



TENBY SCHOOLS SETIA ECO GARDENS NEWSLETTER

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Student Achievements

Across our Campus we have an amazing array of talent. There is always an opportunity to celebrate individual achievements. Sometimes the most memorable ones are those that are a direct outcome from a lesson that has been enjoyed by students who are very keen to share their success with others. On this occasion it is based on an Art lesson that saw students create a self-portrait of themselves. Here we see YuRa and Ryan with their Art work. A remarkable likeness!



Year 9I – YuRa Jeong &
Ryan Khoo Yeap Hong

Please be aware that school will be closed on the following dates, stipulated by Johor State Public holiday requirements.

10th Nov 2015 - Deepavali

**18th Nov 2015 - Hari Hol
Almarhum Holiday**

**23rd Nov 2015 - Sultan of
Johor's Birthday Holiday**

DEEPAVALI FIESTA

PTA Tenby is happy to announce our very first Deepavali event which will be held on **Tuesday, 17th November, 2015 at 6.30pm**

ALL ARE INVITED to our **"TENBY DEEPAVALI FIESTA 2015"**

A variety of programmes have been arranged for the event such as Traditional, Cultural, Bangra and Folk dances. A variety of Indian delicacies such as **Tandoori Chicken, Naan, Tosai and Chicken curry, Putumayam, Chapati** to name but a few! Competitions for **Best Dressed Child and Couples** will also be held. The Dress code is Indian Cultural/Traditional attire, so therefore we encourage you to come dressed accordingly to participate in the competition. Stalls selling Indian traditional costumes will be available for families who are keen to buy, dress and participate in the competition. We look forward to seeing you there!

2 th – 18 th Nov IGCSE Exams	MONDAY
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Next week at TSSEG:	
9 th – 17 th Nov End of Year Assessments	MONDAY
10 th Nov Deepavali Holiday (School Closed)	TUESDAY
17 th Nov Deepavali Fiesta	WEDNESDAY

IPC News



Our primary students were very busy before half term completing their exit points for their IPC units. Year 3 put on a spectacular exhibition showcasing what they had learned throughout their unit on Chocolate while Year 4 put all of the business acumen they had acquired from their 'Young Entrepreneurs' unit to good use by creating a market and selling their uniquely designed and handcrafted products!



The Year 3 children exhibited their Art and Technology assignment where they had to 'design their own chocolate bar' and 'advertisement' to convince the public to buy it. The effort that went into their projects was outstanding and a proud moment for both teachers, Ms. Turner and Ms. Natasya. The celebration took place in the Drama room where parents and teachers were invited to talk with the children about everything they have learnt in the Chocolate unit. The huge chocolate fountain was a tasty surprise that was enjoyed by everyone!



In Year 4 we have been learning about becoming Young Entrepreneurs. It was an exciting opportunity for the children to learn about how businesses are created and run. All the children in Year 4 had the opportunity to design and make a product which they then marketed and sold at their trade fair exit point. The children created some fantastic products ranging from picture frames, telephone felt cases, bookmarks, cress eggheads and a fabulous Juicy Juice stall. The whole event was very successful the children had a great experiential time and now have a greater understanding of how businesses are run. Look out Bill Gates the Tenby entrepreneurs are out to overtake you!

Our new units have just begun and both students and teachers are very excited about all the learning about to unfold. Parents can support this learning by finding out more about the unit, share books related to the topic, visit places of interest related to the unit at the weekend.

Our New IPC Units


Nursery	Plants & Flowers	
Reception	Patterns	
Year 1	The Magic Toymaker	
Year 2	Water world	
	Year 3	Time and Place, Earth and Space
	Year 4	Paintings, Pictures and Photographs
	Year 5	Weather and Climate
	Year 6	The Holiday Show

Year 6 and Year 9 Checkpoint Exams


Year 6 and Year 9 have been very busy over the last week working diligently on their exams. They have successfully completed them all now and can breathe a sigh of relief!

