



TENBY SCHOOLS SETIA ECO GARDENS NEWSLETTER

A UNITED WORLD AT PEACE—THROUGH EDUCATION

Monday 2nd March 2015

Access to school for members of our community

We have been looking at our school security since the beginning of term and have now decided to introduce some important changes to help ensure that all of our children are safe in school at all times. This will have some impact on all members of our community and so it is important that you are all aware of what these changes mean to you as a member of our school community.

At the following times the school gates will be open and you will be able to enter school for pick-up and drop-off so long as you have a valid car sticker on your vehicle:

7.30-8.10am, 2.00-3.00pm, 3.45-4.15pm, 5.10-5.40pm

When dropping off and picking up, you should be dropping your child or collecting them from one of the pick-up/drop-off areas. There is no real reason to be accompanying children into school. If, however, you need to visit the school classroom at the same time, you may do so, but should not then be wandering around other sections of the school or waiting outside classrooms while lessons are in progress. Feel free to stop by the canteen after drop-off if you are staying to have a chat with some other parents, but not please in other parts of the school.

Outside of the times given above, if you are entering school, you will need to have an appointment or be attending a school event, and you will need to sign in at our guardhouse as a visitor. Please cooperate with our guards as it is important that during the main school day we can easily identify all personnel in and around the school compound. Please remember also that if you wish to take your child home from school early, wherever possible, please send in your request the day before. You can do this by sending a portal message to our receptionist, Sheena Abraham, or by dropping off a note at our main school reception. We will be continuing to assess our access arrangements and will update you as we progress. We hope that the new procedures will allow us to monitor more closely visitors to our school site, and in doing so, ensure the safety of all of our children. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Giles Montier, Campus Principal

Welcoming the year of the goat in style

Just before half-term, we celebrated the upcoming Chinese New Year holiday with a whole school assembly and lion dance. Both events were very exciting, and we've included a few images from the day....



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This week at TSSEG:

MONDAY
VISITING AUTHOR STAN
CULLIMORE IN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY
10AM-1.30PM
YEAR 3 VISIT TO MY
LIBRARY AT SUTERA MALL

FRIDAY
BOOK WEEK FINAL
ASSEMBLY AND DRESS
-UP DAY

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

UPCOMING

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Ancient Greece: Entry Point for Year 5

This term, Year 5 are learning about two different IPC topics. In the first half term, they have been focusing on history. **The Great the Bold and the Brave!** was chosen as the unit. It's all about the history of Western Civilisation, starting with the Greeks and the Romans. Their expanding empires helped to spread ideas about architecture, food, entertainment, literature, science, medicine and politics across the globe. As their empires ended, other cultures rose to prominence, absorbing and passing on their own ideas and cultures – creating the world we know today.

A REMINDER THAT STUDENTS CAN COME TO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY DRESSED AS THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FROM A BOOK. ALTERNATIVELY, STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the entry point, students took on the role of 'classical architects' and recreated some of the famous and most celebrated buildings from Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome. They were provided with the images of the building as a reference.

Ms Shefie, Year 5 Teacher



The group shown above made The Parthenon– spot the similarities



.....while this group focused on the Pantheon.

Supporting your primary child at home.....

One of the most frequent questions that teachers are asked is “How can I help my child at home?” especially at the start of a new academic year. This year we have created some pamphlets to help answer these questions. If you open your parent portal you will discover a few documents that you can print off and use at home in the documents section of your front page. There are Maths Targets for Reception to Year 6 and English Targets and booklets for Years 3 to 6.

The Maths Targets are designed to give you an idea of what is expected from your child in Mathematics for this term. Another document will be sent in April for Term 2 and a third document will be sent in August for Term 3. The other document you will find is about Mathematical Activities you can carry out with your child outside school. There are two documents; Reception to Year 2 have the document “Key Stage 1,” while Years 3-6 have the Key Stage 2 document. Please read these and try some of the activities with your children at home or in the car!

The Literacy booklets are aimed at Key Stage 2, Years 3-6. These booklets give you advice on how to help your child read at home as well as giving you ideas on activities to carry out to make reading more exciting, especially in book week!

There is also advice on how to help your child with their writing which will support the work that the class teachers are doing. It may be a good idea to print off the booklets and make them available for homework nights so both you and your children have a better idea of what is expected at their age level.

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