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Welcome back to the second edition of 'The Voice', Princeton School's termly publication. Our elementary release was a great success! A big 'Thank you' to all those who contributed. Your efforts had a huge impact on the favourable outcome of our premiered airing. Another term has come again which means another release of 'The Voice'.

Various write ups will of course be highlighted and presented in this edition. All these articles are put together with the purpose of informing, educating and entertaining you, our readers. Many classifications of statements and forms of advertisement will be featured. These are written by the esteemed students of Princeton Schools.

'The Voice' as the name implies is a chance for everyone's call to be heard. It is a platform for each member of our school to express themselves. So, if you have not yet chipped in to our publication, do not hesitate to do so. Every pupil has the right to be showcased.

This school year has come to a close and to all those students, parents and faculty who are graduating at the end of this year, the school wishes you all the very best for the future. Do not forget us! And to everyone who joined the Princeton family, welcome to our school, one of the leading schools in the country.

This publication is, in addition, looking for ways to better our standards and quality. For this to come into full effect, your feedback and comments will be much appreciated. We would love to know what you think about 'The Voice' so kindly visit the Princeton School website at <http://princeton-schools.com/> for a place to put down your thoughts. However, please remember to keep things nice and positive because everything you read is written by students, Princeton School students. Don't forget that we're just regular children.

Now, enter our world by reading on; this is where the voices of Princeton are enunciated.

Victory Yinka-Banjo
Grade 8B Editor-In-Chief

PASSION

There is a feeling,
Always soothing,
Sometimes growing
And overflowing

It glows within me,
It might not show,
But my dreams agree,
My passion continues to grow.

Day after day;
Without doubt,
Without delay,
There s something to count.

I believe that it's true,
That your passion can ring true to you;
It's possible, but your actions might be irreversible.

Halim Blessing
Grade 9

Africa

Beautiful Africa,
Land of diversity,
Continent of nature
Oh Africa.

The land of the mightiest river,
The high range of languages
Our voice,
Our Africa,
I hail you.

Buhari Boluwatife
Grade 9

Be Sure

Be sure of who you are,
So that you won't be another person.
Because, sometime, someday,
You will know that,
Life is all about personal identity
Knowing who you are,
Your special gift,
And how to develop it.
Be sure of where you are going
So that you don't miss the way
Because, sometime someday,
You will know that life is all about
Knowing where you are going,
Things you need on the way,
Things to avoid on the way,
And the road that leads there.

Nzewi Lani

Grade 7C



Influence of Technology on the Youths of Today

This day and age, we live in a world where lifestyles are modernized. Almost all basic processes we come across are technology based. This is as a result of the rapid growing speed of advancement globally. Modern technology has therefore had a great impact on various aspects of human life, both good and bad.

When analyzed negatively, the effect of the utilization of electronic gadgets and software derived from technology is largely associated with the youths. With devices like mobile phones, television, tablets, and more, it is very easy for the younger population to fall for the traps laid out by our modernized systems.

In the academics environment, students tend to misuse many updated appliances provided for them to boost their academics performance and reduce the stress attached to school work. Some of them use this beneficial opportunity to commit useless acts such as downloading of games ,videos, and even malwares.

The internet is a network branched out or created through technological means. If access is gained to the internet, corrupt operations are likely to be carried out, especially at tender ages of juvenescence. Example of such awful doings is cyber bullying, online fraud, pornography related undertaking, development of viruses and the rest of them.

We have established the fact that the promotion and progress of applied science or technical knowledge proves negative in many cases. This is particularly among youths. The question is how can this issue be minimized or even totally eliminated?

It is simple. Guidance! Every young character definitely has somebody who has authority over them. Be it a parent, relative, teacher and the likes. These people have to be very observant of the juveniles placed in their care and prevent them from gaining admission into the assorted number of foul actions actualized by electronic gadgets. This will without a doubt lessen the sum of contradictory influences in the youths of today.

Bello Salamatu

Grade 9

Secrets of outstanding success

Success is the fact that you have achieved something that you want and have been trying to do or get. It can also be defined as a person or thing that has achieved a good result and been successful. Success can come in many forms and work in many ways. Outstanding success is not hard to achieve. You can get outstanding success if you are focused.

