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Newsletter (September 2010)

Letter from our Director of Education

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you of the appointment of Miss Susan Holmes as Principal of Tenby International School, Penang with effect from 1st January 2011.

Miss Holmes has considerable experience of school leadership in both the UK and internationally. She is currently Principal of Olumawu School and College in Nigeria.

Miss Holmes is a modern linguist who, in addition to her first degree in modern languages, has a MA in Education Management from the University of Leicester, a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Research and has successfully completed the NPQH (the professional qualification required for headship of UK schools).

Most of Miss Holmes' career has been within secondary education. Her current post in Nigeria has also required her to take responsibility for the development of a primary school; an experience which will be helpful as we open Tenby International School to primary aged pupils at our new campus in September 2011.

I am delighted that Susan Holmes has agreed to join us as successor to Francis McGrath and look forward to her joining us in the New Year.

Robert Lloyd
Director of Education

Dates for Your Diary

Enrichment Classes for Form 3 & 5(SPS)	Thursday 10.06.10 onwards
National Day (TIS/SPS/SPJ/TT)	Tuesday 31.08.10
Hari Raya Puasa Holidays (SPJ/SPS)	Monday 06.09.10 – Sunday 12.09.10
Malaysia Day	Thursday 16.09.10
Hari Raya Tanglung Night	Friday 24.09.10 Starts at 7.00pm
Teacher-Parents Meeting (SPS)	Saturday 25.09.10.
PMR Examination (SPS)	Tuesday 05.10.10 – Tuesday 12.10.10
Awards Presentation Ceremony (SPS/SPJ/TT)	Thursday 21.10.10 8.00am – 12.00noon
Graduation Dinner (SPS)	Thursday 21.10.10 7.00pm – 11.00pm
Study Leave for Form 5	Monday 25.10.10 onwards
End-of-Year Examination (SPJ)	Monday 25.10.10 – Wednesday 27.10.10
Occasional Holiday Deepavali (TIS/SPS/SPJ/TT)	Thursday 04.11.10
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End-of-year Examination (SPS)	Monday 08.11.10 – Wednesday 24.11.10
Hari Raya Haji (TIS/SPS/SPJ/TT)	Wednesday 17.11.10
School Concert (TIS/SPS/SPJ/TT)	Tuesday 23.11.2010
SPM Examination (SPS)	Monday 22.11.10 – Thursday 16.12.10
End of Term 3 (SPS/SPJ/TT)	Friday 26.11.2010

Intensive Classes for UPSR 2010 (SPJ)

Thank you to all teachers who conducted the Intensive Classes for our Junior 6 pupils during the second term holidays. Thanks also to all the parents who took the time to send their children for the Intensive Classes.

UPSR Assessment 2010 (SPJ)

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Tuesday 21st September 2010 – 23rd September 2010

Date	Time	Code	Subject	Time
21 st September 2010	8:15am – 9:05am	011	BM (Pemahaman)	50mins
21 st September 2010	9:45am – 11:00am	012	BM (Penulisan)	1hr 15mins
21 st September 2010	11:45am – 12:25pm	015/2	Maths (Paper 2)	40mins
22 nd September 2010	8:15am – 9:15am	015/1	Maths (Paper 1)	1 hr
23 rd September 2010	8:15 am – 9:30am	018	Science	1hr 15mins.
23 rd September 2010	10.15am – 11:05am	014/1	English Paper 1	50 mins
23 rd September 2010	11:45am – 1:00pm	014/2	English Paper 2	1hr 15mins
23 rd September 2010	2:15pm – 3.45pm	013	Ujian Aptitud	1hr 30mins

Students must be in the examination hall 15 minutes before the start of any paper

Second UPSR Trial 2010 Results (SPJ)

We have finished the Second UPSR Trial 2010 and the results will be given to the pupils. Pupils should discuss with their teachers to further improve their results in the coming UPSR Assessment.

IGCSE 2010 Results (SPS)

Congratulations to Emily Beh Yon Shin and Felicia Chan Chye Fen, the two Form 5A students taking the IGCSE exam 2010. This is the first time Sri Pinang's students have taken this exam. They scored the following results:

Name	Subject	Result
Emily Beh Yon Shin	Literature (English)	A* (a*)
	First Language English	A (a)
	Foreign Language Malay	A (a)
	Foreign Language Mandarin Chinese	B (b)
	Mathematics	C (c)
Felicia Chan Chye Fen	First Language English	A (a)
	Foreign Language Malay	A (a)
	Mathematics	B (b)
	Additional mathematics	B (b)
	Combined Science	C (c)

Academic Programmes (SPS)

a) IGCSE Saturday classes

- i. Beginning in January 2010, three Sri Pinang teachers provided free extra lessons on Saturdays to two Form 5 students who sat for the IGCSE exam 2010 in English, Science, Mathematics and Additional Mathematics.
- ii. Also on Saturdays these teachers continue to prepare Form 4 students who are interested in sitting for the IGCSE exam in 2011.

