



TENBY SCHOOLS, SETIA ECO PARK

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NEWSLETTER (50) TO PARENTS

September 2009/40

Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary

TIS Secondary PTCs	: Tuesday 12.01.10 (Years 7 & 8)
TIS Secondary PTCs	: Thursday 14.01.10 (Years 9 & 10)
TIS Primary PTCs	: Tuesday 19.01.10 & Thursday 21.01.10
Chinese New Year Holiday	: Monday 15.02.10. – Friday 19.02.10.
Prophet Muhammad's Birthday	: Friday 26.02.10.
End of Term (TIS & SST)	: Wednesday 31.03.10. (12 noon finish)
Start of Term (TIS & SST)	: Thursday 15.04.10.
Wesak Day	: Friday 28.05.10.
Agong's Birthday	: Monday 07.06.10.
School Holiday	: Tuesday 09.06.10. & Wednesday 10.06.10.
End of Term (TIS)	: Wednesday 21.07.10.
End of Term (SST)	: Wednesday 28.07.10.

New Staff List for SST

For 2010, SST has fifteen classes for all the eleven levels of which six levels are for the Primary and five levels are for the Secondary. We welcome twelve new teachers to join our staff this year and now there are 33 teachers altogether.

The Staff List is as follows:-

Pn Lee Mei Leng	Principal
Pn Norliza Bt Rahman	Class Teacher Std 1S/Bahasa Melayu
Pn Loo Fee Lin	Class Teacher Std 1M/Mathematics
Pn Wong Yong Hui	Class Teacher Std 2S/Science
Pn Harvinder Kaur	Class Teacher Std 2M/ IT/Moral
Pn Amuthavalli Narayanan	Class Teacher Std 3S/Science/Mathematics
En Syahril B Othman	Class Teacher Std 4S/Bahasa Melayu
Pn Amirthavalli Arjunun	Class Teacher Std 5S/English
Cik Mona Bt Razi	Class Teacher Std 6S/ Bahasa Melayu
Pn Khoo Gek Ean	Class Teacher Form1S/Science/Biology
En Gopal A/L Arujunan	Class Teacher Form1M/Bahasa Melayu/Geography
Pn Evelyn Ting Lai Wan	Class Teacher Form 2S/Sejarah/Moral
Pn Tsai Chen Chien	Class Teacher Form 2M/ Mathematics
En MM Seravanan	Class Teacher Form 3S/ Bahasa Melayu/Moral
En Mahendran A/LViswanathan	Class Teacher Form 4S/ Mathematics/Chemistry
En Selvam Narayanasamy	Class Teacher Form5S/Bahasa Melayu/Sejarah
En Ch'ng Teng Hong	IT/Physics
Pn Ho Chin Chui	Chinese Language
Pn Choo Chiou Yng	Chinese Language
Cik Lim Siew Fung	Chinese Language
En Kwa Wei Choon	Art
Pn Quah Swee Suan	PE/Moral
En Lee Tiong Hui	PE/Mathematics
Cik Nik Asiah Bt Nik Husin	Pendidikan Agama
Ustaz Mohd Najib B Md Kassim	Pendidikan Agama
En Woo Ah Chee	Kemahiran Hidup
Cik Premadevi Subramaniam	Secondary English
Cik Ratinamalar	Secondary English
Cik Hema Malini	Primary English

Pn Munjiah Shaari
Cik Serene Ong
Pn Ooi Siew Bee
Pn Norwani Bt Rosli

Prinsip Akaun
Music
Assistant Teacher Std 1S
Assistant Teacher Std 1M

Communication from Parents to School (TIS)

Please note that any matter pertaining to pastoral or academic issues must be dealt with via the class teacher/form tutor as a first point of contact via the School Diary. Only then will the class teacher/form tutor decide upon whether to pass the case to a more senior member of staff.

Parents should utilise the proper channels of communication set up within the school before any contact is made directly to the Deputy Principal or Principal.

