



Tenby Schools Ipoh

Bulletin No. 2 | February 2010

A United World At Peace - Through Education

Green Ridge Community Service Project (GRCSP)

16 January 2010

The GRCSP was successfully carried out with 20 participating A-Level students and Prefects/Student Council members. We applaud the participants for showing the way of service above self so that the entire school can be mobilized in the spirit of service to the community - globally and locally.

Chinese New Year Celebration & Lion Dance

We welcomed the Chinese New Year this year with a lion dance performance by students from SM Sam Tet, Ipoh on Thursday, 11th February 2010. The troupe performed for our Tenby Kindergarten children in the first part of the morning and performed again at the main school after that.

The following morning, there was a special assembly where our students sang, danced and did their own version of the lion dance. Kudos to our A-Level students Kishore Jeffery Kannasan and Yul-Rahim Zaman who figured prominently in the lion dance performance at the assembly. Thanks also to Alif Zainoren and Muhd Hanif Hidayat Chan for their splendid musical back-up. We had some special guest at the assembly – Datin Stella Lim and parents of our scholarship recipients (see below).

The SiWu Education Trust Scholarship

Our congratulations to the following recipients of the SiWu Education Trust Scholarship:

- Nithin Senthil Kumar (Year 10)
- Nikika Taima Marino Parlanti (Year 10)
- Mohamad Firdaus bin Mohd Mansor (KBSM 3)

The scholarship is awarded based on academic and co-curricular achievements. It covers term fees, examination fees and a cash award of RM 1,000.00.

The students received their official certificate of award from Datin Stella Lim on Friday, 12th February 2010 at the Chinese New Year assembly.

Parents' Association AGM

The Parents' Association AGM will be held at 5.00 pm on Thursday, 11th March 2010 in the school hall. Election of the new committee will be held at this meeting. We invite all parents to attend the AGM and to serve on the

committee. All parents/guardians are automatically members of the Parents' Association. Each member is entitled to one vote towards forming the committee of the Parents' Association. Each section of the school will be represented by TWO parent members (Junior International: 2, Senior International: 2, Kindergarten: 2, SR Tenby: 2, SM Tenby: A-Level: 2) in the committee.

Electronic Communication

In our attempt to 'Go Green', we are looking into the possibility of communicating with parents electronically. At present, all circulars are given as printed copies and posted on our school website. We seek your support in reducing the use of paper by receiving circulars/bulletins via e-mail. For this, kindly send an e-mail to circulars@tenby.edu.my by Monday, 8th March 2010 indicating the name and class of your child/children/ward in the school. e.g.

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Jane Smith | Reception 1 |
| John Smith | Year 3 |
| James Smith | Year 10 |

Our next bulletin will be sent out electronically as well as in printed form. However, we hope to be able to phase out the printed form within the next few months.

A-Level - June 2010 Intake

Our first batch of IIS A-Level students (January 2010 intake) will sit the AS Level examination this November and the A2 Level next May/June. The next intake for our A-Level programme will be in June 2010. The term begins on 21st June 2010.

Leadership Training Camp

Our Annual Prefectorial/Student Council Leadership Training Camp will be held on 1st- 2nd April 2010 at the Barre Centre, Cameron Highlands. This time the Prefectorial Exco will be aided/guided by the Sixth Form Council members.

It is our earnest hope that all our Sixth Formers, Prefects and Student Council Members will come together in a spirit of togetherness in action to achieve the vision of our schools.

Community Service in aid of the Old Folks' Home (OFH), Kg Simee

The OFH, Kg Simee will be holding a Food Fair on Sunday 25th April 2010. We have undertaken to support this charity event in the following ways:

- a. The Prefectorial Board will promote the sale of tickets for the Food Fair amongst our staff and students. We have undertaken to sell at least 100 booklets priced at RM10/- per book. This project will be coordinated by the Community Outreach & Charity Commission of the Prefectorial Board.
- b. The Sixth Formers and Prefects will also be the main manpower support group at the Food Fair on Sunday 25th April 2010 (7.00 am – 2.00 pm). Our duties will include:
 - (i) Emceeing the event (Sixth Form Council) – 2 emcees
 - (ii) Manning the food stalls as sales promoters, ticket collectors and food dispensers.
 - (iii) Providing general assistance required by the organizing committee.

