



NEWSLETTER

Tenby Schools, Setia Eco Park

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Whole School

Tenby Schools Library Book Week 2013 Programme

Monday 11.3.13	Tuesday 12.3.13	Wednesday 13.3.13	Thursday 14.3.13	Friday 15.3.13
Nes Storytelling	Nes Storytelling	Workshops For Year 2, Year 5 And Std 5	Workshops For Year 4, Std 4, Std3, Std 2 And Std 1	Workshops For Year 3, Year 5 And Std 6
Workshops For Reception	Workshops For Year 1, Year 6 And Std 6	Nick Toczek's Performance	Nes Storytelling	Storytelling Competition
Battle Of The Books	Nick Toczek Performance	Nick Toczek's Book Signing And Sale @ The Library	Nick Toczek's Performance	Prize Giving
	Judy Shaik's Storytelling		Nick Toczek's Book Signing And Sale @ The Library	
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We have book stalls set-up for all students to choose and buy books from. The books displayed will range from Early Years to Secondary levels. Stalls will be set-up at the TIS Secondary Block Covered Area, Early Years Open Area, SST Arena of Knowledge and the Primary Servery.

Early Years, KS1 and SST lower primary students are encouraged to buy books with their parents. KS2 to Secondary students may bring their own money to buy books throughout this week. Money brought to school will be the sole responsibility of the student and the school will not be liable for any loss.

Nick Toczek's books will also be on sale from Tuesday 12.03.13 – Thursday 14.03.13 for RM35.00 each @ the Library from 14:30hrs – 15:00hrs. The titles are *Me and My Poems*, *Number, Number Cut A Cucumber*, and *Cat's 'n' Bats 'n' Slugs 'n' Bugs*.

So come and visit us during Book Week when you drop off or pick up your children. You will also discover all the books that are made into movies through the different door decorations in each class.

Viruses

Isolated cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth (HFM), Influenza A and Chickenpox have been reported periodically to us. When we are informed, we do communicate this to parents in one of the following ways: the newsletter, e-mail, a note via the Student Planner or letter.

To prevent the spread of viruses, in line with the guidance from the World Health Organisation on the prevention of the spread of viruses, we continue to ensure that the students wash their hands regularly during the day and that the classroom and equipment in daily use is cleaned regularly.

Please refer to the following descriptions regarding symptoms related to HFM and Chickenpox.

HFM

HFM Disease is usually a short mild illness that mainly affects children under the age of 10. Most children fully recover within a week and serious complications rarely occur. It is not related to the disease with a similar name which affects animals.

Just so that you are aware, the symptoms are often a feeling of being unwell for a day or so (this may include a temperature) followed by a sore throat and small spots that develop in the mouth. These spots progress into mouth ulcers. A day or so later, small spots usually appear on the hands and feet and sometimes on the buttocks, legs and genitals. The spots are similar to chickenpox but are not usually itchy and can be a bit tender. The incubation period is three to six days.

Chickenpox

Chickenpox is a common illness among children that is caused by the varicella-zoster virus (VZV). It causes a red, itchy skin rash that usually appears first on the abdomen or back and face and then spreads to almost everywhere else on the body. Some kids have a fever, abdominal pain, sore throat, headache, or a vague sick feeling a day or 2 before the rash appears. These symptoms may last for a few days, and fever stays in the range of 100°-102° F (37.7°- 38.8°C), though in rare cases may be higher. Younger kids often have milder symptoms and fewer blisters than older children or adults.

In summary, please help us to monitor your children at home. Remember that ***students having a temperature of 38°C and above should not come to school and the respective School Secretary should be notified.*** Conversely, students in school with these temperatures will be sent home.

Tenby Parents' Association (PA) Blog (From the Members of the Parents' Association)

The Parents Association (PA) is pleased to launch the 'Tenby Schools (Setia Eco Park) PA Blog', with the focus on building a stronger community for the benefit of our children in Tenby. The purpose of the blog is to celebrate achievements, obtain feedback and gather suggestions.

For more info, please view the Blog at: <http://tenbysep-pa.blogspot.com>

We also welcome enthusiastic parent volunteers to join our team of writers and contributors. Happy Reading!

Communication & Appointments

Please note that most written communication is channeled via the weekly newsletter. Any queries should be referred to your child's **class/form teacher in the first instance**. Class/form teachers may refer any notes to the relevant key person(s). Here is a list of key staff and their e-mail addresses for your reference:

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Reminders

Important Highway & 'Pick-Up' Issues

Firstly, a few parents/drivers have been dropping off and picking up students on the hardshoulder of the highway. This is extremely dangerous.

Secondly, parents/drivers are also **discouraged from picking up students from outside the school compound** (by the roundabout) as we cannot guarantee the safety of students once they leave the school compound.

Thirdly, students are supposed to be picked up on time as follows:

- Early Years : 13:15hrs
- Std 1 & 2 : 14:20hrs
- Key Stage 1 : 14:00hrs
- Key Stage 2/Std 3 upwards: 14:30hrs unless they have a CCA or are waiting for a sibling doing a CCA (KS2/Std2 and above only).

