Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you for reading this Newsletter.

School Colours
Current recipients are some Year 12 students who excelled in their IGCSE exams last year, the Head Boy and Head Girl. In the Final SST Assembly of last Term, and at a special TIS Sixth Form Assembly this week further School Colour awards have been to 4 students who selflessly ‘led from the front’ and co-ordinated the Charity Carnival in March, an event which has attended by over 3,000 people, and which raised over RM 35,000 - a remarkable achievement.

Congratulations to: Cheryl Lim Form 4M, Nicole Michael Form 5M, Aleena Jeremiah Year 12E and Timothy Lo Year 12E.

Carmina Burana: 6.00p.m. Sunday 8th May in the Petronas Twin Towers, home of the MPO

Over 700 tickets have now been sold. The Hall’s capacity is 900; please let the School community embrace this event which is a celebration of all five Tenby Schools in Malaysia.

The extensive CCA programme starts next Monday 18th April 2016

Thank you to Doug Foo who has again worked tirelessly to prepare for the commencement of all 172 CCA activities.

Primary Swimming Galas

Thank you PE Department for this week’s two Galas; next week’s Galas are scheduled for Wednesday for Year 4 and Friday for Year 3.

There are clearly some very good junior swimmers in the School. Well done to all participants from both SST and TIS.

Please do spare some time to see the extensive Sports Section in this Newsletter.

Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Celebration:

Tenby Music Department

In countries all over the world British Ambassadors and British High Commissioners are arranging parties to celebrate this special birthday. The Tenby Music Department have been asked to provide musical entertainment for the party being arranged by the British High Commission of Malaysia in The Majestic Hotel on Thursday 28th April 2016 which will be attended by 2,000 people.

Tenby Joint PA; SST and TIS

A meeting was held earlier this week of the joint Parents’ Association. The School wishes to express formally sincere thanks to the PA for their quite wonderful support of the School in a whole variety of ways, and most recently for staging the very happy and successful Masquerade Ball.
Drama and Music Department

Congratulations to Lexi Lawrence and Rachel McCue for achieving the 2015 Best Drama & Music Ensemble at the 13th Annual BOH Cameronian Arts Awards for co-producing last July’s production of Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”. The trophy and certificate will be displayed at in the School’s foyer.

School Fees : Thank you …but…

Thank you for the overwhelming majority of parents who have paid School Fees as expected. It is so disappointing to record here that some parents still have not settled School accounts.

Please note for those who have yet to make payment, warning letters will be issued next week, and pupils will be suspended from School thereafter until Fees are paid.

Classical Music Asia Concert :
Sunday 17th April 2016 - 16:00hrs
The Auditorium

There is another CMA Concert this Sunday featuring students from Tenby, and other Schools. Many of the performers are Grade 8 and Diploma standard. Music will include Bach : Italian Concerto, Mozart Violin Concerto, Kreisler Praeludium & Allegro, Liszt Tarantella, Debussy Trombone Quartet, and Joshua Sim (Year 12) playing the first movement of a Brahms ‘Cello Sonata No : 1. All are welcome.

Ian Temple :
New Campus Principal from September 2016

The School is delighted to announce that Ian Temple will be visiting the School and meeting pupils, staff and parents from 10th - 14th May 2016. On Saturday 14th May 2016, Ian will be attending this term’s Open Day for prospective parents.

Please enjoy reading the other articles in this Newsletter.

Kind regards,

Andrew Auster
Campus Principal
Dear Tenby Family,

We would like to take a moment to express our sincerest gratitude to everyone who has supported us during this difficult time. The entire school community has been immensely generous and kind, giving us the necessary time and resources to properly grieve the loss of our baby boy, Adam.

We would like to thank all the staff who have sent us encouraging and compassionate words of support as well as providing cover for our lessons and helping with marking when we were absent. We also greatly appreciate the kind words of parents, some of whom we haven’t met, who showed us great sympathy.

We were overwhelmed by the number of financial contributions donated to us from staff and parents and are extremely grateful for your assistance in Adam’s funeral arrangements. Since coming back to School we have been amazed by the kindness shown to us by the students and really appreciate them making us feel that things can feel normal after the loss of a loved one.

Lastly we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the Senior Leadership Team, especially Mr. Auster, Mr. Sallis, Mr. Ison, Mr. Robinson, Ms. Loke and Ms. Sheela. We greatly appreciate being allowed the necessary time to take Adam back to the UK and all the support they have shown. In particular we would like to extend our greatest thanks to Ms. Sheela in HR who helped us with all the funeral arrangements and communications with the hospital and police, something we would’ve been incapable of doing by ourselves at the time.

