



Legacy Girls'  
College — Akuse —

# Newsletter

May 2022



## MILLICENT CLARKE HOUSE WEEK

**O**n the 11th day of April, 2022, the Millicent Clarke House, in collaboration with its eponym, Mrs. Millicent Clarke, embarked on a crazy cruise of fun time and learning as we set out to break the stereotype and limitations surrounding firm, charismatic and enigmatic women, with each Clarke girl waking up and bent on "Redefining Femme Fatale".

We commenced the week's celebration by vividly portraying how much the "male dominated industries" have missed out on having women as core members of their corporate world. From taxi drivers, to airline operators, the ladies of Millicent Clarke House broke the chains of masculinity, as we entered with our attires as tickets, into the masculine world of enterprise. The week celebration was officially launched on this day, and we crowned the day's activities with a runway show, and an interactive game session between the students and teachers, which we allowed the teachers to win "for shege reasons" as the Nigerians will say.

Femme Fatales are usually showcased as people who use underground routes and conscience pricking methods to get what they want. In breaking the limitations surrounding femme fatales, we went on to the next day, modelling the school's core values; I READ, with

our elegant female corporate attires to fit the occasion. This was to show that there are indeed femme fatales, who are Integrous, Responsible, Excellent, Ambitious and Determined in all their endeavours.

As the saying goes, "number three is always fortunate" and day three of the celebration was not left out on this fortune. Millicent Clarke House girls chose day three of the house celebrations to make merry in our good fortunes; through rest and holiday, as the house went pink and purple. The purpose of the day, was to bring awareness to safety precautions to abide by when on holidays, as well as effective ways we can have fun without crossing any line. Surely, our decision to put this celebration of glorious rest after good work on day number three will pay off with good fortunes.

The Millicent Clarke house moved on to day four, proudly dressed in Millicent Clarke house T-shirts, to learn the various ways we can always stay relevant in the world, even as the quill of time presses harder on our brows.

"All work and no play makes Jacqueline a dull girl" served as the inspiration for day five, as we went on to celebrate the beauty and benefits of sports and exercise in our day-to-day lives. We engaged in both indoor and outdoor games with greater freedom and excitement,



since the 15th of April was a holiday. We commemorated Good Friday with a vigil around a bonfire to celebrate Jesus the Christ. It was truly a fun Friday.

The weekend had its own interesting activities: on Saturday, we took the whole school "Around the Globe with Millicent Clarke House". The Clarke girls put on attires from all around the world; from Greece, to India, to Hawaii, to Nigeria and even to the far-reaching corners of Ghana. The colourful event was made more meaningful with not just the delicious delicacies we were treated to, but a talk from a Clarke lady's parent, who has by all standards proven herself to be an I READ femme fatale.

Sunday was the height of the celebration, and just a comma to the many great paragraphs of many more Millicent Clarke House celebrations to come. On Easter Sunday, Clarke girls went all white, to celebrate the resurrection of the body of Christ, as not just Christians around the world, but Clarke girls mark their update into a refined life, and the beginning of many more things to come. Luke 12:8 states that "to whom much is given, much is expected", and with this in mind, we did not forget to give thanks to the Giver of Life, for taking us through the celebrations successfully.

**Tehilla Nweke and Seyram Asempa**



## Cambridge Final Year Students Retreat

The retreat for the Cambridge students came off on the 23rd April, 2022. The retreat kicked off as soon as we got into the bus. After a long bumpy ride during which our incoherent hollering of the wrong lyrics would have awakened all of Akuse; we didn't let the straitened bus restrict us from singing, dancing and jamming our way to Akuse club house. We were hosted in the vibrant green of the grass. The peaceful dancing of the palm branches above provided the perfect environment to relax and unwind before our guest speakers arrived.