Battle of books


BATTLE OF THE BOOKS @ TENBY



CARTOON 1 TEAM
 * CLIMBY GILES * CAPTAIN SPARKLES * FFA * AERIAL *
 PRO-FIC * BRENNE * BOOKWISHER * QUEEN OF THE
 BOOKS * BOOK KILLER * BOOK PAGE CRISPER * SUPER
 3 GIRLS * BURNER OF THE BOOKS *



CARTOON 2 TEAM
 * BEAN BEARERS * THE PEBBLES PEARS * THE
 MEGAREADER * PESTY GIRLS * THE COCA
 COLAS *



BATTLE DATE
26TH NOVEMBER 2015

Time: 2:00pm **Location: Auditorium**

Come along to see our tenacious teams fight a fierce battle of knowledge to see who will be crowned the winner of the Battle of the Books!

Geography Project by Form 2 students

This week, our Form 2 students from Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST) have been working hard on their project on research and development of Setia Eco Gardens. They have interviewed people from SP Setia and residents around the area. They gathered information through maps of Johor Bahru and photos of Setia Eco Gardens. Reports have been successfully written and submitted as their year-end Geography Project. Well done, Form 2! – Ms Siti, Geography Teacher SST.



SILENT READING PROGRAMME FOR SST

A survey done on SST students revealed that they are low in their reading habit. The reading culture needs to be cultivated from early years at home and in school. SST started to initiate the cultivation of a reading habit among our students by first participating in a programme organized by the State Library Corporation on the 23rd of April 2015 called 'Jom Membaca 10 minit' which was carried out simultaneously all over the State in the various institutions and departments involving adults and children.

As a follow through to this event, SST decided to embark on a designated regular reading time starting June 2015. Initially, it was quite difficult to implement the programme as students were not ready with reading materials and are not in readiness mode to read. Finally, the Silent Reading time was incorporated into our weekly assembly whereby 20 minutes of the time is allocated for silent reading.

This initiative is beginning to bear fruit and the perseverance of teachers is finally paying off as we begin to see students quietly digesting their reading materials at least for the first 20 minutes of their school assembly time every Tuesday starting 7:50 a.m. In due course it is our hope that our students will pick up a book naturally and over time will be seen devouring the reading materials without any pressure or compulsion.



SiWu Scholarship Award Application Submission

The SiWu Scholarships are awarded for academic sessions commencing January 2016 and applications must reach the Corporate Office (Tenby Educare Sdn Bhd) by **10th November 2015**

We would like to make our **Year 10** IGCSE students aware of this opportunity.

To apply for the SiWu Scholarship, please include :

- I. A completed scholarship application form
- II. Evidence of academic and co-curricular achievements
- III. Testimonial from current Head Teacher/Principal
- IV. Any other supporting documents

CCA's are due to finish on November 6th. Due to Public Holidays and Haze conditions there will be catch up sessions put on. A timetable for these sessions will be put in classrooms and in the school office.

Mr Gray
CCA co- coordinator

Badminton

Year 8 – 10 Versus Raffles

We welcomed Raffles American School to Tenby for our first home Badminton Fixture. Our players performed at an exceptionally high level and the results were overwhelming! Every game was won by Tenby. Each player played 2 singles matches, and 1 doubles match. There was a great sense of sportsmanship among both visitors and hosts.

Final Score:

Tenby 20 V Raffles 0

Team: Shi Ee, Irfan, Allan, Jun Seok, Kong Fu, Jucky, Bryan, Chee Seng



Basketball

Year 5&6 Versus Marlborough College and Excelsior

We entered into our first Basketball match against the established Marlborough team. The boys played with great spirit and enthusiasm. The match against Excelsior was more closely matched and all the boys performed to a high level. They must be commended for their attitude and willingness to improve. We have gained experience and as a team we will be more prepared for the next match.

Team: Silas, Aydeel, Daryl, Aidan, Euan, Ujeysh, Kishen, Darrell, Jet, Oscar

Choral concert in 2016

There is a very exciting opportunity for students to take part in a large-scale choral and orchestral concert performance of *Carmina Burana* in 2016. This concert will involve all Tenby Schools across Malaysia, and will culminate in a final performance by students and staff in the magnificent Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra Concert Hall in the Petronas Towers, Kuala Lumpur. We appreciate those students who are already participating, and rehearsals will continue to be held every Friday during Community Learning and CCA in 2016.