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NEWSLETTER (57) TO PARENTS

March 2010

Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary

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| 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 End 30.11.10.) |
| Start of Term 1, 2010/11 (TIS) | : Wednesday 25.08.10. |

'Recycle for Merits' (from The Earth Club CCA)

The Earth Club will be holding a "Recycle for Merits" campaign on Friday 26th March. Students are asked to bring recyclables which they will otherwise throw away from home and earn Merit Points for their Houses (Phoenix, Falcon, Tiger and Dragon). The House which has the highest value of recyclables (determined by the recycling collector) will be the winning House. Information on the campaign is as follows:

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| Date | : Friday 26 th March |
| Time | : 7:25am to 7:45am |
| Venue | : Respective House "Centres" at Tenby Square |
| Recyclable Items | : Detergent containers, plastic bottles, aluminium cans, assortment of paper, boxes etc. |
| Winning House | : 60 Merits Points |
| First Runner Up | : 50 Merits Points |
| Second Runner Up | : 40 Merits Points |
| Third Runner Up | : 30 Merits Points |

The purpose of this campaign is to create awareness at Tenby about the need and merits of recycling, and hopefully inculcate a habit towards greener living practices.

Key Stage 1 Pick Up

Please note that Key Stage 1 children finish school at 2.00pm. Supervision until 2.30pm is ONLY for children who have older siblings. Therefore, parents are expected to collect their children on time. There is NO SUPERVISION for students in Key Stage 1 beyond this time.

Field Trip Photo Sharing Session (From Ms. Bell: Photography Club)

There will be an opportunity for those who attended the Photography Club field trip to share their photographs on Friday 19.3.10. from 3.40pm - 4.40pm in the TIS Art Room on the 2nd Floor of Science Block. Please bring the memory card/pen drive containing the photos. A prize will be given to the BEST photo of Putrajaya. Please bring your pen drive if you wish to copy photos from others for FREE. Parents of students involved are also welcomed.

Birthday Celebrations

Birthday parties are not allowed in school. However, students may bring in a cake that can be shared at lunch time with the students. If you would like to provide a cake, we would suggest that it be in the form of cup cakes to ease distribution to students.

Tenby's Got Talent DVD (From Mr. Williams: Head of Music)

A few parents have yet to collect their 'Tenby's Got Talent' DVD that they have ordered. If you have not collected your order, please do so as soon as possible from the main Reception. RM10.00 will need to be paid.

Sports Updates

Football

Tenby Senior Boys' Football team finished their preparations for this weekend's tournament with a comfortable 4-0 victory over Sunway International School (SIS). Tenby started the game brightly, with Calvin Lim scoring two very similar goals from set pieces. The tempo dropped slightly in the second half but our improving fitness was demonstrated by two late strikes. We are hosting our first tournament this Saturday (8.00am – 4.00pm) so good luck to the U17 boys. The boys would appreciate any support they can get on Saturday from fellow pupils, parents and teachers.

Upcoming Fixtures

- Saturday, 13th March – ISAKL U17 Boys' football tournament @ Tenby Schools.
- Saturday, 20th March – U11 Boys' and Girls' football tournaments @ KLASS EP.
- Tuesday, 23rd March – U9 & U11 Duathlon (Swim & Run) @ MKIS. See Mr Danny for more details.
- Saturday, 27th March – 'Panther Pride Open,' Track & Field Athletics @ Stadium UKM Sports Complex (Bangi) for pupils aged 14 and above. Organised by ISKL.

NCC Exam Timetable 22nd – 29th March (From Mr. Muru: Head of ICT)

Please find attached the NCC exam timetable for students in Years 1 – 10.

End of Term Music Concert (From Mr. Williams: Head of Music)

I am delighted to inform you that Tenby Schools, Setia Eco Park will be holding an end of term concert on **Tuesday 23rd March** at 6.30pm. The concert will last for approximately 2 hours and will showcase the School Choir, Rock Band and various student solos and ensembles. If your child is not performing and you would like to come along, please fill in the slip below by **Wednesday 17th March**. Please note that seats are limited and if necessary, a lottery will be held to allocate seats. If you have not received your tickets by Friday 19th March via your child then you can consider yourself unsuccessful this time. I would also like to ask that no children under the age of 3 be brought to the concert as I would like to provide the students with the experience of appropriate concert etiquette.

