



TENBY SCHOOLS, SETIA ECO PARK

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NEWSLETTER (52) TO PARENTS

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Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary

*Staff Training Day (No Students)	: Monday 01.02.10.
Senior Sports Day	: Thursday 04.02.10
Chinese New Year Holiday	: Monday 15.02.10. – Friday 19.02.10.
Prophet Muhammad's Birthday	: Friday 26.02.10.
Early Years/Key Stage 1 Sports Day	: Tuesday 23.03.10.
End of Term 2 (TIS)/Term 1 (SST)	: Wednesday 31.03.10. (12 noon finish)
Start of Term 3 (TIS)/Term 2 (SST)	: Thursday 15.04.10.
Wesak Day Holiday	: Friday 28.05.10.
School Holiday	: Monday 07.06.10. – Wednesday 09.06.10.
End of Term 3 (TIS)	: Wednesday 21.07.10.
End of Term 2 (SST)	: Wednesday 28.07.10.
Start of Term 3 (SST)	: Monday 16.08.10 (Term End 30.11.10)
Start of Term 1, 2010/11 (TIS)	: Wednesday 25.08.10

Kinaesthetics Club (From Mr. Sathi)

A record has been broken and a new one set as follows:

Speed stacking	: Eugene Ong 7E - 16.71 seconds.
3X3 Rubik's cube (One-handed solve)	: Mr. Sathi 6 minutes, 26 seconds.

Thank you to Miss. Normalis Kassim for volunteering to help supervise. If you are interested in finding out more about items for Kinaesthetic Club such as: juggling balls, speedstack cups, speedstack memory timer, stackmat and instructional DVDs, please contact Mr. Sathi.

Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

If you are interested in finding out more about CIE subjects and syllabi please go to the website: www.cie.org.uk.

Deliveries During the School Day

If students have not brought items such as PE kit, Swim wear, lunch packs, money or books for example, parents should not drop these off for students during the school day.

Car Pooling

If you live in the Bangsar area and bring your child(ren) to school and are willing to help another parent out with transport, please call: Mrs. Rajah 019-910 1951.

On-campus Traffic Violation

This vehicle was reported on Monday 25.01.10. and Tuesday 26.01.10. as speeding on the road in front of the Early Years Block leading to the guard house: Vehicle No. WSN 8866.

DEAR programme (SST)

This programme is carried out every Tuesday during the last 20 minutes of the lunch hour for both the Primary and Secondary classes since the second week of this term. Our objective is to ensure that every child reads to improve their command of the Bahasa Melayu or the English Language. During the sessions, children are encouraged to write their new words on the white board in the Auditorium. They are supervised by all our Language teachers who will be able to gauge the vocabulary command level of our children. With this initiative, students are led on to work towards achieving the Reading Awards at the end of the second term. They will be awarded the Golden Award certificate if they read and write the book reviews for 30 books, the Silver Reading Award certificate for 25 books and the Bronze Reading Award certificate for 20 books by the end of second term. Please remind your children to each bring a story book to school on all the Tuesdays.

2009-10 Sports Days (From Mr. MacInnes: Head of P.E.)

Dates and details:

Early Years/Key Stage 1 – Tuesday 23rd March

Senior Sports Day – Thursday 4th February

Junior Sports Day



Last Wednesday saw over 400 pupils from Tenby participate in the 2009-10 Junior Sports Day. The start time was delayed due to rainfall but the weather turned out to be ideal. It was great to see so many children enjoying taking part in physical activity. The pupils engaged in the activities with fantastic spirit, supporting their houses and having fun.



After the morning session, Tiger House were in the lead... However, the afternoon session saw a big change in the results:

1st Place – Phoenix (264 pts),

2nd Place – Dragon (257 pts)

3rd Place – Tiger (229 pts),

4th Place – Falcon (214 pts)

Sports Updates

Another busy weekend on the sporting front for Tenby, we had 39 pupils representing the school in tournaments at three different International schools:

ISAKL Basketball

Term two sees the start of the ISAKL Basketball season. The opening tournament was organised by GIS for the U13's, so we had two more teams representing Tenby for the first time.

U13 Boys

Our boys learnt a lot from competing against some excellent athletes. Our passing, movement and tactical understanding improved with every game. Tenby played against ELC, GIS, ISKL and Nexus in the group stages. Although we did not win a game, our performance against GIS was particularly pleasing. Well done to all involved! Continue to work hard at improving your game.



U13 Girls

The girls faced matches against KLASS, ISKL and UWC in their group. We played very well with shots from all our players and we drew with ISKL having led the way throughout the game. This experience has motivated the team to expand their skills and introduce new players to the game in order to enter the next tournament with greater success. Ms. Stephanie was an excellent coach and the PE Department would like to thank her for her time and dedication to support and develop the squad.

ISAKL U14 Badminton

This was the very first Inter-School Badminton Tournament for Tenby. We were competing against 7 schools. The tournament started with the team competition, 'Sudiman Cup' system, which was followed by the individual championship. Tenby took 14 players along, ensuring maximum participation for our students. In the team competition, Tenby finished in 5th place. A special mention is merited to the undefeated boys' doubles team of Leo Kwok Xiong (9E) and Lee Ean Ming (9E) who won all three matches (21-14 against GIS, 21-11 against Nexus and 21-9 against JSKL).





During the individual competition, Syndy Pang (8N) qualified for the quarter finals, defeating Cempaka (21-18). Our boys' doubles team (Ter Chen Loong [7N] & Clement Chong [8T]) did extremely well to fight their way to the bronze medal match. They were unlucky to lose out to GIS (14-21) and finish in 4th place. Well done to all Tenby players! You have all shown great sportsmanship. Our team certainly has great potential. I would also like to thank Ms Bell for giving up her valuable time to run the team.



Upcoming Fixtures

6th February – Futsal tournament hosted by German School of KL

27th February – ISAKL Track & Field meet @ the former Panasonic Sports Centre in Shah Alam

The International Competition & Assessment for Schools (ICAS) for Science (From Mrs. Lim: Acting Head of Science)

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (**ICAS**) are a suite of assessments produced by the Educational Assessment Australia (**EAA**) from the University of New South Wales.

ICAS for Science is designed to indicate student's areas of strengths and weaknesses in Science skills. These include observing, measuring, reading information, interpreting information, predicting, drawing conclusions, understanding experimental design and higher order skills, such as reasoning and problem solving.

ICAS for Science is now on offer to Year 7 – 10 (from TIS) and Standard 5 – Form 5 (from SST) students to encourage Tenby school's students to further develop their Science skills. Details for the ICAS for Science competition are as follow:

Competition date : **Tuesday, 27th April 2010**

Closing date for entry : **Tuesday, 23rd February 2010**

Entry fee : **RM20.00**

Format of the papers : **The competition consists of a range of multiple-choice items.**

If you are interested, please fill in a form available at the respective school offices and return it to the **respective school secretary** no later than **Tuesday, 23rd February**. All cheques should be made payable to "Tenby World Sdn Bhd".

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