Adam was a beautiful baby who brought us so much joy and happiness. We consider him a precious gift and treasure the wonderful memories we have of him. Adam will always live in our hearts and be dearly missed.

Sincerest Thanks,

Gary, Albina and Abdulla
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The League of Extraordinary Robots 2016 (LER) Competition

The above competition was held at Dpulze Shopping Mall on Saturday and Sunday 19th and 20th March 2016 from 09:00-17:00hrs.

Four amazing young children from both TIS and SST clinched the Second Runner-Up prize from the above competition and this achievement had made Tenby Schools very proud! The team was presented with a prize money of RM 250, RM 500 worth of shopping vouchers, a trophy and medals for the winning.

This competition was about using Lego pieces to build a robot, programming the robot to do tasks assigned to them and to collect as many points as possible in a stipulated time. It started with 32 teams, splitting into two teams each. Each team would challenge each other using their robots to complete three rounds of tasks given to them. The top 16 teams would then split into eight teams, to continue with three rounds of challenges and the top four teams were picked to enter the Semi-final.

Our Tenby team, the 'Fantastic Robot' was represented by:

Amy Kimberley Outram (TIS - Year 5N)
Kristen Chai Xiu Yu (SST - Std 3M)
Ryan Ng Rui En (SST - Std 3S)
Soh Wei Ru (TIS - Year 4Y)

These students are members of the Schools' CCA Robotics Club
Initially, the team was ranked 1st out of the top 16 teams. Unfortunately, in the Semi-final, our robot had some technical problems and could not finish the tasks given.
Every day, we are finding ways to keep Mother Nature away from harm. We are opting for eco-friendly choices in our daily decisions, including reusing items, conserving electricity, and implementing as much of nature as we can around us. Having a fish pond is one of the wonderful ways to be green, as it does not only bring peace to the surrounding, but to our senses as well.

However, maintaining a pond does not stop at filling a hole with water and fishes – it also requires a good filtration system that maintains the right temperature, pH, ammonia levels for a pond system to ensure its consistency. Some of these said systems use chemicals, while others use complicated features that make cleaning difficult.

Fish owners who realise this would understand the importance of having clean and healthy water. But what they would not realise is that it is not as simple as changing the water or having clear and sparkling water.

The following are certain elements that contribute to the ideal environment for fishes to live in:-

1. **pH levels**
   Water with low pH level is acidic. It burns the skin of the fish.
   Water with high pH level is alkaline. It dries and chaps the skin of the fish.
   Anything outside the pH range of 6.5 to 8 makes fishes susceptible to diseases.

   *What affects pH levels?*

   Soil pH levels, air pollution, rain, plant growth and decomposition.

2. **Ammonia levels**
   Water with low oxygen level or high level of ammonia, nitrite or nitrate creates a dangerous environment to fishes where they will not be able to process the nutrients
effectively.

*What affects ammonia level?*

Use of tap water, decomposition of organic matter in the water, overfeeding, and fish waste.

3. **Temperature**
   
The ideal temperature for fishes is between 24 and 28 Celsius. Fluctuations in temperature can stress fishes, which damages their immune system.

*What affects temperature?*

Weather, location of pond placed near a heat or cold source, and change of water of a different temperature.

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If your answers are mainly ‘YES’, your pond can do much better than that. Achieving straight NOs may seem unlikely, but it is possible.

Unfortunately, most of the things that affects each element is unavoidable as they are part of a natural process. While one can diligently change the water and clean the pond, improper changing of water and excess cleaning can actually damage the ecosystem of the pond. This is where the **ABC Filtration System®** comes into play.

![Nitrogen Cycle Diagram](image)
A first of its kind in Malaysia, the eco-logical bio-filtration system is basically a hassle-free method of maintaining a pond, adapted from an advanced Japanese eco-logical bio-filtration technology from Japan. The system works on the understanding of the ecosystem and the importance of water quality. The eco-logical bio-filtration system works on the understanding of the ecosystem to complement nature, using a ration basis of natural compounds and living organisms, instead of adding unnatural elements to it. Using this system means that you can save water, cost, and time, while maintaining a controllable amount of algae – one’s waste is another food after all. Another upside to the ABC Bio-Filtration System® is that it only takes up 20% of pond space for the filter chamber as compared to the conventional 30% to 40%, so that means more space for your fishes to swim!