A powerful ministration by our very own Mr. Prince Bentil prepared our minds and bodies to receive the much needed message of Assurance from Pastor Kwakye Frimpong of the Church of Pentecost. After filling our minds with scriptures from Genesis through to Proverbs, he ended his sermon with a powerful prayer which assured us of great things to come. The guest speaker, Prof. Charles Godfred Ackah from the University of Ghana took over the microphone to share his resources on being excellent. He encouraged us to pursue both academic and moral excellence. He also entreated us to guard our heart with all diligence because out of it are the issues of life.



After the God filled session with the resource persons, we were allowed time to explore the beautiful grounds of the Akuse Club House. We set our inner child free and participated in games like the "fishnet" and "Virus" which most of us never knew existed prior to that day. The ebb tide of allergies and bug attacks was completely washed away when it was time to stuff our faces full with the delicious delicacies of our



kitchen staff. From spicy kebabs to refreshing pineapple juices, 'the all you can' buffet was definitely the highlight of the whole retreat. We went through a few examination rules and prepared to return to the enchanting school grounds of Legacy girls after a round of picture taking. All in all, the retreat was a fascinating event we IGCSE Year 11's and A-level year 13 won't be forgetting any time soon.

**Maame Yaa Waadu Asomaning (IG Year 11S)**

## IGCSE Exam Ongoing



## Health Walk



The second edition of the health walk took place on the 23rd of April, 2022 under the theme "Walking for Health, Development and Peace". This termly health walk is for students to have a breath of air outside school as well as to energize their bodies after long weeks of learning. At the early hours of the

morning ladies of Legacy Girls' College put on their sweatpants, t-shirts and shoes ready to walk. A brass band was organised to keep the girls occupied on the road. Upon arrival, students were provided with coconut to replenish lost energy.

**Noelle Adiase**





## Miss LGC

On Saturday the 7th of May, we witnessed a display of talent, confidence, eloquence and beauty as 6 finalists proved their worth for the crown. Miss LGC, an annual event, has become a mainstay of the school allowing for young ladies to showcase their abilities in various forms. The event saw Ms. Emily-Grace Opoku emerge as the queen with Alberta Eshun and Ewurama Ohene-Boakye coming as 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up, respectively.



## EDITORIAL BOARD ENTRANCE EXAM

On the 14th April, 2022, the Research Lab of Legacy Girls' College was brimming with nervous energy and excitement as prospective members of Legacy Girls' Editorial Board sat to write an entrance exam to join the board. The exam was modelled to test students on various aspects in the English Language; such as grammar and etymology. This is the first time the Editorial Board has opened its doors to new members since it was constituted early last year.

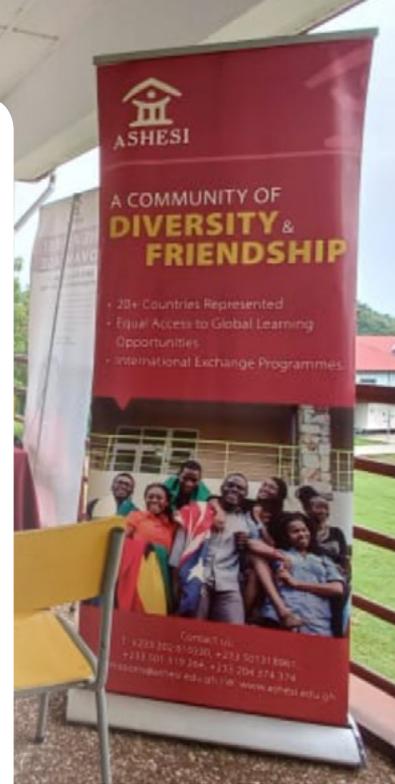




## University Day (Uni Day)

On Saturday, 17th May 2022, nine universities were given the opportunity to introduce their institutions to the final year students. The Universities' representatives talked about the programmes and courses offered and the unlimited opportunities after pursuing a degree with their institution.

