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NEWSLETTER (58) TO PARENTS

March 2010

Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary

Early Years/Key Stage 1 Sports Day : Tuesday 23.03.10.

- 08:30hrs – 10:30hrs for Early Years
- 10:30hrs – 12:30hrs for Key Stage 1 & 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.
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.

Options Evening for Year 9 Parents & Students

To assist parents with guiding their child on making their subject options for IGCSE, there will be an information evening for Year 9 parents and students. There will be a presentation about IGCSE followed by a chance to discuss subjects with the relevant teachers. This will take place on Monday 29th March at 18:30hrs in the Auditorium.

School Fees for Term 3, 2009-2010 (TIS) and Term 2, 2010 (SST)

School fee invoices for next term will be handed to your child/children in sealed envelopes on Monday 22nd March. You are kindly requested to make payment of your child's/children's school fees by Friday 9th April. You can make payment by cash or by cheque made payable to "Tenby World Sdn. Bhd." If you have not received the school fee invoice(s) from your child/children, please contact Ms. Kelly at 33442293 ext.129 [E-mail: slfoo@tenby.edu.my] or Ms. Lim at 33442293 ext. 128 [E-mail: aqlim@tenby.edu.my].

Library Books (From Mrs. Henderson: Librarian)

Reminder – All library books must be returned before the end of each term. Please can you ensure you **return all overdue books by Friday 26th March**. If you have lost or damaged your library book please contact the Library.

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

Preparations for the end of term concert are well on the way. All parents who have ordered tickets will receive them via their children by Friday 19th March. If you do not receive your tickets by then please ask your son/daughter to see Mr. Williams on Monday 22nd March. The concert is a ticket only event due to the size constraints of the Auditorium. The concert will start at 6.30pm promptly and so the audience should please be seated by 18:15hrs.

Students who are performing need to be at school no later than 5.45pm. Snacks and drinks will be served in the school cafeteria during the interval at a reasonable price. Performers who need to stay behind after school until the concert will be able to purchase a meal from the Cafeteria during that time.

All performers must strictly observe the following dress code on the night:

Junior Choir : Full School Uniform
School Choir : Full School Uniform

Rock Band : All Black
Senior Music Ensemble : All Black
Soloists : Smart clothes of your own choice

I thank you all in advance for your support with this concert. The response for tickets has been fantastic for what is going to be an excellent night of music making.

CCA Department: Forms (From Puan Wong: CCA Coordinator)

Students will be given CCA forms during the week beginning Monday 22nd March. Forms should be completed and returned by Friday 26th March.

Please consider the choices carefully as students are required to make a commitment to the CCA for a term and will not be allowed to change. When filling in the form, please ensure that every part is filled in as only **COMPLETE** forms will be processed.

Fees for outsourced CCAs will need to be paid directly to the instructors or the Reception Desk via cheque made payable to 'Tenby World Sdn. Bhd.' on the first lesson of the commencement of the CCA.

Students will need to submit their CCA forms to their Form Tutors/Homeroom Teachers/Class Teachers.

Students may check their CCA for the following term through the school CCA website. The link will be published in next week's newsletter.

Second Tennis Selection for MSSD (From Puan Wong: CCA Coordinator)

Another trial selection for Tennis will be held on Monday 22nd March (for students aged 13 – 15 years) and Tuesday 23rd March (for students aged 16 – 18 years) at 15:40hrs at the tennis court as the previous selection did not yield enough players.

The purpose of the trial is to select players to represent Tenby in the upcoming MSSD which is held in mid April. We will be selecting six players from each year group to compete for the two singles and two doubles.

There are three year group categories:

Group 1: Age 12 years and below

Group 2: Age 15 years and below (13 years – 15 years)

Group 3: Age 18 years and below (16 years – 18 years)

Thanks to all parents for their helpful and positive feedback.

Year 5 Trip to the Orang Asli Museum

On Thursday 11th March, the Year 5 students visited the Orang Asli Museum as part of their topic on 'Settlements'. The museum was set within a village setting and the students were able to consolidate their understanding and work about comparing and contrasting city life with the life of a rural area inhabited by the Orang Asli. The Year 5 children looked at the differences within lifestyle, transport, housing and entertainment between people that live in a city as opposed to a village. The trip ended with the students having lunch in a village setting.



TIS: End of Term Reports

Please note that reports will be given to individual students on the last day of term. Students joining the school after Chinese New Year will not receive a report. Opportunities to discuss the report and/or your child's progress with individual teachers will take place at the Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday 27th April and Thursday 29th April. Details of how appointments can be made will be given out when school resumes.

Fencing CCA (From Ms. Cheng)



Imran Seth and Adam Taza (both of 7T) represented Tenby for age group 12 in the Touche Junior Foil Circuit which was held on March 7th. Imran Seth (second from left in the photo) did the school proud by winning the bronze medal.

Early Years & Key Stage One Sports Day

This event is coming up on Tuesday 23rd March and should be a fun day of activity for all pupils in a relaxed environment. The aims of sports day are to encourage the principles of inclusion for all, group participation in physical activity and to develop self-control, discipline and fair play. Parents are invited to come in to support their children and their house. All pupils will take part in four different activities. Pupils will be required to wear their house T-shirt, school shorts and school hat. A water bottle and sunscreen must also be brought to school. Kindly note that, in the interests of the environment, there will be no paper cups used. Staff, pupils and spectators are required to bring their own bottles to the event and are welcome to top them up throughout the day. Please take note of the times below:

- 08:30hrs – 10:00hrs for Early Years
- 10:30hrs – 12:30hrs for Key Stage 1 and Standard 1

Sports Updates

Saturday Football Coaching

This term we offered pupils in the Primary school the opportunity to sign up for extra football training on Saturday mornings. We have had a very positive response to this and are happy to announce that we will be continuing this programme next term. Football coaching will be from 08:30hrs – 10:00hrs and is open to boys and girls in Years 2 – 6 and Std 1 – 6. Places are limited.

Saturday Swimming Coaching

We will be introducing extra coaching sessions for swimmers on Saturday mornings from 08:30hrs – 10:00hrs. Coaching is aimed at those swimmers who are serious about competitive swimming. Places are limited and will be allocated to Tenby Swim Team members first. It is recommended that pupils can swim 50 metres in the following times:

- Front Crawl – 56 seconds (Primary)/ 49 seconds (Secondary)
- Breast Stroke – 66 seconds (Primary)/ 59 seconds (Secondary)
- Back Crawl – 61 seconds (Primary)/ 54 seconds (Secondary)

Pupils interested in either of the above should collect a registration form from the respective school office. Completed forms along with cheques (made payable to 'Tenby World Sdn Bhd') should be handed to the respective coach at the first session, Saturday 24th April.

U17 Boys' Football Tournament



A big congratulations to our boys for winning their second ISAKL football championship of the year. This was the first tournament ever hosted by Tenby and we would like to thank AISM, KTJ, GIS and MIGS for making it such a competitive and enjoyable day. Our players are steadily improving, with great team spirit and work rate evident in every match. We started brightly against AISM, winning 1-0. This was followed up with a closely fought 1-1 draw with KTJ and further 1-0 victories over GIS and MIGS. We played attacking football in the final against KTJ, creating lots of opportunities but finding it difficult to convert them. Wayne Ong's long range effort, which dipped over the goalkeeper into the top corner, sealed victory

for Tenby in the dying minutes of the game.

Upcoming Fixtures

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

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Lee Mei Leng
Principal
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