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NEWSLETTER (56) TO PARENTS

March 2010

Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary

Early Years/Key Stage 1 Sports Day	: Tuesday 23.03.10.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:30am – 10:00am for Early Years• 10:30am – 12:30pm for Key Stage 1 and Standard 1
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.
Additional 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 Ends 30.11.10.)
Start of Term 1, 2010/11 (TIS)	: Wednesday 25.08.10.

Badminton Training for both Schools

There will be FREE weekly training for BADMINTON SCHOOL TEAMS by the professional coach starting this Friday 05.03.10. Students who are interested are required to meet at the Multi-purpose Hall at the times stated below:-

- U18 & U15 (secondary students): every Friday at 3.40-4.40pm
- U12 (primary students) : every Wednesday at 3.40-4.40pm

Become a Published Author! (From Ms. Ginn: English Department)

The Alice Smith School publishes an annual hardcover World Book, which spotlights fiction, non-fiction, and poetry written by primary and secondary students from all over South-East Asia. It is an excellent opportunity for our students to have their work published in a professional format – not only can they take extra pride in their work in seeing it published, but what a wonderful addition to any resume or student portfolio!

RULES FOR SUBMISSION: World Book 2010

Primary School Themes:

- *Dreams*
- *"Who I want to be"*
- *Culture*

Secondary School Themes:

- *Nature and the Cosmos*
- *Perspectives*
- *Secret Places of the Soul*
- *"Love Deeply, Laugh Deeply, Live Deeply"*

Submissions should be typed. They should not exceed three sides of A4 in size 12 font (Times Roman is preferred) and can be in poem form, fiction or non-fiction. The aim is to generate some really exciting and different approaches to these themes, and they are there as a guideline. All submissions should include the name of the contributor, age, school and which theme is being approached. Your name should be on each page and pages should be numbered.

The deadline for submissions is Monday 24th May. Please give your submissions to Miss. Ginn or any member of the TIS secondary English Department. Submission will not be received after the deadline. Miss. Ginn will ensure all submissions are received by the Alice Smith World Book Team, which makes the final decision on which submissions to use.

Thanks again for your response and interest in the World Book! Good luck!

CCA – Sports for Excellence (From Puan Wong: CCA Coordinator)



Majlis Sukan-Sukan Selangor (MSSS) - Artistic Gymnastic

One of our students has recently participated in Artistic Gymnastic MSSS in February 2010. Michael Thomas Philip won bronze medals in four different events, namely pommel horse, vault, parallel bars as well as individual overall. He has qualified for the National Level, Majlis Sukan-Sukan Malaysia (MSSM) in March 2010.



Majlis Sukan-Sukan Daerah (MSSD) – High Jump

One of our students has recently participated in the High Jump Majlis Sukan-Sukan District – Petaling Perdana (MSSD). Intan Shazia from Form 3S won a gold medal in the high jump event.

Language Week (SST)

A number of competitions and activities for Bahasa Melayu, English and the Chinese Language for all levels will be carried out for the week beginning 8 March till 12th March. On Monday 8th March there will be a launching ceremony for the Language Week held in the Auditorium during the morning assembly at 07:30. The following are some of the activities carried out for the three languages:-

Bahasa Melayu

Primary	Bacaan Puisi (Std 1S & 1M) Pertandingan Ejaan (Std 2S & 2M) Berpantun (Std 3S) Pertandingan Bercerita (Std 4S) Lakonan Drama (Std 5S) Syarahan (Std 6S)
Secondary	Pertandingan Rampaian Bahasa (Form 1) Kuiz Aneka Bentuk Bahasa Melayu (Form 2) Pertandingan Membuat Iklan dalam Bahasa Melayu (Form 3S) Membaca Berita Perdana (Form 4S) Pertandingan Debat Ala Parlimen (Form 5S)

English

Primary	Story-telling (Std 4, 5, 6) Spelling Bee (Std 2, 3) Show & Tell (Std 1)
Secondary	Crossword Puzzle (Form 1-2) Debate (Form 3, 4, 5)

Chinese Language

Primary	Pencil Calligraphy (Basic & Advanced Std 1 – 6) Poem Reading Competition (Advanced Std 1-6)
Secondary	Calligraphy (Advanced Form 1-3) General Knowledge Quiz (Advanced Form 1-3) Word Puzzle Competition (Basic Form 1-3)

All prize winners will receive book vouchers and certificates during the weekly school assembly.

