Dear Parents,

Welcome to the families who have joined us this week, to Ms Donna Yayha who joins us as a Primary Assistant Teacher and to Mr Kelvin Leong from the Tenby Group of Schools who has been seconded to us for the next few months to co-ordinate our move to the new campus.

Thank you to everyone who has ‘liked’ us on Facebook. We hit 200 Likes this week! If you have yet to do so, please do as we are using Facebook as our main event announcement platform.

Congratulations to everyone who entered TISM’s first Chess tournament last Saturday. A second tournament is to be held Saturday 11 May; please see the details below.

Secondary students are invited to our first Careers evening from 5.30pm Tuesday 7 May in the Hall. Refreshments will be available from 5.00pm. We hope to make this a biannual event to assist students in career and university planning, course selection and so on. Parents with questions or who would like to come and talk about their occupation, academic preparation and courses required should contact Senior Secondary Teacher Mr Peter Bentley at Peter.Bentley@tenby.edu.my.

Finally, our Y3 – 6 students have been invited to sing tomorrow at Curtin University’s Festival of Colours. Singers should report in uniform to the TISM booth at 4.30pm; all TISM students and families are invited to enjoy the Festival 12.00 – 8.00pm. Check out our new campus as you drive past on your way to Curtin.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please email me at Robert.Young@tenby.edu.my. Have a great week!

Robert Young
Principal

Message from the Principal

The Move to Senadin - Update

As we approach the deadline, the contractor has increased the finishing-stage workforce thus bringing in more fine plasterers and tillers, painters, door-hangers and so on. Much of the field topsoil is in place, perimeter fencing is close to completion, internal safety railings are close to completion and final plastering is close to completion.

Dr Merlin Franco, ethno-botanist, research fellow at Curtin University Sarawak and member Malaysia Nature Society Miri is advising us on tree planting. The goal is to plant natives, perhaps with initial exotics to provide shade if needed, which will also fulfill TISM’s educational needs both now and later. Dr Franco is seeking to increase the number of indigenous trees in and around Miri and to provide habitats to encourage native birdlife to return and to remain.
Primary Stars of the Week

Students in the Primary School are awarded certificates each Friday at our celebration assembly. The certificates are given for outstanding personal achievement in curriculum areas or for demonstration of our Personal Goals or core outcomes. From the latter two, this week we saw certificates awarded for co-operation, resilience, adaptability and independence.

Well done to you all!

Happy Birthday to…..

A United World at Peace - Through Education

Best wishes

Yvette Jeffrey
Primary Headteacher
**Primary News**

In Literacy for the past few weeks, Y1 students in Miss Sally’s class have been reading and writing poetry. Our favourite poems are by the funny children’s poet, Kenn Nesbitt, *My Hamster has a Skateboard* being the class’ favourite poem. Here are some of the student’s acrostic poems and Haiku, and one Ken Nesbitt look-alike:

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There’s a TV in our fridge.
It is squashing the bread.
There’s a TV in our fridge.

*By Logan*

Normal       Garden       Super       Unbelievable
Idol         Exploring    Amazing     Marvelous
Creator      On time      Never Late  Adaptable
Hard-working Run         Amazing     Resilient
Original     Gorgeous     Dinner T-Rex Isaac
Leader       Excellent    Neptune
Awesome      Terrific     Open
Smart        Tops         Stegosaurus
              Excited      Awesome
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*By Isaac*

Love         Flower       Necklace   Amazing
On top       Islands      Hat        Out of this world
Give         Small        **Happy**  **Amazing**
Awesome      **Happy**     North America
North America

*By Arrysha*

Run          Adaptable    Excellent
Adaptable    Excellent
Yes!         Marvelous
Amazing      Moral
Nice         Awesome

*By Sheng Xuan*
TISM Chess  
Super-Eight  
Saturday 11 May 2013

Sectional Play  
Rounds 1 – 3  
9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am

Two approximately-equal sections of four players play each in a round robin. If numbers allow, we will have two levels of two sections, thus sixteen players.

