Dear Parents,

**Dates for Your Diary**

- U11 Boys’ & Girls’ Football Tournament: Saturday 19.03.11. (Alice Smith School)
- Coffee Morning: Tuesday 22.03.11.
- Badminton Match at ISKL: Tuesday 22.03.11.
- NexusTri2011: Saturday 26.03.11. (Nexus International School)
- ISKL Panther Open Track & Field Event: Saturday 26.03.11. (Panasonic Stadium)
- End of Term 2 (TIS) & Term 1 (SST): Friday 08.04.11.
- ICAS Computer Skills Competition: Tuesday 12.04.11.
- Start of Term 2 (SST): Wednesday 20.04.11.
- ICAS Science Competition: Tuesday 26.04.11.
- Labour Day Replacement Holiday: Monday 02.05.11.
- Canadian Mathematical Competition: Wednesday 11.05.11.
- Wesak Day: Tuesday 17.05.11.
- School Holiday: Monday 06.06.11. – Friday 10.06.11.
- ICAS Writing Competition: Wednesday 29.06.11.
- ICAS English: Tuesday 12.07.11.
- End of Term 3 (TIS): Friday 29.07.11.
- ICAS Mathematics: Thursday 04.08.11.
- End of Term 2 (SST): Monday 15.08.11.
- Australian Mathematics Competition: Monday 05.09.11.

*Additional Date

School Fees for Term 3, 2010/2011 (Tenby International School) and Term 2, 2011 (Sekolah Sri Tenby)

School fee invoices for next term will be handed to your child/children in sealed envelopes on Tuesday, 22nd March, 2011. You are kindly requested to make payment of your child’s/children’s school fees before the term starts. 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 Mr. Alex Chua at 03-33421535 ext. 105 [E-mail: alexchua@tenby.edu.my] or Ms. Kelly Foo at 03-33421535 ext. 129 [E-mail: slfoo@tenby.edu.my].

**First Term Examination Dates**

- Std 1 – 3: Monday 4th April – Thursday 7th April, 2011
- Std 4 – 6: Friday 1st April – Thursday 7th April, 2011
- Form 1 – 3: Wednesday 30th March – Thursday 7th April, 2011
- Form 4 – 5: Thursday 24th March – Friday 8th April, 2011

The detailed timetables were given to the children on Friday 18th March, 2011. Students who miss any of these papers due to sickness are to see their homeroom teachers when they are back to school to make arrangements to sit for the papers missed.
Monday’s Storm
As many of you may be aware we were caught by a big storm on Monday during CCA’s. A few small trees came down and there was some damage to two classrooms. Both these classrooms are back in use and all the uprooted trees have been cleared.

Academic Organisation Folder
This folder is available in the school bookshop starting from Monday 21st March, 2011. The cost is RM10.90. It is a compulsory item for all students from Std 1 – Form 5 to organise their assessment and Term Examination papers for revision purposes as well as to monitor their own progress in the various subjects. To facilitate the purchase, Homeroom Teachers will collect the money from the students in order to make the purchases as a class group rather than individually. Please send in the money on Tuesday 22nd March. This folder will stay with the students for their entire time at school and as such only needs to be purchased once.

IGCSE Examination Dates
The following are the early IGCSE Examination dates:-
21.03.11. - 24.03.11. : IGCSE 0546 Foreign Language Malay/Speaking
05.04.11. : April IGCSE 0520 Foreign Language French/Speaking
05.04.11. - 06.04.11. : IGCSE 0547 Foreign Language Mandarin Chinese/Speaking
05.04.11. - 06.04.11. : IGCSE 0400 Art & Design
07.04.11. : IGCSE 0511 English as a Second Language/Oral Communication

Year 4 Assembly: 13:30 – 14:10hrs, Friday 25th March, 2011 (From Alison Postlethwaite: Year 4 Leader)
We are pleased to inform you that there is an opportunity for parents/guardians of Year 4 children to attend their class assembly based on the IPC topic ‘Saving the World’s Rainforests’. If you would like to attend, please book your place by writing in your son/daughter’s school diary. You will need to give your full name and the names of any guests attending. Places per family will be restricted to two, because of the limited space within the auditorium. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Your place will be confirmed in your child’s diary by the class teacher. Providing the names of attendees is essential as the guard house must be informed about who to let on to the school premises. Please do not arrive before 13:10hrs as you will not be able to enter school until this time due to secondary students’ lunch time.

Sports News (From Matthew Elliott: Head of Physical Education)
Soccer
Alice Smith U11 Boys’ & Girls’ Football Tournament will be held this Saturday 19th March at the Alice Smith School in Equine Park, Seri Kembangan. Please be there at 08:30hrs sharp. Parents are most welcome to come and support the teams.

Triathlon
The NexusTri2011 will be on 26th March with the first race starting at 08:00hrs. Races will be split into age groups of U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 and Open for adults. Please log on to www.tinyurl.com/nexustri2011 to register your child or yourself. Please follow the instructions on the website and we wish you all the best of luck.

Badminton
We will be taking part in a badminton match (U12, U13 and U14) on Tuesday 22nd March at the International School Kuala Lumpur in Jalan Kolam Air, Ampang.

Athletics
Many thanks to the athletes who attended the trials during Wednesday’s CCA. They will be training again next week leading to the ISKL Panther Open Track & Field Event at the Panasonic Stadium in Shah Alam on 26th March, 2011.
Today (Friday 18th March) TIS students in Years 1-6 were lucky enough to be entertained by visiting author and poet Chris White. Chris is a British author who visits schools throughout the UK and overseas offering creative poetry workshops that motivate and inspire students to do their very best. In the morning Chris gave a performance to the whole of Key Stages 1 & 2 offering a fusion of humour, illustration and poetry whilst engaging and captivating both students and teachers alike. Chris followed up his introductory session with three workshops where he worked with pupils from Years 5 & 6 to develop poems about their own imaginary animal. Chris’ visit was a huge success and all pupils took inspiration from the encounter. Many pupils have ordered a copy of one or more of Chris’ books. Any children wishing to order books that have not already done so, must pass their order form and payment to their class teacher by the end of next week. Books will then be shipped out from the UK once Chris has returned home to sign each copy for the kids. Books will be passed to students once they arrive at school. I would like to thank Chris for his energy and inspiration, and also the pupils in Years 1-6 for being such active, enthusiastic and creative participants as without their efforts the event would not have been the success that it was.

Biological Science Garden

Scientific name : *Tecomaria capensis*  
Common name : Cape Honey Suckle

Scientific name : *Epipremnum aureum*  
Common name : Marble Queen

These are the two species of plants featured this week. One is a flowering plant while the other is non-flowering. You are given the task to spot this flowering plant in the Biological Science Garden which is at the moment not flowering.