

**Saturday, 25 March 2017**

**PROPRIETOR'S SPEECH AT MAIDEN INTER-HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION OF  
GLORIA PATRI SCHOOL**

**The Head Teacher,**

**Chair of the Program,**

**Members, Parents Teachers Association,**

**Our rising stars [Pupils]**

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to this maiden inter-house sports competition of Gloria Patri School. Sport is an important part of development. It develops a sense of friendliness among children and also encourage team spirit.

At Gloria Patri School, we view sports not only as entertainment, but also a learning process to prepare our kids for life competition. It is also an opportunity for us to discover talents and build on those talents. It is easier to build on those talents that are identified early. Consequently, it is a priority for the school to provide a platform to enable our children display their talents through sports engagements.

We all have roles to play. Parents should be supportive of their kid's engagement in sporting activities. The school management should also continually engage the pupils in sports with a view to identifying talents and supporting growth. The teachers in particular should be sports champions as well.

Inter-house sports competition will now be an annual event in the school. The school management is challenged to build on the success of this maiden inter-house sports competition by expanding the scope for future competitions and providing more facilities for future engagements.

I urge you all to play safe, and cheer our kids all the way. I congratulate the pupils of Gloria Patri School and look forward to remarkable performances.

Thank you all for coming.

**Dr. C. O. Adewole**