b) PMR / SPM enrichment extra classes

- i. In the year 2009, all Forms 3 and 5 students are required to attend extra enrichment classes on Thursdays and Fridays 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm until the week before the PMR / SPM exam. These classes started from 20 August 2009 until 6 November 2009.
- ii. This year the extra enrichment classes started earlier during the Term 1 holidays 1 – 14 April 2010.
- iii. These Thursday and Friday classes were held between 10 June 2010 until 23 July 2010 and resumed again on 19 August 2010. They will continue until 22 October 2010.

c) Techniques in answering PMR / SPM questions Seminar

- i. PMR 16 – 17 July and 19 August 2010
- ii. SPM 20 August and 17 – 18 Sept 2010

d) **American History**

Since 16 August 2010, Mr. Bruce Jakes is offering American History lessons on Monday afternoons from 3.30 – 5.00 pm. to Form 5 students who are interested in furthering their study in USA.

Co-curricular Activities (SPS)

American Softball

American softball is a new activity which began on the 20th August 2010 for students interested in learning to play American Softball. This extra-curricular activity meets on Friday afternoons from 3.30 – 5.00 pm. at Sri Pinang Junior School. 20 students have enrolled.

Teachers-Meet-Parents Day (SPS)

On the Teachers-Meet-Parents Day 25th September 2010 (Saturday) 8.30 am – 12.30 pm, all parents / guardians are cordially invited to collect their child's / ward's academic progress reports and to meet the teachers.

Teachers will meet the parents / guardians to discuss the academic performance, learning attitude and behaviour of their child / ward.

Miguel the Monkey and the Cunning Lion (SPS)



On Friday, 3 September 2010, Mr. Bruce's English classroom was transformed into a teeming jungle as his Form 1A English students presented Miguel the Monkey and the Cunning Lion, a three-scene one-act play, to an audience of parents, teachers, administrators, and fellow students.

The 1A students worked diligently on their assigned parts for the drama including correct pronunciation of English words and learning definitions of new vocabulary. Once they knew their lines, they had to learn how to act out their roles. Some of the students even had two roles to learn. It was a major undertaking, but these young people were up for the challenge!

The story is about Miguel, a somewhat lazy and silly monkey, who is tricked into believing that a big, bad, mean lion has given up meat and is now a vegetarian. The lion encourages Miguel to join him for dinner. Little does Miguel realise that he is the planned dinner! Many of Miguel's creature friends try to warn him of the danger, but Miguel doesn't listen and continues on his journey to the lion's cave. Just as the lion is about to have Miguel for his main course, an army of monkeys save the day by scaring off the lion and saving Miguel from a terrible fate. Miguel had learned a valuable lesson.

Entertaining the audience and showing superb acting skills were Calvin Fernando Lim as Miguel and Tan Yen Le as the Cunning Lion. Supporting cast members were Bryan

Lim Kai Sern and Ryan Lim Zi Shan as the Toucans; Dominick Sim Kit Ley and Go Vern as Miguel's Brother and Sister; Amar Muiz b. Mohamad as the Crocodile and the Frog; Dominick Sim Kit Ley and Bryan Lim Kai Sern as the Rabbits; Go Vern as Mrs. Snake; and Ryan Lim Zi Shan as the Parrot. The story was narrated by Jennifer Goh Chen Li. Special face masks and headdresses were designed and prepared by Ms. Anna and the Arts Students of Tenby International School.



Trip to Perak Road Fire Station (TT)



National Day (SPJ/TT)

Sri Pinang Junior celebrated National Day on the 30th August 2010. Pupils from Tadika Tenby also joined in the celebration. The celebration started with a flag raising ceremony followed by the singing of the national and state anthem. This was followed by a procession around the school compound by the students and ended with the re-enactment of the proclamation of "Merdeka". The students then gathered in the playground for numerous activities like group singing, dancing and quiz. It was an enjoyable, meaningful and successful event. Thank You for making the event a success.



Graduation and Awards Day (TT)

We are glad to inform you that we are having our Kindergarten Graduation and Awards day on the 21st of October, 2010. All three classes will participate in the performances. The ceremony will be held in the morning. The location will be at the E&O Hotel.

November Assessment (TT)

We will have Teachers and Parents Meeting between November 24 and November 26, 2010. Please inform the teachers earlier if you are planning to go on vacation during this time. Thanks for your co-operation.

Hari Raya Aidil Fitri and Tanglung Night 2010 (SPJ)

We will be celebrating the two cultural events on the 24th September 2010 at 7:00pm to 10:00pm. In conjunction to this event we will be having a subscription dinner. The cost of the dinner is RM15 per person. An interesting program for the night has been planned. There will be a lucky draw. Tickets can be purchased through the class teachers.