

LENDY PARK



"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6.)

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Next Week

Monday 4th March 2024 - Takkie Day

- ⇒ Raising funds for Island Hospice (USD2). Come to school wearing takkies and help people suffering with cancer practising our value of compassion.

Wednesday 6th March 2024 - Ruzawi Cross Country

- ⇒ Inter-School Cross Country at Ruzawi starting at 1:30 pm

Friday 8th March 2024 - Allied Arts at Harare International School

- ⇒ African Gospel Choir at 9:15 am

Friday 8th March 2024 - Allied Arts at Prince Edward School

- ⇒ Violin/Viola solo at 9:40 am
- ⇒ Baroque Piano solo at 9:41 am
- ⇒ Recorder solo - at 10:00 am
- ⇒ Single Instrument Choir at 10:00 am
- ⇒ Guitar solo - at 10:50 am
- ⇒ Recorder Band at 10:50 am

Friday 8th March 2024 - No Bus to Harare for all boarders.

- ⇒ As the children stay for the fun day, there will be no bus. The children must be collected from school on Saturday. **NOTE: Normal bus runs on Monday morning**

Saturday 9th March 2024 - Parents' Association Fun Day

- ⇒ Begins at 10:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm. We encourage you to support the PA as they fundraise for the school development.

Click the link for the [First Term Calendar](#) which may be updated as circumstances change.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

John 13:34

Who is the Winner?

Tomorrow, we hold our annual infant sports day and inter-house sports day (combined for the first time on a single day to try and minimise disruptions at the request of the PA).

This is a perfect time to evaluate how a 'winner' might be defined. From a modern outlook, a winner is defined as someone who comes first and while this is a good thing to celebrate, I do not believe that to be a winner, you must come first.

I believe a winner is someone who has given their best and reached their **own** highest level of achievement in a particular aspect of life. A person can be a winner even though they do not come first **provided that they have given their best and reached their maximum potential**.

Conversely, a person who comes first **may** not always be a winner. If that person has slacked off and come first despite not giving their best they are, in my humble opinion, not a winner.

It is a pity that the world tends to only value first place, but at Lendy Park, while we celebrate those who come first, we also value the real winners in all aspects of the children's achievements. Let us celebrate all the winners tomorrow.



Merit Awards

Grade 1

Candice Besa
Waishe Pswakayi
Tanatswa Siyawamwaya

Grade 2

Gallant Gate
Hayley Mutataguta
Naishe Muzaeni
Diana Satumba

Grade 3

Victor Chikasha
Amaziah Mujuru
Mutsawashe Ndhlovu

Grade 4

Isheanopa Chingara
Tanaka Machingauta
Luann Manatsire
Shinganashe Zezai.

Grade 5

Tyrese Chanetsa
Prince Mutataguta
Thapelo Shundure
Asier Tshuma

Grade 6

To the Grade 6 pupils who obtained Honours Awards in the Allied Arts Solos and Marimba.

Grade 7

Gabriel Mangwiro
Maitaishe Mayere
Aldrich Nhenderere
Charity Vengesai