Blue Crest University College  
Ashesi University  
Lancaster University, Ghana  
Webster University College  
All Nations University College  
Family Health Medical School  
AB Review Educentre Ghana  
Accra College of Medicine  
Academic City University College



## Critical Thinking and Maths Proficiency Test

The Maths proficiency is a diagnostic test written every fortnight to assess students in the subject of Mathematics to know their areas of weakness. Questions are set under themes and students who do not perform well in particular themes are given tutorials and other forms of learning support. The Critical Thinking test on the other hand measures students' ability to think critically and draw logical

conclusions based on written information. It is also written every fortnight.



## Mystery Basket

With the aim of eliminating boredom amongst students during an epic and unusually long Legacy break, the Head of Domestic alongside the housemistresses of the three houses came up with an activity, dubbed 'The mystery basket' to keep up morale. The 2nd of May 2022, which also marks the Islamic

holiday, Eid-ul-Fitr, saw the debut of this pastime. Ellen Hagan House, Essie Anno Sackey House and Millicent Clark House presented seven art-inclined representatives, each with the intention of winning. The objective of this pursuit was for the various houses to show their artistic abilities.

The task was actually quite simple; each house was presented with a basket with the same materials in terms of both quality and quantity. The teams had to work within 2 hours to create items with the materials provided in this 'mystery basket'. At the end of the competition, Essie Anno Sackey House came in first, followed by Millicent Clarke House and then Ellen Hagan House.



**Inis and Ohemaa (12H)**



## Student Encounter

On the 27th April, 2022, there was a student led encounter that educated everyone present on:

1. Period Shame & PCOS (Mary Abladey-Dortey & Ohemaa Apeaning)
2. Bermuda Triangle (Maame Adwoa Boakye & Emmanuella Baffoe)
3. Underwater Drones (Yaa Gyanwa Obiri-Yeboah & Maame Efua Obeng)
4. Nanotechnology (Caroline Owusu-Sechere & Ellis Fafali Gbewordo)
5. Black Holes (Mona-Liza Koduah-Sarpong & Irene Botse-Baidoo)
6. World's Greatest Mystery Cases (Naa Akuba Morkeh & Rachel Anane Frimpong)
7. Fun facts about South Korea (Latoya Nhyira Kwakye & Enam Janine Aku Klutse-Avedzi)
8. Sanchia Kitty & Amofoa Squire (Greek Mythology).

Presented independently by 16 students in total, this student led encounter made everyone present understand the pressing issues these topics present and charged them to make a difference in the world, in the little way they can.

## Hockey Youth Empowerment Summit 2022

On the 28th of May, 2022. Sixteen students accompanied by three teachers, attended a hockey youth empowerment summit at Lincoln Community School. This program was organized by Ball and Stick in collaboration with Field Hockey, Canada. The schools that attended the program included: Lincoln Community school, Al Ryan International school, Akosombo International School, Christian High International School, Ridge Church School, Dominion Christian Academy, Accra Academy Senior High School, St Mary's Senior High School and Mfantseman Senior High School.

Mr. Kojo Lumor Ameye, the C.E.O of Ball and Stick, in his welcome speech emphasized that the main purpose of the summit, was to revive the passion for hockey among the youth. The High Commissioner of Canada to Ghana, H.E Kati Csaba who was the Guest of Honour in her speech expressed how elated she was to be at the summit. She encouraged the students to take the program seriously and learn from

everything that goes on at the summit. There was a harrow lucky draw that was held by Annika Allman, a Counsellor of Political Affairs-Canadian Embassy, Ghana, of which students from various participating schools won hockey sticks and balls. Florence Ama Serwaa Boateng, a second-year student of Legacy Girls' College, happened to be one of the lucky winners of the harrow lucky draw. She also won a hockey stick and ball.



# Business Week Celebration

From the 16th to 21st of May, 2022, the Business Department of Legacy Girls' College, organized a Business Week dubbed, "Breaking the Bias of Bloke Business Moguls".

