



TENBY SCHOOLS SETIA ECO GARDENS NEWSLETTER

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Murals, photos and reports

This week a number of our classes will be taking part in painting murals around school. The aim of this exercise is to create a more stimulating school environment for our children to learn in, and also to get them working together and developing their social and artistic skills to produce the murals. Can we please request that you send an old T-shirt or apron to school with your child during this week so that they do not get paint on their uniforms.

If you would like to come and take part in painting with the children, we would love to see you in school. A schedule has already been distributed to lower primary parents. Upper primary students will be painting during their scheduled IPC lessons (check your child's timetable on your portal if you are unsure when this is, or have a chat with the class teacher). Literacy and numeracy lessons will be unaffected. In secondary, schedules will vary according to the class and your child's options, but the students will know when they are painting, so it's easiest to ask them. Our PTA are organising a team of parents to come in at various times, so please let them know if you would like to get involved. There will be something going on throughout each day this week, so feel free just to drop in if you would like to lend a hand.

Also this week, there are class and individual photos taking place in school. Parents will be able to purchase these if they wish to do so- details will follow once the photos have been completed. The purpose of the photos is to be able to offer class and individual photos for parents who would like to purchase them. We also use individual photos to generate ID cards for students when they need replacing, and they will appear on the front cover of all of your school reports from this term onwards.

All student reports for this term (primary and secondary) will be published in the last week of term, directly to your portals for the first time. This follows on from the successful roll-out of electronic reports to the secondary school last term. From the portal you can then print your own copies should you wish to and you can save reports as a pdf so that you have an electronic record of your child's progress through school. We will also be offering a print-on-demand service for those of you that would like a hard copy printed by us. Please contact our receptionist Ms Sheena to organize a hard-copy report. As last term, we will be opening up our Parent-Teacher meeting system towards the end of term so that you can book an appointment for the start of next term.

This week at TSSEG:

MURAL WEEK	ALL WEEK
CLASS PHOTO SHOOT- Years Nursery, Reception, 1, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11	MONDAY
CLASS PHOTO SHOOT- Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and Forms 1 & 2	TUESDAY
YEAR 4 & 5 IPC EDUCATIONAL CAMP TO JURONG BIRD PARK	THURSDAY
YEAR 4 & 5 IPC EDUCATIONAL CAMP RETURNS FROM JURONG BIRD PARK	FRIDAY

Next week at TSSEG:

EISTEDDFOD ON-STAGE HOUSE AUDITIONS: DRAGONS: 8:00 -10:30 UNICORNS: 10:40-1:30 PHOENIX: 1:40-3:00	TUESDAY
DESARU BEACH CLEAN-UP: COMMUNITY LEARNING PROJECT (YEAR 9)	FRIDAY
FRIDAY 10TH JULY: CCA PROGRAMME ENDS WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY: TERM ENDS 1.00PM	UPCOMING

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Year 3 Exit Point Exhibition

They say success comes from doing something you love...With that in mind our Year 3's are well on their way to living very successful lives! Over the last six weeks they studied how the human body works and have loved every lesson.

The Year 3 classes were privileged to hear interactive presentations from parents; some of whom are Medical Doctors, and others who could share their experiences and knowledge on the human heart. Having the support from parents has been a true blessing to our children, and is what made the Year 3 exit point Exhibition a big success.

Each child was given a month to research an organ or topic they had covered in the unit. They were required to exhibit their assignment (on either a poster or a 3D model) in the Library for all the parents. The assignments were so impressive! The children were filled with joy and pride; but that couldn't compare to the joy and pride both Ms. Turner and Ms. Natasya felt for their enthusiastic students.

If you have a free moment please visit the Library to experience the Exhibition, which will remain there for a short time.



Legoland excursion -YEAR 2



Last Friday Year 2 had a very exciting day visiting Legoland as part of their IPC theme, 'I'm Alive'. They participated in a Dr Heartbeat workshop which was absolutely fantastic!



They had a brief discussion about the anatomical structure of the heart, looking at the red and white blood cells and their functions. Children were then challenged to move a robot across a huge table and shoot the targets which were at various points next to the heart at the center. Instructions for the robot were all given from a computer. The activity was a brilliant way of getting children to practise their mathematical skills too, guessing the angles and directions that the robot needs to move. It certainly got their adrenaline going and their hearts beating!

Of course, being in Legoland surrounded by exhilarating rides, we couldn't leave without getting on some. We went on the roller-coaster for a few spins before heading back. Despite the rain, our moods were certainly not dampened. A fun-filled day was had by all. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who did a great job and we hope they had tons of fun with us too!