



# AKORA

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January-March 2016

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Torchlight Procession and  
Bonfire Night**  
4th March 2016  
6pm  
(sponsored by the 1991 Year Group)

**Cadet Parade**  
5th March 2016  
8.30am  
and  
**Founders' Day Durbar**  
2pm  
(sponsored by the 1966/1967 Year Groups)

## AKORA RESPONSIBILITIES

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrants

Provide Reviewing Officer for Cadet Parade  
Host Founders' Day celebrations  
Provide a guest speaker;  
Adopt a project in the School  
Provide a Rep to read a lesson during  
Carols' Night

### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrants

Organize the Dinner Dance under the aus-  
pices of the OAA

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrants

Host the Torchlight Procession and  
Bonfire Night  
Provide keynote speaker at Speech and Prize-  
giving Day  
Adopt a project in the School  
A Rep to read a lesson during Carols' Night

### 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrants

Organize Teachers' Appreciation Day  
Nurture the Oven-Fresh Year Group

### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrants

Represent Achimota School at *JoyFM Old*

## Highlights of Vision by OAA President Akora Professor Aryeetey

- Achimota School must be assisted to develop a new mission for itself and be empowered to implement it, taking into account the fact that it is easily one of the most endowed schools in Ghana and in Africa
- A new mission will require a new strategy to overcome the several structural bottlenecks the School faces, especially in the mobilization of financial resources
- A new mission must also aim to inject a fresh culture of achievement from students, staff and Akoras
- A new mission means the way the School and its resources are managed has to change
- The pedagogical approaches must be altered to reflect the new mission
- The School's Management must be able to take control of the School's resources, especially lands
- All these mean that greater decision-making authority needs to reside in the School Board and Management.
- The way forward is also tied to greater collaboration between Management, parents and past students of the School.

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### Highlights of the President's Vision (contd.)

The OAA must be an instrument to facilitate the rebirth or transformation of Achimota School. The role of facilitator can be played in several ways.

1. Be an advocate for change in national policies relating to the structure and functions of the Ghana Education Service, especially in relation to senior high schools
2. Generate greater public interest in the need to strengthen and transform Achimota and other public senior high schools for significantly improved high school education
3. Generate ideas and suggestions to facilitate the mobilization of new resources for Achimota School
4. Directly assist the School Board and Management to reclaim lands that have been lost to encroachers
5. Mobilize all Akoras everywhere in the world to support the School in diverse ways, and to deepen friendships, mutual support and co-operation within and between year groups
6. Find new and easier ways for Akoras to mobilize funds for the School
7. Support the documentation of past and present experiences of the school and Akoras, across a wide range of themes to preserve the School's heritage

### Payment of OAA dues is a constitutional requirement as found in Rule 8 of the OAA Constitution

Rule 8:

Fees:

- 8.1 There shall be no admission fee. Members eligible for full membership shall pay annual dues as determined from time to time by the Annual General Meeting through their regional groupings to the Executive Secretary, for deposit with the Treasurer.
- 8.2 Akoras who have celebrated their 50th Anniversary (Golden Jubilee) shall have the option of paying 50% of the agreed membership dues.
- 8.3 Akoras above the age of 75 years who have been in good standing for at least 20 years shall be exempt from paying dues but may make a donation.
- 8.4 Guest and Honorary members are not obliged to pay dues but may make donations.
- 8.5 Akoras still studying in institutions of learning at vocational, technical or tertiary levels may pay 50% of agreed membership dues.
- 8.6 All members of the Association may be invited by the Executive Committee from time to time to make further subscriptions or donations for purposes of projects and activities approved by the Executive Committee or the Annual General Meeting.

Akoras at the 2013 AGM agreed that 2009 be cutoff point for the payment dues if they have not paid any dues at all.

OAA dues are :  
GHC5.00 a month  
or  
GHC60.00 a year.

## DUES PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cash and cheques are accepted.

Cheques may be made out to:  
**Old Achimotan Association** in full and not to OAA.

Payment may be made to:

The Secretariat in person

The OAA Liaison Officer/Dispatch Rider

**Ecobank** Account Numbered  
**0380094472605201**  
Westlands Branch

Airtel Money

MTN Money

Akoras abroad may pay into  
Ghana International Bank

IBAN NUMBER  
GB93GHIB60926315820401

SORT CODE 60-92-63  
FOR ALL PAYMENTS (BACS & CHAPS)

SWIFT CODE: GHIBG  
(FOR INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS)

## IN TRANSITION

Akoras who passed away from October 2015 to date:

Akora Prof. Emmanuel A Badoe  
1942 Year Group

Akora Dr. Joseph Osei  
aka Don Guzman  
1972 Year Group

Akora Nana Kweku Awotwi III  
Aka Akora Osei Kwadwo Owusu Afriyie  
1968 Year Group

Akora Mrs. Helena Hammond  
née Quartey- Papafio  
1957 Year Group

Akora Dr. Emmanuel Adom Winful  
1973 Year Group

Akora Dr Benjamin K Nyame  
1970 Year Group

### Funeral Protocol

The above mentioned list are the names of deceased Akoras the Secretariat is aware of.