On Monday 16th May, 2022, themed 'Sharp Monday', all business students dressed officially to grace the launch of the celebration. During morning assembly, we had the privilege of having Mrs Nancy Duah, the head of school, to read out the week's activities and officially launch the week's celebration. Later in the day, at about 3:40 pm, all students were invited to the multi-Purpose Hall and were given an insightful presentation on business creation by Mr Kwasi Nkansah, an accomplished business mogul. The day ended with an interesting game show dubbed "who wants to be a millionaire".

On Wednesday 18th May, 2022, we were honoured with the presence of Dr. Mrs Ellen Hagan, a Co-Founder of Legacy Girls' College, who gave us a talk on Entrepreneurship. In her presentation, she made us understand that there are no shortcuts to success and there is no fixed way of doing things. Our renowned

speaker left us with these few words "Get a business idea that people will benefit from and pay for".

The event on Friday 20th May was dubbed "The Big Pitch". The students of the department formed groups and came up with innovative business ideas which they presented to the whole school. These business ideas were evaluated by experts from Absa Bank and Laine Services( HR Firm) . The winners were duly awarded with cash prizes among others. On this very day, we were privileged to have a guest speaker, Mr. Damon Osei, CEO of Lynchpin Company, to throw more light on the business world.

Saturday, 21st of May was the height of the celebration. The event was dubbed 'student hangout'. The event was made more meaningful with not just the delicious delicacies we were treated to, but also a special time with the Legacy Old Girls Association (LOGA). This day summed up the business week 2022, making it an amazing and unforgettable one.

**Selali Amenyo & Akua Gyamera Kyere**



## Sporty Day

The third edition of the Sporty Day Inter-Core Value Games took off on the 13th of May, 2022 under the theme "Securing a sustainable future for all: the role of sports". The core-values rallied their best sportswomen to participate in the various sporting activities such as football, basketball, table tennis, swimming and others. Determination was fighting hard to defend its title as the reigning champions. The other core-values were also hellbent on overthrowing Determination. Excellence however, was trying its best to get rid of its losing streak. The games were extremely competitive, noting the final basketball game between Responsibility and



Excellence. True to their word, Determination emerged winners of the game for the third time in a row, while Excellence redeemed themselves as they finished in second place. Integrity and Responsibility tied for the third place, with Ambition bringing up the rear.

**Kharis Dadzie**

## Girls In ICT



A ceremony was held on Friday, 22nd April to commemorate International Girls in ICT Day under the theme "Access and Safety". The day was set aside to motivate young girls in the world and to empower them to consider careers in the growing field of ICT. The facilitator, Mr. Stephen Djan, led our girls through a very interactive talk on how ICT can be made more accessible and inclusive.

**Charity Sesanam Gavor**

## Upcoming Events

- Election Of Prefects
- WASSCE Mock 3 & End of term exam
- End of Term 9th July, 2022

## Students Editorial Board Credit

Dennis Quansah (Patron), Seyram Adzo Asempa, Elsie Eyam Akubia, Charity Sesanam Gavor, Dorothy Aba Pentsil, Alisha Aba Abokoma Essuman, Noelle Adiase, Grace Mbrokoh, Davida Annan-Bonny, Kharis Ewurabena Dadzie, Akosua Awuah Nyarko Banful, Ellis Fafali Gbewordo



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## WHAT WE OFFER

- \* A serene environment suitable for academic excellence.
- \* Periodic interaction with Women Achievers in Ghana who coach our girls and help them to make informed decisions and choices in life.
- \* Small class size which facilitates an effective teacher-to -student collaboration.
- \* Modern teaching and learning facilities (neat dormitories, multi-purpose hall, water filtration system, ultra modern ICT lab, science lab, swimmingpool, etc)

## OUR TRACK RECORD

- \* 100% pass , three years running (2018, 2019 & 2020) for the Cambridge IGSCSE & A-Level
- \* 100% pass for the WASSCE 2020
- \* 2021 IGCSE top achiever - 9A\*s

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