

# Hill & Vale News

ICOBA EUROPE NEWSLETTER

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## **ICOBA Rockets (Europe) v Government College Lagos Eric Moore Old Boys Association (Europe Chapter)**

A charity and fundraising football match in aid of both the Nigerian Sickle Cell Foundation and Prostrate Cancer UK will take place this Sunday, 20th August 2017 at:

Barnet Football Club  
The Hive  
Camrose Avenue  
Edgware HA8 6AG

Kick off is at 4pm.

Let's come out and support the school and raise money for good causes.

***The Rockets are Coming . . .***

## Sixth Annual Sports and Family Fun Day

The Nigerian Schools Foundation will be holding the event on Bank Holiday Sunday (27th August 2017) from Noon till 7.00pm at:

Allianz Park  
Greenlands Lane  
Hendon  
London NW4 1RL

The entrance fee is £2.00 and parking is free. Activities will include, Track & Field, Football, Table Tennis and Lawn Tennis. There will be live music, food and drinks, exhibition stalls and much more.

It is an opportunity to meet other members of the Nigerian community and celebrate our common heritage. For more information click [here](#) or for a video of what is on offer click [here](#).

## Notice of ICOBA Europe Elections 2017

We would like to invite nominations/notices of intention to run (NIR) for the following posts:

Chairman  
Vice-Chairman  
Director of Organisation  
Secretary General  
Assistant Secretary General  
Treasurer  
Social Secretary



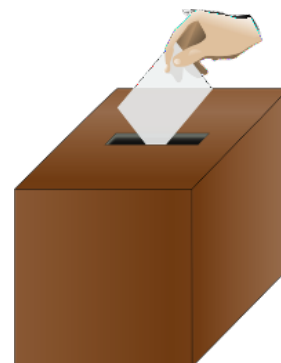
To participate in the election, either as a voter or candidate, you must have fully paid your annual subscription for the calendar year 2017. If you have not yet paid your subscription, please make every effort to pay (or if paying by monthly instalments, bring your account up to date) before the close of nominations by 12 November 2017. The more people we have participating in this election, the more representative the Executive Committee will be.

Please send your NIRs/nominations to the Director of

Organisation [here](#).

## ICOBA (International) AGM/Elections

The elective annual general meeting of the International body will take place on Saturday, 16 September 2017 at 12 noon. This will be preceded by the commissioning of some set projects at 10am.



Only paid up members can vote or be voted for. In addition, sets dues of respective candidates must be up to date to make them eligible.

Voting will be both online and on-site. Further details on the nomination and voting procedures will be provided by the Electoral Committee in due course.

Further details will be made available in due course on the ICOBA International website (<http://icobainternational.org>).



## ICOBA Europe wins at Methodist Girls High School Old Girls Association (UK/Ireland Branch) 'Lit Day'

At this much anticipated event and given the close relationship with the host school,

the team was under pressure to deliver in the various competitions on the day. We were represented by Jonathan Odugbemi who lived up to his reputation as an excellent debater while at Igbobi. Jonathan presented his very persuasive arguments with great style and aplomb and we won the debating competition convincingly. The school also won the Fashion Parade with Kunle Adeniji, Tolu Soyomokun leading the way. They were ably supported by Segun Ifaturoti and Seye Oyediran.

Overall, we demonstrated a combination of serious academic rigour, eloquence, style and chic in both competitions.

Schools attending the event were required to turn up in uniform and some were rather disappointed we didn't dress up in khaki shirts and shorts until we explained/reminded them that we only ever attended Lit Days in our Sunday whites. It was nostalgic to see very familiar school uniforms — Methodist Girls High School, Our Lady of Apostles, Reagan Memorial, CMS Grammar School and Methodist Boys High School. The various waistlines though may have changed somewhat :)

You can view pictures from the day [here](#).

## Have you booked your place at the Dr Olumide Awe Memorial Lecture/Bi-Annual Dinner & Dance?

This is a reminder that on Saturday, 11 November 2017 we will be holding our **Bi-Annual Dinner & Dance** which promises to be great fun and an opportunity to meet old friends and new alike. The event will be a celebration of our alma mater and good food, drink, music and festivity will be provided.

As we rejoice at the reunion of old friends, we will remember one of our dearest departed, Dr Olumide Awe, a former Chairman of the Igbobi College Old Boys Association Europe Branch. We will be holding the first ever **Dr Olumide Awe Memorial Lecture** to honour his memory and make a contribution to intellectual discourse on subjects close to our community. We have therefore invited Dr Dele Olajide, who is a distinguished mental health practitioner, as our inaugural speaker to talk about the stigma of mental health amongst black Africans. It promises to be very informative and educational.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#).





## ICOBA Europe at Royal Ascot 2017 Report

This proved to be a truly wonderful experience for those that attended. Dressed in ICOBA themed finery, the majority of those in the group met up at Waterloo Station where they boarded the train to Ascot. The journey itself was most enjoyable with the sparkling wine (and non-alcoholic beverages) and nibbles consumed on the train setting up what was to be an excellent afternoon.

Located in the Queen Anne Enclosure, the party was sufficiently close to the great and the good of British society and particularly enjoyed the ride past of Her Majesty and the rest of the Royal Procession. The horses whizzing past every now and then added to the excitement and the group managed to about break even on the group bets placed.

The day ended with a communal sing-a-long around the bandstand led by the Royal Welsh Guards.

To view more pictures from the day click [here](#).





## **Government College Ikorodu Old Students Association (GCIOSA) – UK: Masked & Black Tie Evening**

We have been invited to join GCIOSA in celebrating the above event to mark its Founder's Day. It is suggested that a unique school mask is adopted for the evening which promises to be full of fun activities and laughter. GCIOSA also aim to raise funds to provide digital equipment for current students at their school.

The event will take place on:

Saturday, 23rd September 2017  
from 6.00pm till 1.00am at:

Leopold Primary School on Gweneth Rickus Site  
Brentfield Road  
London NW10 8HE  
(Adjacent to Neasden Temple)

Details on how to purchase tickets can be found [here](#).

### **Senior school ties**

You can now purchase replica senior school ties online on our website. The ties can only be delivered to UK addresses. There are only a limited number of ties, so make your purchase quickly so as not to be disappointed. Ties can be purchased [here](#).



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