Many people nowadays depend on people to get things but now we can see many successful people like Ben Carson, Oprah, Eminem and many more who started by being themselves and now they are successful through hard work. To achieve outstanding success in life you have to do the following;

- Be yourself. You don't have to act like or pretend to be other people. If you are yourself, you have a greater percentage of doing better work; there is no two ways about it.
- Avoid procrastination.
- Put God first in everything you do.
- Be devoted to work.

Adedugbe Anita
Grade 9

ZEBRA

A zebra is an African animal. Its like a horse with black and white stripes on its body. A zebra has four long legs, a short tail and a black hair on its head

a zebra eats grass. Zebra lives in a forest while some of them are kept in zoo for site seeing or for tourism.



Pogbe Daniel
Grade one Emerald

SUCCESS

Not everyone gets it right the first time

Success is unfortunately

A wicked difficult climb

However, for those who just won't lose hope

Success will throw down a life saving rope

Work hard, work smart and you will succeed

Don't follow the rest of the world, take the lead!

All my best wishes I send to you my dear friend

I hope you keep getting

Successful till the end.



Abada Por
Grade 5 Emerald

Laugh it off

PASTOR : ‘If you know that your wife is beautiful, come out and sow a wonderful seed’.

People whose wives were beautiful started responding to the pastor’s request. So they began to drop money; ten thousand, twenty, thirty naira and so on. But this particular guy came out and dropped one miserable five naira. So the pastor noticed the amount the guy dropped and called his attention.

PASTOR: Mr man, is your wife not beautiful? Why did you have to drop five naira in to the offering box.

APROKO: Pastor, HmMMMM. If you see my wife pastor, in fact you go give change.

Culled from Aproko

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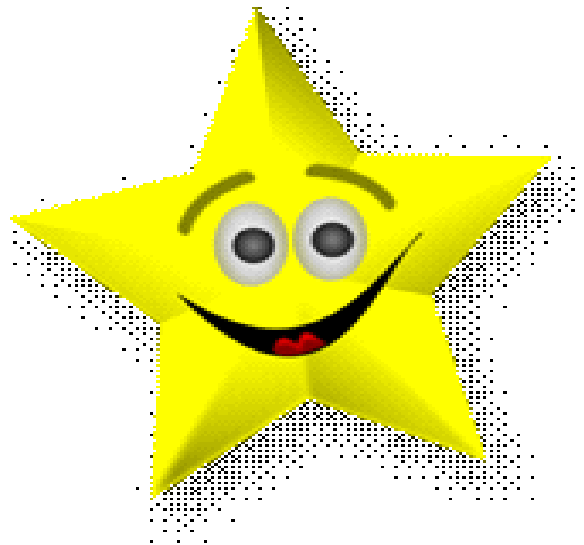
Grade 11

Stars

Stars! What a delight,
High up the sky at night,
Glowing in the dark,
Brighten my life as you can.
As the dawn is approaching,
I have to say goodbye.

Ikhide Hannah

Grade 7C



MUSIC

Music is everywhere. It is inside of us.
It shows the way you feel.
Your tone determines what kind of voice you have
And your voice produces music. Music is so lovely.

Iheme Akachi

Grade 3 Pearl



Facts

- The hottest place in the world is recorded at El Azizia in Libya
- Bishop Ajayi Crowther is the first African bishop
- The milk from a female hippopotamus is pink
- A cow's sweat gland is in its nose
- The Walton family is the richest family in the world
- World's busiest airport is Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International airport
- Coca-cola was first sold as a drug in a pharmacy.
- Each year 100 million people come and depart from Dubai international airport.
- In 1984 there were 84 cases of big foot appearances in Florida.