No students should be on campus after 16:00hrs unless they are participating in a school event led by staff e.g. tournament/match. ***The respective school offices close at 16:00hrs.***

Despite numerous reminders to parents/drivers regarding these issues, our pleas continue to be ignored. Therefore, the following new rules have been put into action for the sake of students' safety.

- 1) At the end of the school day, the guards will encourage **students to wait at the designated pick up points** within the school campus and **NOT at the roundabout**. If students continue to ignore the advice of the guards, we will be unable to guarantee their safety. Parents/Drivers who come to the roundabout to meet students will need to walk in or drive in to meet children at the designated pickup points.
- 2) Any **student not picked up by 16:00hrs will need to gather in the Foyer** (not any other designated point) to be picked up. This will enable the school to monitor students who are regularly picked up late.

Please note that the Early Years' Drop-off and Pick-up point is for Early Years' students, not for older students. Other students are required to gather in the Cafeteria for pick-up.

Let's Carpool!



The following request has been made for car pooling. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs Kong.

Area : Taman Gembira (Happy Garden) in Old Klang Road
No of children : 2 (Year 1 & Nursery)
Contact : Mrs. Kong @ 016-6500065

Mrs. Kong would appreciate transportation to send her children home after school.



Fixtures

Tuesday 12th March

- 16:00hrs - 17:30hrs : U13 Boys and Girls Basketball vs AISM @ Tenby

Saturday 16th March

- 07:30hrs - 13:00hrs : U11 Boys and Girls Football Tournament @ KLASS
- O15 ISAC Badminton @ NIS (time is to be confirmed)

ISAC Track & Field

Huge congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the ISAC track and field meet last weekend. It was a scorching hot day with KL's finest young athletes in attendance.

Tenby pupils did a fine job, earning several medals throughout the day.

Thank you to all the staff who helped in the trials, training and organisation on the day. Primary pupils have their KLISS track and field meeting coming up - get training!!!

Penang Sports Weekend

The children did exceptionally well in Penang and they made us proud. We secured many positions in athletics, football and T-ball.

We would also like to thank our parents for their support and to those who drove up to Penang to be with us.



Last but not least we would like to thank Mr. Kenny, Mr. Danny, Ms. Anita, Mr. Mark, Ms. Farah and Ms. Mani for their time and effort.

Results will be posted on the boards outside the MPH.

Tenby-ISP Table Tennis Friendly



Our players dominated the tables last Monday as they did in our previous meet with ISP. These skillful players won almost every match in singles and doubles. Congratulations again to all of them.

Thank you to Mr. Kenny and Nurse Kam for their time and help.

1000 Species Garden



Correction: This plant was wrongly named in Newsletter 163 as it is very similar to *Aechmea chantinii*.

Scientific name: *Vriesea splendens*
Common name: Flaming sword

The following photos show the two plant species featured this week:

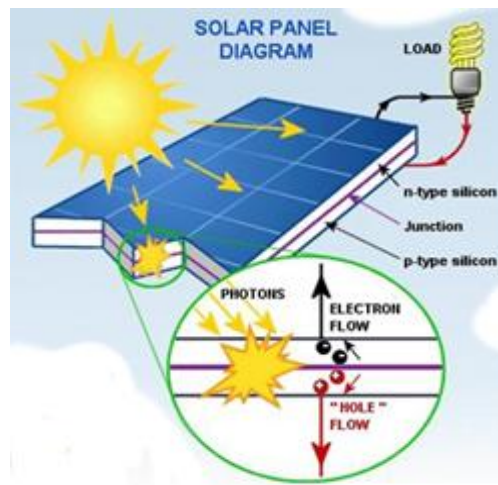
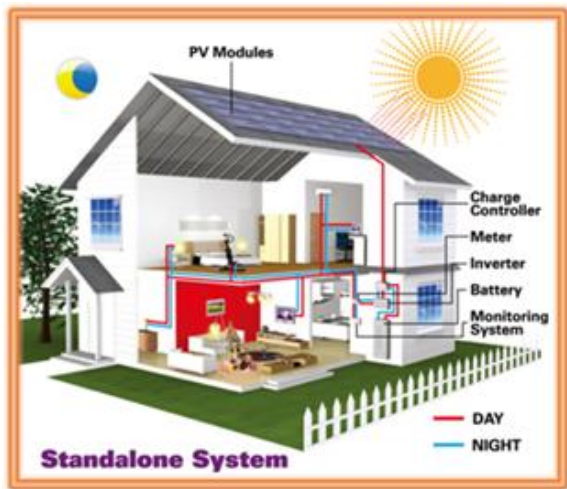


Scientific name: *Elatostema repens*
Common name: Wavy Watermelon Begonia



Scientific name: *Rhaps excelsa*
Common name: Lady Palm

About the Solar Panels in Tenby's Science Garden



Solar panels have been placed in the Science Garden to power a light and the fan in the gazebo. Here are some facts about the panels.

