Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary

End of Term   : Friday 24.07.09. (12.00 noon finish)
Start of Term 3 (SST) : Monday 24.08.09.
National Day Holiday : Monday 31.08.09.
Start of Term 1 (TIS) : Tuesday 01.09.09.
Nuzul Al-Quran Holiday : Monday 07.09.09.
Hari Raya Haji : Friday 27.11.09.
End of Term (TIS & SST) : Friday 04.12.09.

Dates for subsequent terms will be published in September.

Air Quality and Sports Days

The air quality at present in Selangor has been variable. We are monitoring the air quality on a daily basis throughout the day. This will inevitably disrupt certain outdoor activities and lessons. Next week the school sports days are planned to go ahead for primary students (see below for details). Please note that these sports days will only go ahead if the air quality remains at a moderate level.

Early Years/KS1/Std1 : Wednesday 17.06.09. (9.00am – 10.00am)
KS2/Std2 – 5 : Thursday 18.06.09. (8.00am – 10.30am)

U16 Boys Football Match (From Mr. Matthew MacInnes: PE Teacher)

Well done to the U16 Boys’ Football Team, who beat Mutiara International 5-2 on Wednesday this week with goals coming from KEE SENG HONG Mervin, MOHD KAMAL Muhamad Syafiq and a hat-trick from Julian NASARUDDIN. All seventeen squad players played at least a third of the match, all making a valuable contribution to the performance and result.

PSPA International Ensemble (From Mr. Steven Williams: Head of Music)

We were very lucky to be visited by seven world class musicians earlier this week. The PSPA International Ensemble (The Perak society of performing Arts) sponsored by Tenby Schools consisted of Mr. Eugene Pook from Malaysia, Miss. Mari Moriya from Japan, Miss. Carmen Lamoine from the USA, Mr. Eric Wang from England, Miss. Vicky Chow from Canada, Mr. Chan Wei Shing from Singapore and Mr. Lau Yew Hann from Malaysia. Our visit started off with Masterclasses and Workshops given by five of these superb musicians on the Violin, Flute, Clarinet, Cello and Piano. All of the students took part with enthusiasm and the musicians were very happy with the way they behaved. Playing in front of a professional musician and a class full of observers is not an easy thing to do but our students delivered with maturity and confidence.
Our second visit from the PSPA International Ensemble took place on Tuesday evening in the form of a concert. The display of talent was amazing and we are very pleased with the amount of people in the audience who turned up to support this event. However, we would like to apologise for the shortage of tickets due to the capacity of our school Auditorium. We have made a note of all parents who received tickets and turned up to the concert to ensure that the tickets are fairly distributed for future events. If you apply for a ticket to one of our school events please could you make sure you are able to attend. Sometimes we have to use a lottery system to pick out tickets and if people receive a ticket and then do not show it’s unfair on the others. I would like to thank all of you for your support with the PSPA International Ensemble. It is a very rare opportunity in any school to be visited by an ensemble of this calibre. The students really enjoyed this fantastic display of talent and I am sure they gained a lot in knowledge and experience.

Timetable for Second Term Examination (SST)
The Second Term Examination will be held as follows:
- July 13th – 16th: Stds 1 – 3
- July 13th – 17th: Stds 4 – 5
- July 13th – 17th: Form 1 & 2

The timetable for this examination will be distributed to all students on the June 11th. Parents are advised to remind students to revise for these examinations at home. The examination will cover all topics taught from January to Friday 10th July. Please note that the assessment for music will take place during lesson times and will be more practical.

Teachers’ Day Celebration
We celebrated Teachers’ Day on Friday 22nd May 2009. The Senior School Councillors organised a performance of songs to appreciate teachers. This was followed by other activities between teachers and students. These were a General Knowledge Quiz and some sporting activities (tug-of-war, football, basketball and badminton).

For the younger children, Sekolah Sri Tenby students put on a performance for the school which included songs and dances.
Scholastic Book Club (From Ms. Vicki Henderson: Librarian)
The Scholastic Book Club leaflets will go out to students next week. Please remember that payment can be made via cheque (made payable to “Grolier (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.”) or credit card (details to be filled in the Order Form). NO CASH will be accepted for ease of organisation. All orders need to be handed to either Form/Class/Homeroom Teachers by Monday 29th June 2009. The books will take approximately three to four weeks to arrive.

Library Books (From Ms. Vicki Henderson: Librarian)
All library books need to be returned to the Library by Friday 10th July at the latest. This will mean that no books can be borrowed from Thursday 9th July. This will enable us to complete the Library audit before the next term.

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