Benard Aigbe
Grade 9

Butterfly

So small the creature
So fast its flight
So little it feeds on
So many it produces
So radiant its colours
So marvelous to watch
So tender its feathers
So pure its heart
So short its life span
So simple to hurt
So fragile to keep
So natural to let go
So fine, so beautiful
So free a creature

Aina Inioluwa

Grade 9



Time shall tell

When will I be allowed to seat
In the very front row
Among notables people?
I do not know, I do not
I've no parental influence
Not even a modicum of honor
And no pregnant bag of cash
I've only a promising career
That remains a little seed of dream
Planted among thorns and thistles.
Little droplets of rain
Shall come to do the trick
Only time shall tell



Olowofuja Faizah

Grade 8A

Corruption Must Stop

Corruption must stop!
It needs to go away with a loud pop!
The government needs to stop corruption,
To reduce the awkward tension,
To stop political bribery,
To show positive recovery,
To tame wild criminals,
And hold life-changing seminars.

Why not prevent people from being criminals?
Wouldn't life be sweet?
Stop poverty, provide qualitative education,
And make good laws,
May be, may be.
If Nigeria shades illiteracy,
She will have much bigger reason,
To boast about democracy.

Ajibola Balogun

Grade 7C

Story Time

It Pays to be kind

There was once a girl named Onyinyechi who was very beautiful and kind. She has a stepmother who maltreats her. She was very bothered by this and always pray to God for a better home. Her father was too busy to notice her plight because of his numerous business trips.

One day, Onyinye was opportune to talk to her father and she narrated everything she was passing through to him. Since her stepmother was unrepentant, they left the house for her. This change of accommodation gave Onyinye's father the opportunity to reorganize his business and it blossomed. The poorly treated Onyinye of yesterday became an influential daughter of a millionaire. In her affluence, she was worried about her stepmother who was then living in abject poverty. She paid her a visited and reconciled with her.

There was incident of fired outbreak in Onyinye house one day and God miraculously saved her and her father. The mysterious man who God used to saved them advised them to always be kind to everyone.

Chimaobi Adachukwu

Grade 8A

12 Unknown Facts

1. When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red.
2. In UK, it is illegal to eat mince pies on Christmas day.
3. If you lift a kangaroo's tail off the ground, it cannot hop.
4. Banging your head against the wall for one hour burns 150 calories.
5. Rats and horses can't vomit.
6. If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib.
7. Most lipsticks contain fish scale.
8. Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.
9. Hot water is heavier than cold water.
10. You can't kill yourself by holding your your breath.
11. Chewing gum while peeling and cutting onion will stop you from crying.
12. Dolphins sleep with one eye open.

Lafe Olaw

Grade 7C

Jokes

Where does God live?

A teacher asked his students where God lives and many of them raised their hands. 'Yes,, Paschal, where does God live? Paschal replied, ' In the toilet'. 'Why did you say that?' asked the teacher. It is because any time my daddy wants to urinate or defecate and the door is locked, he usually say, 'Oh God! Are you still there?'

Lion Hunt

Two men went to the zoo and were asked to get a lion for two million naira. They both went into the jungle and searched for days without success. They got tired and decided to sleep. As they were sleeping, David woke up and found out that they were surrounded by a hundred lions. David woke James up.

David: James, wake up!

James: (feeling tired) What?

David: Guy! We are rich!

Tomiwa Ogundeyi

Grade 7B

OUR TROUBLE PLANET

Our troubled planet
Full Of wars and corruption
Fights and politics
Which turns our planet upside down.
Earthquake, pollution destroy our planet
Asteroids and comets attacking our world
Human trafficking makes the planet unknown
So let us prevent these
Our planet can be one more time beautiful,
In peace and harmony,
With faithfulness and honesty,
This makes our planet a sincere place.

Antonio Oluwadimimu

Grade 5 Emerald

RAINBOW

Rainbows are the most beautiful things
They do no harm
They simply shine
Some of the colours of the rainbows are:
Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.
Red is the colour of rose
Orange is the colour of an orange
Yellow is the colour of the sun
Blue is the colour of the sky



Adeoye Issac

Grade 2 Emerald

TIME

Time to play and time to pray
Time to stay and read today
Time to read and succeed
Time to make mistake
So that I can learn
There is time to talk and time to think
Time to sow and time to reap
Those who are famous took their time.
Take yours!

Opuoro Thelma

Grade 5 Emerald