Facts	Details
Working period	4 hrs per day
Days of backup power	2 days
Output voltage	DC 12V/AC 220V,50Hz

Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)

2013: Term 1 Examinations

The focus areas for each examination subject have been sent home via students last week. The information provides details of the topics and examination format.

Teachers have shared these focus areas with the students. The examination timetables were also distributed to students last week.

The dates for these examinations are as follows:

Class	Date
STD 1-3	22.03.13 – 28.03.13
STD 4-6	22.03.13 – 28.03.13
FORM 1-3	20.03.13 – 28.03.13
FORM 4-5	13.03.13 – 28.03.13

The examinations will end on the last day of Term 1 i.e. Thursday 28th March, before school dismissal time at 12:00hrs. Please note that there will be no examinations on Monday 25th March.

Parents are encouraged to make sure that their children revise well for these examinations as well as making sure that children eat their breakfast at home every day, especially during the examination period.

Speech & Drama Programme Auditions

Auditions were carried out with a mixed group of students on Wednesday 6th March afternoon. Students who missed the auditions will be called on Wednesday 13th March for their auditions.



Scenes from the Audition



Speech & Drama Workshops

Interested students are to submit the completed registration form together with the cheque/bank draft payment of RM300.00 made payable to "Tenby World Sdn.Bhd." to their homeroom teachers by Monday 11th March. This will cover 10 sessions.

Students who have registered for this programme will need to remember not to register for a CCA on Fridays in Term 2. The dates for these workshops are given below:

Day/Time	Date
Friday 14:40hrs - 15:40hrs	19 th April 2013
	26 th April 2013
	3 rd May 2013
	10 th May 2013
	17 th May 2013
	7 th June 2013
	14 th June 2013
	21 st June 2013
	28 th June 2013
	5 th July 2013

2013 PBS (School-based Assessments) for Examination Classes

The table below summarises all the school – based assessments carried out in school from February to July 2013:

Examination	Subject	Type of Assessments	Type of instruments used
UPSR	Bahasa Melayu	Continuous Yearly Oral assessments from Std1-6	PLBS Book for School-based Oral Assessments
	English	Continuous Yearly Oral assessments from Std1-6	PLBS Book for School-based Oral Assessments
	Science	Science Practical Work Assessments (PEKA)	Science Practical Work Assessment and Report Book
	Pendidikan Islam	Perkara Asas Fardu Ain (PAFA)	Buku Panduan Penilaian Asas Fardu Ain(PAFA)
PMR	Bahasa Melayu	Yearly Oral Assessments from F1-3	PLBS Book
	English	Yearly Oral Assessments from F1-3	PLBS Book
	Science	Science Practical Work Assessments (PEKA)	Science Practical Work Assessment and Report Book
	Sejarah	Project Work	Assignment papers from Exam. Syndicate
	Geografi	Project Work	Assignment papers from Exam. Syndicate
	Kemahiran Hidup Bersepadu Pilihan 4	Project work for “Perdagangan dan Keusahawanan(Commerce & Entrepreneurship)	Assignment papers from Exam. Syndicate
	Pendidikan Islam	Perkara Asas Fardu Ain (PAFA)	Buku Panduan Penilaian Asas Fardu Ain (PAFA)
SPM	Bahasa Melayu	Continuous Yearly Oral assessments from F4 & 5	PLBS Book for School-based Oral Assessments
	English	Continuous Yearly Oral assessments from F4 & 5	PLBS Book for School-based Oral Assessments
	Science Physics Chemistry Biology	Science Practical Work Assessments (PEKA)	Science Practical Work Assessment and Report Book
	Pendidikan Moral	Project Work	Assignment papers from Exam. Syndicate

Tenby International School (TIS)

Photographs for Secondary students will take place next week at the following times. Please help us to ensure that your child(ren) come dressed in full school uniform on the day of their photograph session.

Years 7 – 12 Photography Schedule: 11.3.13 – 13.3.13
Venue: Secondary Block – Open Area & Photography Room

KS3/4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
07:40	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION
07:50 LESSON 1	7T	8T	Spare time for class/student who missed the earlier session
08:25 LESSON 2	7E	8E	10T
09:00 LESSON 3	7N	8N	10E
09:35 LESSON 4	7B	8B	10N
10:10	BREAK		
10:25 LESSON 5	7Y	8Y	11T
11:00 LESSON 6		9T	11E
11:35 LESSON 7	STAFF	9E	11N
12:10 LESSON 8	Siblings & Spare time for class/students who missed the earlier session	9N	12T
12:45	LUNCH		
13:20 LESSON 9	Siblings & Spare time for class/students who missed the earlier session	9B	Spare time for class/student who missed the earlier session
13:55 LESSON 10	Siblings & Spare time for class/students who missed the earlier session	9Y	Spare time for class/student who missed the earlier session
14:30	END		