more.

From Tuesday 31st May, 2022, Our children started their educational trips visiting various places of interest. The school will continue to expose our children to different aspects of our diverse country.



Botswana Village showcasing different houses from different Botswana Cultures

Mid-Year Examinations

Mid-Year Examinations will commence on the **7th of July 2022** and end on the **15th of July 2022**. Examinations are a stressful time for both students and parents. The following examination tips may assist parents and students to easily navigate themselves through this challenging period:

Examination Tips:

1. Remove negative language at home – “This is too difficult” or “Why do we even need to have exams?” This form of negative language can be damaging in the future and must be avoided.
2. Teach the Teacher – After studying the subject, have your child “pretend” to be the teacher and “teach” the learnt material back to a fantasy classroom. Mum, dad or other siblings may be the “pretend” class for the student who is studying.
3. Love Reading – Studies show that strong reading comprehension leads to success in the exams.
4. Eat Nutritious meals – Snack on “Brain food.”
5. Take regular breaks.
6. Sufficient study time is important for examination preparation.

Our Library is back!

The school library is up and running. Sydney Sheldon said “Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore, achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better”.

Children are expected to read one library book per week. Reading strengthens the brain, builds vocabulary, improves levels of creativity and prevents cognitive decline.

In addition to giving children time to do their homework, parents should give children time to read their library books. They should be encouraged to read out loud to parents and family members.

The school is doing all that is necessary to make reading fun and educational.



Part of our well stocked Library



2022 Horse Riding Show



Nice outdoor tables made of re-cycled plastic

VR education

VR education is the use of virtual reality to expose learners to aspects of learning that are difficult to access. Instead of just reading about a subject, students are able to see the things they are learning about.

In July, our students will have the opportunity to see life under the sea through the use of virtual reality. Parents are encouraged to afford their children this opportunity to experience marine life virtually.



The Orchestra group getting their Cellos ready for action. The school advocates for diversity in co-curricular activities.



A green school! Legae supports the use of renewable energy to save and protect our one and only planet.

Picture Gallery:

Legae is diverse and it encourages diversity in all aspects of the school programme. Pictures in this page showcase what the school has to offer, from academics to educational excursion. We also celebrate different cultural activities and sports.



Standard 7's writing a practice test in preparation for Cambridge Check Point Exam



Cultural Diversity Day



Standard 2 Outing to a Petting Zoo



Standard 2's on a Trip



Standard 7 Physical Education Lessons



Our Netball Team ready for action



Standard 5's Celebrating Cultural Diversity