Please remember that any notes that are sent home should be acknowledged with parents'/'guardians' initials or signature as proof that they have been read.

LIBRARY: New Library Management Software (From Mrs. Henderson: Librarian)

The library is currently installing new library software purchased from the UK. We plan to use identikit technology / software to try to eliminate the problem of lost / forgotten library cards and improve library service. This system is used by many schools / institutes in the UK as well as several international schools here in Malaysia. Under this system students will use their biometric fingerprint to take a book out on loan. The following bullet points provide further information about the system.

- This software / technology uses biometric fingerprint recognition, the system creates a mathematical template that fully secures identification information, just like any other identity number. No image of a fingerprint is ever stored.
- This data is encrypted for further security and cannot be used in any other database.
- It is not possible to recreate an image of the original scan from the data that is stored.
- Once a child leaves school and their record is deleted from the main library database, the biometric data is immediately deleted. Therefore, a number is only stored for people who are actually at the school and no biometric records are retained for leavers.
- Both the Information Commissioner and the Department for Education and Skills in the UK have confirmed that they have no data protection concerns as a result of using this technology in school libraries.

We believe the system will improve library services and thank you for your understanding and patience while we install and transfer our catalogue.

Read for Cambodia

Reminder – please can students remember to hand in their sponsorship form and collected money to the library by Friday 15th January.

Overdue Library Books

There are still several students who have not returned their overdue library books; reminders will go out this week for all those students. We request your support by ensuring that all library books are returned when due so that others may have access to them.

News from Mr. MacInnes: Head of P.E.

PE Kit

Information for new students (and a reminder to existing students) that they must wear black school shorts with their house t-shirt for PE lessons. Students should bring the correct footwear for activities (more details on kit policy displayed outside MPH) as well as sunscreen and a water bottle. Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery during PE lessons for health and safety reasons.

2010 Sports Days

Dates and details:

- Early Years/Key Stage One – Tuesday 23rd March
- Junior Sports Day – Wednesday 20th January.
 - Y3-4/Std2-3 – 8:00am-10:00am
 - Y5-6/Std4-5 – 12:00pm-2:00pm
- Senior Sports Day – Thursday 4th February.

Please take note that **Std. 6** will join in the Senior Sports Day to ensure that they race with and against pupils of the same age in Year 7.

For Junior Sports Day, we have split the age groups up to ensure maximum inclusion of pupils and to decrease the time spent in the hot weather for younger children. All pupils will require House T-shirt, school shorts, school hat, sunscreen and a water bottle. Water will be provided but pupils must have a bottle to fill. Pupils will not be allowed to take part if they do not come prepared with the correct attire. Parents are invited to come in to support their children and their house.

Sports Updates

Even during the holidays, things were still busy on the sporting front at Tenby...

ISAKL Swimming



The annual meet was this year organised by KLASS and hosted at Shah Alam Aquatic centre. Tenby was one of ten international schools participating and fared particularly well considering we are in the infancy of setting up a swim team. We finished with 112 points and came very close to picking up some medals. A big well done to all who represented the school:

Claryss Kuan	4T
Wei Xuen Chan	3T
Rachel Tracy	2T
Tobias Siddle	4E
Wie Yen Chan	6N
Ming Bei Tan	6T
Jaclyn Choi	6E
Janice Yap	7N
Sophia Othman Anderson	6T
Inaara Imran	7T
Yhi Ling Ching	8T
Nicole Moore	7N
Garey Gan	8T
Brian Kok	10T
How Yi Chin	9N
Nicholas Gnaegi	9N
Stefan Othman-Anderson	8T
Brandon Yong	8N

We look forward to building on our swimming programme and to prepare for next year's event by training hard and arranging some friendly meets with other schools. I would also like to thank coaches Ben and Mr. Soon for preparing our pupils for the event.

