We look forward to welcoming back all of our students and their families after our Half Term Break

PRIMARY PARENTS: Please remember that the after-school Co-Curricular Clubs on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th for Primary Children will not be operating due to Parent Teacher Meetings, thank you.

Monday

All

Ms Sarah (Music) is away on a pre-planned educational visit to China this week, her lessons/CCA will be covered by Mr Peter, Mr Nic and/or Mr Phillip

Tuesday

Primary

Primary Parents' Evening Tuesday 22nd October from 3.30 - 5.30pm The Primary Teachers (Nursery-Year 6) will be available for your signed-up 10 minute appointment requests: we shall do our best to keep to the timings signed for.

Wednesday

Primary

This morning, Ms Sheree will be taking Year 3 on a visit to the Airport as the exit point of their IPC theme from last half term.

During the day Ms Jacqui will be holding a talk with Reception Parents on Reading and Writing Workshop: to be notified early this week.

Thursday

Primary

This morning, Ms Katie and Mr Stan will be taking their Year 2 classes on a visit to the Crocodile Farm, Miri as the exit point of their IPC theme from last half term.

Friday

Secondary

Three student representatives from our Secondary School will be joining about 22 other students from Tenby Schools on a course with the theme of Leadership hosted by Tenby Setia Eco Park, Shah Alam and delivered by the UK educational company, Teaching Future Leaders.

Weekend

Upcoming Events

Secondary School Parent Meetings: Tuesday 29th October in the Library 5:30-7:30pm
Your son/daughter will bring home a sheet for meeting requests this week.

An Afternoon of Music Making: plans are well-ahead for the following:

‘Musical Moments Recital’
Wednesday 13th November at 4:00pm

* A letter regarding this event is attached on page 2 of this Bulletin along with a brief survey which we ask you to consider completing.

General Notices and Information

All

Every day hats, water-bottles and food containers are left without an ‘owner’. Whilst we try and trace which item belongs to which student it would be so much easier if each item was named with an indelible/fabric marker: even the class would be a benefit! Please don’t forget their uniform or PE clothing either; thank you.
Leadership and Responsibility – Secondary Students’ Ideas

How can our students learn to be good leaders and to take on responsibility? Last Friday students in the secondary school met for an assembly to consider the importance of leadership and responsibility, especially in a growing school on the new campus.

Working in groups across year levels, they shared ideas and gave thought to questions such as “What makes a good leader?” “What is the difference between a leader and a boss?” “In school, what can a leader do?” and “Why do we need leaders?”

Here are some of their answers, which show real insight and maturity in their approach to these difficult questions:

- We need leaders to ensure activities are well planned: to guide us in the right way, to prevent chaos, to make the right decisions.
- A leader treats others like he/she treats him/herself; works in a team; makes people feel themselves a leader; should be a role model for others; is open minded.
- A leader must take responsibility for all his/her group members; must be able to organize his/her group; must have a strong bond with his/her group members; must have control over him/herself.
- In the school, a leader will tell students to listen; will do what is good for another student; protects his fellow students.

Over the coming week students will be applying for positions as student leaders. We look forward to seeing their understanding in action, making a strong and positive difference to the life of the school. In the meantime they have left us all with food for thought and some excellent advice.

20th October 2013
Dear Parents,

Musical Moments Recitals
4:30pm Wednesday 13th November 2013

I am writing to inform you about a performance opportunity for your children scheduled for Wednesday 13th November: the ‘Musical Moments Recital’.

If your child is learning to play a musical instrument and has reached a level where they are confident to perform to a small audience, this informal recital will be a great opportunity to share their music with others. It is an opportunity for all children of different musical abilities.

The ‘Musical Moments Recital’ will be after CCAs commencing at 4:30pm in the Auditorium and will be open for all anyone who wishes to attend.

If you are interested in your child participating, please complete the response form, by clicking in the web link below:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JXMXBK

Kind regards

Sarah Hill
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