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## NEWSLETTER (54) TO PARENTS

February 2010

Dear Parents,

### Dates for Your Diary

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 31.05.10.
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.

### Tenby's First House Captains

We have for the first time elected House Captains to lead the Houses for various upcoming House events. They are as follows:

Falcon House	: Elizabeth Quah and Mervin Kee
Phoenix House	: Ye Na Lee and Jullian Nasaluddin
Dragon House	: Sue May Wong and Kieran Jie Han
Tiger House	: Sarah Azahar and Paul Yap

### Photography Club CCA (From: Ms. Bell, Mrs. Southgate, Mr. Kwa WC & Ms. Khoo GE)

This is a new club that was started this term. The objective of the Photography Club is to give the students a chance to learn different photography skills, providing resources and support along the way. We hope that students will help to capture events and catalogue them for the school as the years go by.

The students of the club have already begun projects in photography in and around the school. They will be setting up sales of these photographs twice a term. 4R sized photographs will be priced at RM1.00 and 5R sized photographs will be priced at RM5.00 (only selected quality photographs will be printed in 5R). Club members will enjoy a 50% discount on the photo purchases. Any profit will be re-invested into the Photography Club.

Our very first **photo sale** will take place during the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March. There will be photos from the **FACETS'09** exhibition as well as **Sports Day 2009**. A preview album of the photographs available can be viewed at the Reception desk where order forms will also be placed. If you would like to purchase any of the photographs, please fill in the order form and attach the payment to it. Please note that orders amounting to more than RM50.00 must be paid via cheque made payable to 'Tenby World Sdn. Bhd.' Students will be positioned in the Cafeteria between 07:30hrs and 07:45hrs to collect your orders.

Your support is highly appreciated by the club. Many thanks.

### Sports Day 2009 DVD

A number of parents have requested a copy of the inter-House sports day DVD that was shown during the FACETS'09 Exhibition last year. If you would like a copy, please fill in and submit the order form with RM10.00 at the Reception desk by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Once ready, the DVDs will be given to your child via the class teachers/form tutors/homeroom teachers. This will be later this term.

## International Competitions & Assessments

Entry forms for ICAS (Science for secondary students only), ICAS (Maths for Std. 3/Year 4 upwards), Canadian & Australian Maths Competitions are available at the respective school office for students to collect. The person-in-charge for these competitions are Mrs. Lim (TIS) for ICAS Science and Puan Tsai Chen Chien (SST) for ICAS Maths, Australian & Canadian Maths.

## Tenby's Got Talent DVD (From Mr. Steven Williams)

The Tenby's Got Talent DVD has finally arrived! I thank you all for your patience. I will be making alternative arrangements next year to ensure a more speedy process. The DVD can be collected from the school office anytime by those who have ordered one. The cost of the DVD is RM10.00.

## Senior Sports Day

Many pupils have been training hard in PE lessons and in their own time in preparation for this event, which was won last year by Dragon House. Field events are being covered in PE lessons, with house points being recorded and submitted to the overall House points calculated at the end of the year.



The dedication, sportsmanship and hard work of all participants were very impressive. There were some outstanding performances on the day and some athletes will be selected to represent the school at the ISAKL Track and Field meet on 27<sup>th</sup> February. Congratulations to Falcon House on winning the 2010 Senior Sports Day!



The results are as follows:

1. Falcon (407 points)
2. Phoenix (403 points)
3. Dragon (396 points)
4. Tiger (316 points)



## Sports Updates

### ISAKL Futsal Tournament

Tenby took more teams to this tournament, hosted by the German school, than any other school. This is a credit to the commitment and hard work of the staff and pupils involved in football at Tenby. It was a joy to see so many of our students having fun playing football.



**U9 Boys** – coached by Mr. Sathes and Mr. Dinesh, our boys surprised some of their opponents with both their skill level and results. These were their first competitive games as a team and our boys did superbly to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 11 teams.

The **U11 Girls** had great fun playing against girls from other schools. We defended resolutely and our girls showed some promise when dribbling with the ball. Unfortunately, we didn't manage to score, and so we will need to keep working on shooting in training!



**U11 Boys** – coached by Mr. Mark, our boys competed very well with every team they came up against. With some more luck in front of goal, we could have finished in one of the medal positions.

**U13 Boys** – the U13s coasted through the group stages and were unlucky to lose to a club side (Spartan FC) in the semi-finals.