Parents-Teachers Meeting for Std 6S and Std 5S Parents (SST)

Parents of the above year groups are reminded to attend the meetings on Tuesday 9th March (Std 6S) and/or on Thursday 11th March (Std 5S) in our 2nd Floor Discussion Room from 14:40hrs – 15:40hrs. Parents are invited to go straight to the meeting room the moment they arrive in school; the meeting will start promptly at 14:40hrs.

Photography CCA Field Trip (From Ms. Enabelle: Photography CCA Leader)

The Photography CCA went for a twelve hour field trip on Friday 26th March. Sixteen students and six teachers visited two studios, Touch Wedding Studio, Klang & The Picture Company Fun Studio, 1 Utama for a bit of fun (see photos below). Four teams competed in a treasure hunt on photography related items inside 1 Utama and had a blast. In the evening we went to Putrajaya and took landscape & night photography. We even went on a Sunset Cruise as well.



Charity Fundraising for Haiti Earthquake

Some students of class 4N are organising a charity fundraising event for the Haiti earthquake victims. In line with this, Ashley Low, Joey Yap, Koh Jia Jia, Marissa Koh and Tan Hui Yen are setting up a stationery stall on Monday 8th March at the canteen during break and lunch time.

Stationery such as pencils, erasers, lanyards, tape, notebooks, hair bands, hairclips, pens, mini purses, temporary tattoos, and greeting cards will be on sale from RM1.00 to RM10.00. Some items will be unused second hand items.

Cambodia Expedition Update

The following is an extract from Savong School's Newsletter.



Free education for children in rural Cambodia

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SAVONG SCHOOL AND SAVONG ORPHAN CENTRE

Savong School Newsletter : Number 4 : Feb 2010

Generous effort from Tenby School, Malaysia



Tenby School is a truly international school, Malaysian-based, and late last year 27 of their students spent a week in Siem Reap, getting totally involved with Savong's School and Orphanage. They taught English, Music, ICT and Sport. Tenby School had raised in excess of \$USD2000, enough for Savong's School to build an entire computer room – an astonishing facility given the little school's location without electricity or phone lines. Apart from the teaching, Tenby students spent an entire day painting, mixing cement and hauling piles of bricks to put the finishing touches on the class room which was officially opened with hundreds of the Cambodian students offering a vote of thanks.

We'd describe Tenby School's commitment to the new computer classroom as 110%. This included serious fundraising at home amongst friends and families, the journey to Siem Reap for engagement with the students at Savong's School — as well as the hard physical toil (seen above) to help complete the project which enhances the school's ability to give students from Bakong district a better head start. Why the extra 10%? The Tenby commitment was made that much more special by classmate Nicholas Gnaegi who gave generously from his own savings — even though he was unable to make the journey. Inspirational.

Sports Updates

Swimming Gala

Well done to our Secondary Swimming Team for their performance in last week's meet with MKIS and AISM. We are steadily improving, with Tenby picking up many 1st and 2nd place finishes.

ISAKL Track & Field Athletics Meet



Last Saturday we took a contingent of 48 athletes to the annual ISAKL Track & Field athletics meet at the Panasonic Stadium. For our first inter-school athletics meet we performed extremely well, picking up many points and even a few medals! Our pupils conducted themselves magnificently, displaying good sportsmanship and hard work.

Athletes aged 14 and over are encouraged to continue training in preparation for the next meet (hosted by ISKL on the 27th of March) which will have schools flying in from across the globe to compete!



Upcoming Fixtures

- Monday, 8th March – Senior Boys' Football team v Sunway International at Tenby Schools, 16:00 Kick-off.
- Saturday, 13th March – ISAKL U17 Boys' football tournament at Tenby Schools. This is the first inter-school tournament we will be hosting, and so come along and cheer our boys on!
- Saturday, 20th March – U11 Boys' and Girls' football tournaments at **KLASS EP**.
- Tuesday, 23rd March – U9 & U11 Duathlon (Swim & Run) at MKIS. See Mr Danny for more details.
- Saturday, 27th March – 'Panther Pride Open,' Track & Field Athletics at Stadium UKM Sports Complex (Bangi) for pupils aged 14 and above. Organised by ISKL.



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