Post Section Play  
Round 4  
12:00pm

The winner of Section A plays the second-placed in Section B and vice versa. The third-placed in Section A plays the fourth placed in Section B and vice versa.

Finals  
Round 5  
1:00pm

The first two winners play for overall first and second; the two losers play for overall third and fourth. The second two winners play for overall fifth and sixth; the two losers play for overall seventh and eighth.

Awards

At the end of Round 5, approximately 2:00pm. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third places.

Entries

The first eight entries to reach Mr Young by email (Robert.Young@tenby.edu.my), with one extra “stand-by”, will be accepted. The entry fee is RM 0.

Rules

- Sets and boards will be provided in the game room.
- The FIDE “Laws of Chess” apply.
- No non-players in the game room.
- No kibitzing or talking in the game room.
- One point for a win, half for a draw.
- To determine Sectional rankings, where players have equal points, an extra point will be awarded to the winner of the game between them. If they are still tied, an extra point will be awarded to a player who won while playing black. If they are still tied, a coin will be tossed.
- TISM regular uniform should be worn.
- Notation is not required but is recommended.
Voor iedereen in en buiten Nederland kennen we deze dag al heel erg lang als de enige, echte Koninginnedag. Deze dag werd eerst op Soestdijk gevierd, het paleis van koningin Juliana, met het beroemde defile langs het bordes. Toen Beatrix koningin werd, heeft ze die datum zo gehouden, maar op die dag werden meestal twee dorpen of steden ergens in het land bezocht. Daar gingen de koningin en haar familie dan heen, om het feest te vieren met de mensen van Nederland.

Vandaag was het dus een hele bijzondere dag, want op deze dag heeft koningin Beatrix het koningschap overgedragen aan haar oudste zoon, Willem Alexander. En het is zo bijzonder, omdat we voor het eerst na 120 jaar weer een koning in Nederland hebben gekregen. Al die jaren daarvoor hebben we altijd een koningin gehad, maar vandaag was dat anders.

30th April 2013:
This day has always been ‘Day of the Queen’ in the Netherlands for decades, but today it was going to be ‘Day of the King’ in our country, because last Tuesday Queen Beatrix abdicated and her oldest son, Prince Willem Alexander became King of the Netherlands.

This was quite a special day in the Netherlands, since this was going to be the first king after more than 120 years. All those years we always had a queen, since there were no sons, but only daughters in the royal family to become next in line. Today that has changed.

Het begon allemaal in het noordoostelijk deel van Europa in het gebied wat nu Nederland heet. Gedurende de 16e eeuw begon prins Willem van NASSAU een opstand tegen het leger van de koning van Spanje. Tijdens zijn leven eerdere de prins een groot stuk land in Frankrijk en dat heette Orange. Prins Willem overleefde de opstand tegen Spanje niet, maar zijn beide zonen wisten later de Spaanse legers uit het gebied te verdrijven. De twee namen samengevoegd, ORANGE / ORANJE en NASSAU, werden later de officiële namen van de Nederlandse koninklijke familie.

Nederland heeft afgelopen dinsdag dus een nieuwe koning gekregen en zijn naam is:

KONING WILLEM ALEXANDER VAN ORANJE NASSAU.
It all started in that part of Europe that is now called the Netherlands, during the 1500’s when Prince Willem van NASSAU was able to start a revolt against the armies of the king of Spain. During his life he inherited an estate in France, called ORANGE. He didn’t survive the revolt, but his sons later on were able to defeat the Spanish armies and were also able to push them back out of this part of Europe. These names together, ORANGE and NASSAU became the official names for the royal family of the Netherlands. Our country now has a new king in the Netherlands and his name is:

KING WILLEM ALEXANDER OF ORANGE NASSAU.

Bert Smits
Dutch Language Teacher