They battled hard against Garden in the 3<sup>rd</sup> place play-off, losing narrowly but finishing in a very respectable 4<sup>th</sup> place.



**U15 Girls** – Tenby took two U15 girls' teams to the tournament to expose the maximum number of our players to competitive games. The girls' motivation to work hard to develop the team will be an asset to the school in the future. One of our teams actually played in the older age bracket (U19) and competed well against the German

School of KL and the German School of Singapore, finishing with the bronze trophy overall.



The **U17 boys** started slowly with a scoreless draw against Garden, then a 1-0 defeat to MAZ. However, they picked themselves up to defeat the Canadian School 5-1 and a school from Singapore 2-1. This was enough to secure a semi-final place against a school from Singapore who had won all of their previous games. Tenby approached the game with confidence and started brightly with Syafiq scoring the opening goal. We built on this with two further goals in what ended up being a comfortable victory. After overcoming all of the schools in the competition, the U17 boys faced

a select club team in the final (Spartan FC). Although we were on the ascendency throughout the game, the early goal we conceded proved costly in what turned out to be a 1-0 defeat.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Swim meet @ MKIS
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Track & Field Meet @ Panasonic Stadium

### **SST's General Knowledge Competition for the Primary Classes**

The first round of the General Knowledge Competition will begin on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March and will take place during part of the lunch hour in the Auditorium. Competitions between the teams from different classes will continue each Wednesday from 21.04.10. – 05.05.10. Children are encouraged to find out more about new developments, what is happening in the world around them and new discoveries in various areas.

### **Registrations for UPSR, PMR and SPM**

Registration for UPSR 2010 has started and this will be followed by the PMR and SPM registrations in two weeks' time. The registration payment for UPSR is RM10.00 and that for PMR is RM20.00. For SPM the amount depends on the number of subjects taken for the said examination. Please also prepare two passport sized photographs each.

### **DEAR Programme (SST)**

Most students have their story books to read for the last 20 minutes of lunchtime every Tuesday. During this time, many children have come forward every week eagerly to express their new words. The children are advised to bring along a small note book or a vocabulary exercise book and pencil to record these words in order to look up their meanings in the dictionaries at home. To make sure that every child is consistently participating in this programme, we hope parents can remind their children to bring the story book and notebook to school every Tuesday.

### **TIS: 'Lost & Found' Department**

With effect from 22.02.10., the 'Lost & Found' Department will be on the ground floor of TIS block (next door to 4T). Any valuable items (e.g. watches, wallets, thumb drive, jewellery) will still be kept in the TIS office.

Opening Hours of the 'Lost & Found' Department will be from Monday to Friday between 11:30hrs – 13:30hrs.

### **TENNIS SELECTION for Majlis Sukan Sekolah Daerah (From Puan Wong: CCA Coordinator)**

Tennis selection for MSSD will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February (14:30hrs to 15:40hrs) at the tennis court. Our CCA coaches, Mr. Ng and Mr. Sean Lai will be there to select the best players who will represent the school for the Tennis MSSD which will be held from 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April. If you are interested in entering your child for the selection, please e-mail the CCA Coordinator, Puan Wong at [yhwong@tenby.edu.my](mailto:yhwong@tenby.edu.my).

### **Kinaesthetics Club (From Mr. Raj Sathi)**

New records:

Speed stack cycle - Eugene Ong in 12.08 seconds.

Speed stack cycle duo - Eugene Ong and Jack Southgate in 19.83 seconds.

3x3 Rubik's cube solve - Chin How Yi in 20.57 seconds.

Look out Eugene! Joey Oye 7N is hot on your heels with a stack cycle personal best of 14.56 seconds.

Many thanks to the World Sports Stacking Association (Speed Stacks [wssa.Malaysia@yahoo.com](mailto:wssa.Malaysia@yahoo.com)) for coming in and giving free training. Another session will be arranged after CNY and students will be invited to attend a national event on the 23.02.10. Watch this space!

Many thanks too to the Malaysian Yo-Yo Club for presenting a workshop on Saturday. The guys were also expert jugglers, diabolo tricksters and speed cubers (Azrail holds the Malaysian record and has an unofficial time of under 7 seconds!) To see photographs of the event see Ewin's blog: [www.ewinee.com](http://www.ewinee.com)

Wishing those who celebrate Chinese New Year, 'Gong Xi Fa Cai' & Happy Holidays to everyone else.



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