Hot Weather

The weather is expected to continue to be hot and dry. To prevent heat-related illnesses which occur when the body gets too hot and dehydrated, students are reminded to:

- o drink lots of water
- o wear a cap outdoors
- o put on sunblock
- o have a change of clothes after PE lessons or any physical activity
- o NOT to pursue any physical activities during lunch time

For further information on heat-related illnesses, please refer to <http://sportsmedicine.about.com>.

If students feel any of the following, they are required to inform a teacher immediately:

- o Nausea (that means you feel like vomiting)
- o Dizziness,
- o Headache,
- o Cold & clammy skin,
- o Disorientation
- o Severe muscular pain

Sports

Juniors

The Junior International School and SR Tenby have been busy preparing for their Sports Day which will be held on Saturday, 27th March 2010. Beginning March, the students will also be practising their march-past and the Upper Junior students will be running trials for the Sprint Races which will take place at the end of the Sports Carnival.

Seniors

The Senior students have been busy getting ready for their Senior Sports Carnival at the end of March. Some games like badminton, tennis and chess will begin their preliminary rounds in mid-March. All these will culminate in the finals on 29th and 30th March 2010, from 8.00 am to 10.30 am.

The Senior Sports Carnival will end with the Cross Country Run at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Recreation Park on 31st March 2010.

Co- Curricular Activities

The MSSD Competitions have begun with our Junior Boys' Basketball Team going for their competition at SMJK (C) Wan Hua 2, Menglembu on 1st March 2010. We thank parents for their support of our Tenby Schools' representatives. This will be followed by the Senior Netball competition taking place on 11th March 2010 at SM Seri Ampang. The Junior Track & Field, Senior Soccer and Junior Soccer competitions are also expected to begin soon.

School Production

As in previous years, there will be two shows this year. Children from Kindergarten, Years 1 to 4 and KBSR 1 to 4 will take part in the morning show. Students from Years 5 to 11 and KBSR 5, 6 and KBSM 1 to 5 will take part in the evening show.

The theme will focus on celebrations of unity and peace from around the world. It will showcase the creative and innovative spirit of our students and teachers.

Safety and Security

To ensure the safety and security of all members of the school community, we need to stress the importance of following the school rules regarding the gate times. We need the support of all parents/guardians in following the opening and closing times. Please turn over for the schedule.

Parents who wish to send packed food may place the food on the trolleys at the respective gates before the stipulated times. We do not encourage parents to wait and hand-deliver the lunches to their children as this again compromises the safety of our children when they go the gates to collect their food.

We need the co-operation of all members of the school community to ensure the campus grounds are safe for our children.

Gate Times

| Gate | Morning | | Afternoon | | Notes |
|--|---------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Open | Close | Open | Close | |
| Key Stage 1 Gates | 7.00 am | 7.50 am | 1.10 pm (cars) | 1.40 pm | Outside of these times, parents need to use the gate at Jalan Kelab Golf. |
| | | | 1.20 pm (pedestrians) | | |
| | | | 12.10 pm (Fridays) | 1.00 pm | |
| Main Gate on Jalan Watson (with guard house) | 6.45 am | 8.00 am | 3.10 pm (Mon – Wed) | 4.00 pm | Children who are not fetched by the closing times will be sent to the guard post at Jalan Kelab Golf to wait. |
| | | | 2.10 pm (Thurs) | | |
| | | | 12.40 pm (Fridays) | 1.15 pm (on Fridays) | |
| Gate at Jalan Kelab Golf (main office) | 6.45 am | 8.00 am (Entrance through this gate after 8.00 am is only allowed with a visitor/parent pass) | 1.20 pm | 4.00 pm | |
| | | | 3.10 pm (Mon – Wed) | | |
| | | | 2.10 pm (Thurs) | 1.15 pm (on Fridays) | |
| | | | 12.40 pm (Fridays) | | |