Always remember to notify the Secretariat when an Akora passes away so that the name is included in the OAA Annual Memorial Service.

Available at the Secretariat is an OAA pall for covering the casket during the service for GHC50.00. Please do not launder it after use.

It is useful to incorporate the words of preferred School songs in the order of service to facilitate and enhance group singing. They are available on [www.oldachimotan.net](http://www.oldachimotan.net)





2015 END OF YEAR PARTY FOR YEAR GROUPS' REPS'





OAA 91  
25TH Anniversary  
Celebration  
Program Outline  
3rd- 6th March 2016

**OAA 91 MEET & GREET**

Date : 3rd March 2016  
Venue : 805 ( opposite cuppa cappuccino Airport)  
Time : 7:00pm  
Attire: Free style

**OAA 91 TORCHBON SOIREE**

Date : 4th March 2016  
Venue : From Ad Block to Motown Club House Enclave  
Time : 6pm  
Attire: Ladies 91 Polo ,white bottoms with pumps/ sneakers  
: Gents 91 Polo and white chinos/Jeans  
Guest Artiste: R2Bees

**CADET PARADE**

Date : 5th March 2016  
Venue : Cadet Square  
Time : 8am  
Attire : OAA 91 T-Shirt

**AFTERNOON  
FOUNDERS DAY DURBAR**

Venue : Motown Ad Block  
Time : 2pm  
Attire : School Cloth

**EVENING**

OAA 91 Hang Out  
Venue: +233 Jazz Club - Ridge  
Time : 7pm  
Attire : Free Style

**THANKSGIVING CHURCH SERVICE**

Date : 6th March 2016  
Venue : Aggrey Chapel  
Time : 9am  
Attire : School Cloth  
Refreshment at Assembly Hall

**EVENING**

91 Dinner Party  
Venue : Airport View Hotel Roof Top - Airport  
Time : 5pm to 11pm Dinner served at 6pm.  
Spouses & Partners are invited  
Attire : Free style & Elegant



## Advertising space

Akoras are encouraged to advertise their products in the Newsletter.

Sizes available are: Full page A4  
Half page A5  
Quarter page A6

Call the Secretariat for the rates



# AKORA SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



## PRICE LIST

1. TIE.....	GHS 30
2. HANKY.....	GHS 5
3. WAISTCOAT.....	GHS 45
4. SCARF.....	GHS 25
5. SHAWL- CHIFFON.....	GHS 25
6.WALL HANG.....	GHS 25
7. POLO SHIRT.....	GHS 40
8. TWIN MUG.....	GHS 30
9. CUFFLINK.....	GHS 20
10. BASEBALL CAP.....	GHS 30
11. WATER BOTTLE.....	GHS 30
12. CAR STICKER.....	GHS 25
13. PENDRIVE.....	GHS 50
14. KENTE SHAWL.....	GHS 150
15. DOG TAG.....	GHS 10
16. CARTOON KEYRING.....	GHS 10
17. CLOTH PER YARD .....	GHS 20
18. PENNANT .....	GHS 20
19.USB GIFT SET .....	GHS 100
20. MULTI TOOL .....	GHS 150
21. USB SPEAKER .....	GHS 100
22. TENNIS CAP .....	GHS 30
23. JUBILEE CAP .....	GHS 30
24. WRISTBAND .....	GHS 5
25. LADIES TOTE BAG.....	GHS 50
26. SLIPPER... ..	GHS 25
27. SPORTS BAG... ..	GHS 100
28. WINDPROOF UMBRELLA.....	GHS 100
29. ACHIMOTA SINGS CD.....	GHS 40

- Delivery via our dispatch rider is available on request.

## YEAR GROUP REPS' MEETING DATES

<b>22nd January</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>19th February</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>18th March</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>22nd April</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>20th May</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>17th June</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>22nd July</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>19th August</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>16th September</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>21st October</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>18th November</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>21st December</b>	<b>2016</b>

Every Year Group is required to send at least one Representative to the Year Groups' Reps' Meeting which is convened monthly. The venue is the SSNIT Guest House and the time is 6pm.

It is an opportunity to discuss issues of mutual interest and make known what each Year Group is doing. Reports are expected from each Year Group.

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