Key Stage 1 Break and Lunch Times

Students on the Meal Plan have all their dietary needs taken care of. Therefore, students do not need to bring in snacks in addition to what is provided by the Meal Plan. Children in Key Stage 1 are also not allowed to purchase food from the Cafeteria. This privilege is for children in Year 3 upwards. Children who have been exempted from the Meal Plan ought to be provided healthy food and snacks.

A Showcase for Selected CCAs (From Puan. Wong: CCA Coordinator)

There will be a CCA Show case on **Saturday 20th March** from **9.00am to 12.30pm** for parents to gain an understanding of the types of CCAs that the students attend. The event will be held in the Auditorium. As there are limited places, parents who wish to come along will need to reserve a place by e-mailing: yhwong@tenby.edu.my. Please note that there are only 150 places available and the showcase will start promptly. The following lists the details of the event and which CCAs will be showcased:

| Time | Details |
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| 9.00a.m. | Arrival of Guests (Auditorium) |
| 9.30a.m. | Introduction |
| 9.45a.m. | Dance Club |
| 10.00 | Money Wise Club |
| 10.15 | Wushudao |
| 10.30 | Fencing |
| 10.45 | Mad Science |
| 11.00 | Artistic Gymnastic |
| 11.15 | Tae Kwon Do |
| 11.30 | Yoga |
| 11.45 | Speech and Drama |
| 12.00 | Volleyball |
| 12.15 | Q & A session (Multi-Purpose Hall) |

*N.B. The above programme may change without notice.

TIS: 'Lost & Found' Department

Some parents have taken it upon themselves to take items from the 'Lost & Found' department that do not belong to them. This is not permitted. Kindly claim items that belong to your child only. Please note that the last day for unclaimed items will be Wednesday 31st March. Any items unclaimed by then will be recycled or given away to charity.

CCA Department – Sports for Excellence
TENNIS SELECTION for MSSD

The selected players are as follow:

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| 1. Ishan Devin Nair | 3E |
| 2. Ranveer Singh | 4T |
| 3. Ishan Siva | 5N |
| 4. Sasha Naomi Nair | 6N |
| 5. Zacchary Ong | 5S |
| 6. Akash Aneel | 5E |
| 7. Joo Yun Yeap | 6E |
| 8. Michael Loo | 8E |
| 9. Ronald Soon Kheng Siang | 9E |
| 10. Hiroki Hasebe | 9N |
| 11. Arthur Tho Xen-Toh | 9N |
| 12. Kieron Ngoh Jie Han | 10N |
| 13. Wong Sue May | 10T |
| 14. Yeoh Yi Hsin | 10N |
| 15. Toh Mei-Li | 10N |

BADMINTON SELECTION for MSSD

The selected primary players are as follow:

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| 1. Yeap Joo Yun | 6E |
| 2. Ivan Lim Yi Wern | 6E |
| 3. Tam Yit Wey | 6T |
| 4. Bryan Tee Kien Hong | 6T |
| 5. Daniel Rizwan Naglik | 6T |

The secondary players' list will be confirmed and published in the next newsletter. The selected players for both primary and secondary will be given additional coaching (free of charge) once a week; their attendance is compulsory. The coaching sessions will begin from next week (see below for details) and will continue up until the end of the MSS competitions.

Primary players : Every Wednesday from 3.40pm – 4.40pm in the MPH, starting 17.03.10.
Secondary players : Every Friday from 3.40pm – 4.40pm in the MPH, starting 19.03.10.

We wish to thank all staff, parents & coaches for their support.

Use of Playground Equipment After School

A reminder that any fixed playground equipment e.g. swings and climbing frames should not be used after school.

Parents-Teachers Meeting for Std. 5S Parents

The above meeting is postponed from Thursday 11th March to Monday 15th March at 2.40pm - 3.40pm. This is due to unavoidable circumstances. Parents are reminded to be punctual.

First Term Examinations (SST)

Friday 19.03.10. – Wednesday 31.03.10. : Form 5 examinations
Thursday 25.03.10. – Wednesday 31.03.10. : Forms 1 – 4 & Primary examinations
The time tables for these examinations will be given to the students by Tuesday 16th March.

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Principal
Tenby International School

Lee Mei Leng
Principal
Sekolah Sri Tenby