Football

As an international school, we look to expose our pupils to experiences in the wider community. Part of this involves hosting and travelling to other schools within, and outside of, Malaysia. Ang Mo Kio Secondary school from Singapore visited Tenby for U15 boys' and girls' football matches as part of their tour of Malaysia during December. Our girls did very well to play a 7-a-side match in intense heat against a very strong team including International players. Tenby defended resolutely, displaying strong teamwork and commitment. We lacked a cutting edge in front of goal on this occasion but it is pleasing to see the continual improvement in the standard of the girls' football team.



The boys played in a very high tempo match which saw Tenby take the lead after 45 seconds. Ang Mo Kio fought back to lead 2-1 at half-time in what was at times a heated yet fairly contested game between two hard working teams. The scoring continued in the second half with Ang Mo Kio scraping a 5-4 victory in the end allowing them to enjoy their bus journey back to Singapore as victors!



Upcoming ISAKL Tournaments

Badminton

Tenby will be taking a team of Badminton players to the U14 Badminton tournament held at the Japanese School of KL (JSKL) on Saturday 23rd January. We have trials for this event open to both girls and boys. Trials are this Saturday (9th January) at Tenby Schools, Setia-Eco-Park from 08:00hrs-09:30hrs. If your child would like to represent the school and are born on or after 1st April 1995, make sure they come along to the try outs.

Basketball

Tenby will be participating in the U13 Basketball tournament organised by Garden International School (GIS) on 23rd January. Because of the number of teams involved and the constraints on facilities, Mont Kiara International School (MKIS) will host the U13 girls' tournament and GIS will host the boys' tournament. MKIS is just up the road from GIS. Those interested in representing the school must attend Basketball CCA.

Film studies CCA (From Mr.Sathi: Art Department)

This will be held in Mr Sathi's Art room on Monday 11th January until further notice.

School Dismissal (SST)

Parents are advised to wait for their children in the **Cafeteria** after school and not at the staircase or the entrances to Sri Tenby Block. The teachers of the Primary classes teaching during the last period will line them up orderly to send them to the Cafeteria for parents to pick them up from there.

Starting from Monday 18th January, the school van drivers will be parking their vans at the Multipurpose Hall car park opposite the Sports' Complex and teachers will send the children there to be picked up by school vans.

We need this cooperation from all parents so that the movement of the children to the Cafeteria pick up point is smooth going. These teachers teaching during the last period will be in the Cafeteria with the children until 14:50hrs. We hope parents will pick their children up punctually at 14:30hrs. Standard 1 children do not have any CCAs after 2.30pm, so parents must pick up their children at 14:30hrs.

TIS Parent/Teacher Conferences (PTCs) for Years 7 – 10: Tuesday 12.01.10. & Thursday 14.01.10.

Please take note of which room the respective teachers will be in if you have made an appointment to see them this week during the PTCs.

PTC Room : A1-02
MATHEMATICS: Mr.Kannaparan, Mr. Aru & Mr.Devendran
ENGLISH: Mrs.Clayton, Ms.Ginn & Ms.Grace
PTC Room : A1-04
ICT: Mr.Muru & Mr.Postlethwaite
PE: Mr. MacInnes & Ms.Warnes
ART: Mr.Sathi & Ms.Ong
PTC Room : A1-06
MALAY: Mr.Hasny, Ms.Rohana & Ms.Sujatha
FRENCH: Ms.Laura & Mr.Crombie
MANDARIN: Ms.Tan, Ms.Stephanie & Ms.Ong

PTC Room : A1-03
SCIENCE: Mrs.Lim, Ms.Kauslyia, Ms.Cheng & Dr.Suma
HUMANITIES: Mr.Robinson & Mr. Gilberthorpe
PTC Room : A1-05
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: Mr. Bryant
MUSIC: Mr. Steven William
DRAMA: Mr. Spears

Report Acknowledgement Slip (TIS)

Attached to the reports at the end of last term was a report acknowledgement slip. If you have not done so already, we would appreciate if you could hand them into your child's class/form teacher.

Jane Kuok
Principal
Tenby International School

Lee Mei Leng
Principal
Sekolah Sri Tenby