



# Tenby Kindergarten

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Let's take a little peek at the exciting moments since the year 2010 paved its way to Tenby Kindergarten. It has been a busy month and we are here again to share all the wonderful events and activities the children are, and will be, involved in.

The year started with the arrival of new children and as usual the teachers, working alongside the parents, supported the tearful worried students. It was an emotional moment for some parents but having been given the assurance and confidence that the children were in good hands, the parents left.



## Chinese New Year Celebration

With the clash of the cymbals and sonorous beat of the drums accompanying the lion dances, we welcomed the Year of the Tiger with a loud roar..... The children were mesmerised with the lion dance troupe from Sam Tet displaying their stunts. However we had our very own lion dancers, Tan Choong Sheng and William Chen of Foundation Stage 3 who



were equally good with their performance! In fact, they were the highlight of the day. The sound of the children singing "Gong Xi Fa Cai" helped to create a joyful festive atmosphere.



The school ground was decorated with the art work of our children. Each class displayed Tiger masks and tiger puppets together with paper oranges. May the strength of the Golden Tiger bring us all greater prosperity, health and happiness.



## Infant School Sports

The Infant School Sports, which is scheduled on 20th March 2010, will be in the form of a carnival with different game stations. The children will compete at the stations and accumulate points for their team. You will notice the Kindergarten field is all set with the different stations and the children will get to practise whenever they want to. This is to enable them to familiarise themselves with the stations. This change in the format of the school sports gives the children the opportunity to show off the loco motor skills (running, jumping, throwing, and balancing) taught in their PE

classes. Let's wait and watch our children in action! More details of the Sports Day and rehearsals will be provided later. A gentle reminder for parents, please send in your child to school by 8.30 a.m. as Sports practice is going on.

With best wishes,  
Puvanes Mahendran  
Head of Infant School



**FS1/Toddler 1 – Mrs. Nathan/ Ms. Fam**

**FS1/Toddler 2 – Mrs. Rita/ Ms. Lim**

**Theme: All about Me and Colours**

The children experimented with colours for foot and palm printing, painting and collage. For IPC, the children learned about parts of the body, their functions and how to take care of them. They talked about themselves and their family.

**FS2 / KG1A – Ms. Sarah/Mrs. Ang**

**Theme: Animals**

It was a fantastic beginning to the second term with animals (IPC topic). The children were learning about the types of animals, their sounds, their food and patterns of their bodies. They also enjoyed making elephant masks and drawing their favourite animals. The role play from the story of “The Enormous Turnip” was excellent with all the children taking part as a character in that story. Overall they had a very good time as they learned through play.



**FS2 / KG2A – Mrs. Hew / Ms. Sivagami**

**FS2 / KG2B – Ms. Wong / Ms. Arveen**

**Theme: All about Me**

The children have learned the body parts, the five senses and that they are special in their own ways. This topic was enhanced with action songs, role play and the use of the smart board. Hands-on activities such as play dough, printing and pre-writing skills were incorporated with this topic.

**FS3 / Reception 1 – Mrs. Das / Ms. Ho**

**FS3 / Reception 2 – Mrs. Michael / Ms. Mah**

**Theme: Let’s Pretend**

“Can I be Goldilocks?” “Can I be the Baby Bear?” “I want to be the wolf!” etc... These were the words spoken excitedly by the children in Reception 1 and 2 during their role-play of traditional stories. They also pretended to be certain animals and tried to move about and sound like them. During the puppet show, they tried their best to speak as one of the characters, for example, Baby Bear in a tiny, sharp voice and Papa Bear in a gruff voice.



**FS3 / Reception 3 – Mrs. Carol / Ms. Bojinivani**

**FS3 / Reception 4 – Ms. Megala / Ms. Jamie Tan**

**Theme: Family and Friends**

Children were excited about bringing in their family photographs and showing them off to their friends. They had a wonderful time trying out new things that mummy does at home like making orange juice and sandwiches, cleaning up, entertaining guests. The children got to know their school family (people working in the school). They also learnt about animals and their families.