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NEWSLETTER (66) TO PARENTS

June 2010

Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary

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.
Start of Term 1, 2010/11 (TIS)	: Wednesday 25.08.10.
Nuzul Al-Quran Holiday*	: Friday 27.08.10
Merdeka Holiday	: Tuesday 31.08.10.
Hari Raya Holiday*	: Friday 10.09.10 – Saturday 11.09.10
Deepavali Holiday*	: Friday 05.11.10
Hari Raya Qurban*	: Wednesday 17.11.10
End of Term 3 (SST)	: Tuesday 30.11.10.
End of Term 1 (TIS)*	: Friday 03.12.10.

*New date inserted

Reaching for the Stars Programmes

The 'Superstar Creative Writing' will be held on Wednesday 9th June and not on a Saturday as stated in the previous newsletter.

Secondhand Uniform

As previously reported in Newsletter 63, the Bookshop sells secondhand uniform that is in good condition. All proceeds of the sale of the secondhand items will be given to charity.

Photographic Exhibition (From Ms. Bell, Mrs. Southgate, Mr. Kwa & Ms. Khoo)

We are proud to bring to you FACETS '10 which will be organised and sponsored by the Photography Club. This will be a showcase of over 10,000 photographs that have been taken throughout the year of various events that have taken place at Tenby Schools. The photographs have been contributed by students, staff and parents.

Students, staff and parents are welcome to visit the exhibition. The details of which are as follows:

Dates	: Monday 21.06.10. – Friday 25.06.10.
Venue	: Training Room (TIS Block, 2 nd Floor)
Opening Times	: 13:00hrs – 13:30hrs & 14:30hrs – 15:40hrs
Entry Fee	: RM2.00

Photographs on display will also be made available for sale should you wish to purchase copy. The photographs will be sold at the following rates:

Size 5R: RM5.00 (50% discount for Photography Club Members & Staff)

Size 4R: RM1.00 (50% discount for Photography Club Members & Staff)

Any profit generated will be re-invested into the Photography Club.

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

The first rounds of auditions for Tenby's Got Talent are now over. The Primary and Secondary semi-finalists have already been announced on the Secondary Music room notice board. The semi-final round for Primary will take place on Tuesday 15th June at 2.35pm and the Secondary round will take place in the week beginning 21st June. I am very impressed with the amount of talent on show this year and want to say a big thank you to all of the students who have taken part. The Final round will take place on the evening of Wednesday 14th July. Good Luck!

KS2 PE Kit

Recently, many children in KS2 have been seen wearing their PE kit all day. In the interests of hygiene, pupils **must** change back into their school uniform after PE lessons. Pupils should only be coming to school wearing their PE kit if they have PE before morning interval and if this is the case, students are expected to bring their uniform to school to change into afterwards. As pupils are outside for PE lessons this half-term, it is imperative that pupils have their school hat and sunscreen with them. Please also note that for health and safety reasons, football boots should not be worn on concrete. If your child has football (for CCA or PE) then he/she should only be changing into football boots at the field.

Changing for CCAs

Some students have been found coming to school dressed in PE kit all day until their CCA. If a student is doing a sporting CCA, they are expected to come dressed in full school uniform and change into their PE kit immediately after school for CCA.

Early Years & Key Stage 1 Dance (From Matthew MacInnes: Head of PE)



On Thursday of this week we had a former dancer from the Moulin Rouge in Paris come in to share her experience and knowledge with some of our children. Caroline Shaw led all of Nursery and Reception pupils through some basic dance steps. 1T and 2T were treated to some specialist Dance instruction in place of their PE lesson. The pupils had fun listening to the music and making different



shapes and steps to match the music. The 'funky walking' was particularly impressive!

Sports Updates (From Matthew MacInnes: Head of PE)

Senior Girls Netball



The girls' netball team have had a limited number of training sessions as they are a new school team. For their first match against Kolej Tuanku Jaafar (KTJ), the girls played exceptionally well with good levels of teamwork and energy. They played 4 quarters each lasting ten minutes and in the last half the girls found their confidence as a new team to maintain pressure on the opponents. Even though the final score was KTJ 19 – 8 Tenby, this is a respectable score for a newly found team against experienced opposition of girls who were two years older than them. Keep up the hard work!

Senior Girls Football

We took two teams along to play in a three-way round robin tournament with KTJ. Tenby 'B' gave a good account of themselves in both games, creating lots of goal scoring opportunities and managing to score twice. This was a young team comprising of some players representing the school for the first time so a big well done to all players for their hard work and commitment.

Our more experienced team played with composure and skill in both of their fixtures, winning against Tenby 'B' and beating KTJ 2-0. The effort put in during practice is paying off, with our girls demonstrating confidence and a more direct approach to the game.



U13 Boys Football



Similar to the girls, Tenby's 7-a-side team had many players making their school debut. The new players settled in well to the team and worked hard to fight back after falling 2-0 behind. We managed to salvage a goal through Akash but could not score the important equaliser at the end, despite creating the opportunities to do so. Some of our players are now ready for the big jump to the U15 team next term.

Senior Boys Football



KTJ started the much brighter team in this match and took the lead through a well executed shot from just inside the box. Tenby struggled to get into any real rhythm of play during what was a slow paced first half. It was a clichéd 'game of two halves' with Tenby on the ascendency throughout the second half. Many goal scoring chances were created and we hit the woodwork three times but failed to score in the end. The boys will have learnt a hard lesson that in football you need to be clinical at both ends of the pitch to get any rewards.

All football teams will need to continue to work hard in preparation for all of the ISAKL tournaments next term.

Setia Eco Half-Marathon 2010

Setia Eco half marathon is on tomorrow. Good luck to all taking part!

Upcoming Events

- Friday 11th June, U9 & U11 Duathlon for boys and girls @ AISM. Pupils are reminded to purchase a Tenby Swim Cap in advance of the competition date.
- Wednesday 30th June, various sports @ Nexus International
 - U9 boys football (7 a-side)
 - U11 boys football (7 a-side)
 - U15 Girls Netball

Additional Classes for Maybank Moneytree Scholarship Programmes

New classes for financial literacy will commence on Thursday 10th June from 2.40pm-3.40pm. These classes will be open to secondary students who have not joined the earlier classes on Mondays and a new batch of Primary students from Std 4-6. Students who have registered to follow these classes have to gather punctually at the Arena of Knowledge on the date mentioned.

School Diaries

Please can parents remind students to bring their School Diary to school everyday. If students have lost their School Diary, they will need to purchase a new one from the Bookshop.

School Holiday

Please remember that students are only required to return to school on Thursday 10th June. In the meantime, have a good rest over the long weekend. There will not be a newsletter next week as it will only be a two day week. However, do enjoy the World Cup Kickoff!

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