Instead of putting chemicals in, this system works on a ratio basis of natural compounds and living organisms, as well as the number of fishes. This allows each compound and organism to react to one another in a never-ending cycle. By the name itself, ABC stands for:

A: Active Microbacterial Powder - fermented yeasts that enhances beneficial microorganisms
B: Biofilm Filter - a protective layer made out of microorganisms that efficiently removes waste
C: Clearing Water Organisms - breeds of freshwater organisms like small fishes and snails that assists in removing organic waste

The last component would be water plants that absorb excess ammonia and phosphorus while sheltering various organisms. Fishes in the pond completes the cycle for the system to work. Whenever one component comes in excess, every other component balances it out in a chain reaction. With a one-time installation, fish owners will not be required to change or clean the water at all.

For more information on how you can give your fishes a clean and comfortable pond to live in, please login www.Aurapond.com or www.facebook.com/Aurapond.
New dates for Primary Experiential Learning Trips

All Primary Experiential Learning Trips are now rescheduled to the following dates:

- Standard 2: Tuesday 26th April 2016
- Standard 1, 3, 4, 5, 6: Wednesday 4th May 2016

There will no school provision for non-participants on the day of the learning trip.

Primary Personal Leadership Series Workshops

Thanks to all parents who have supported these workshops by registering their children to follow a one day on-site holistic development programme on Wednesday 20th April 2016 for Std. 1-3 and on Thursday 21st April 2016 for Std. 4-6 from 07:50-16:00hrs. Students are to come to school as usual by 07:30hrs in complete PE Attire.

The day’s itinerary and the list of items to bring along will be given to all participants on Monday 18th April 2016.

Non-participants will be following lessons in Homerooms of Std. 1S, Std. 2S and Std. 3S to do revision exercises.

The coverage for these workshops is modular and is now revised with different emphasis and focus for Lower Primary (Std. 1-3) and Upper Primary (Std. 4-6). Thus there are new and different focused activities for each year for each group every year. This means that these workshops are suitable for every child in the same workshop group to participate every year.

Upcoming School Activities / Events

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<td>Close to nature days</td>
<td>Planting and caring of plants are some of the activities to inculcate the love for nature among growing children. Parents, staff and teachers are invited to join in. This is a great bonding time for Tenby Community! All participants must be appropriately dressed for doing gardening in the afternoon. Please remember to bring your water bottle and cap along.</td>
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**Personal Leadership Series Workshop for Form 1-3**

*(Reported by Ms Sharon Loh)*

On Thursday 24th March 2016, SST organised a Personal Leadership Workshop for Form 1 to Form 3 students which was conducted in the Sixth Form Centre.

The main objective of this workshop was to expose students to various styles of leadership through hands-on experiences such as interactive activities and fun games. Throughout the workshop sessions, students would be able to reflect on their own as well as their peers’ strengths, weaknesses and values. From these insights, students would be more aware of their character and personality of which they have to improve on and cultivate in order to be successful in every aspect of their lives.

After the registration of participants at 07:50hrs, students had a short session of ice-breaking activity whereby they would have to introduce themselves to three new participants and share an interesting thing about themselves.

The first session of the workshop required students to share about their role model and to pinpoint the qualities of their role models. This activity was conducted to set a platform for students to understand what the qualities of a good leader are in order to garner followers.

During the second session of the workshop, students work together in groups to play a game. Each group were given four long strings and five stacked paper cups. The goal of the game is to move the paper cups to the other end of the room using only the strings provided and stacking them up again. After the challenging game, representatives from each group shared what they had learned from the game.

Five scenarios were then laid out for the students to discuss within their groups of how they would tackle the problems of each scenario and share their opinions with the rest of the participants.
Shawn, the trainer, then guided students to understand the five different leadership styles namely, Transactional, Transformational, Democratic, Authoritarian and Laissez Faire leaderships and which is the most applicable one in their respective scenarios.

Students came back from their hearty lunch to play ‘The Straw Game’. Students had to work in teams to build a tower as high as they can with only straws and a roll of cellophane tape! The catch was, students were not allowed to talk within their groups. Students realised that communication is very important when working as a team and they had a chance to discover the leadership styles that they have applied throughout the game.

Students conducted self-survey and survey for their friends with a series of 20 questions in order to determine their own as well as their friends’ introspective skills, interpersonal skills and open-mindedness to which every participant will list down steps to improve the areas that needed improvement.

The final activity for students was a fascinating one. Each participant was given a red paper clip in which they would have to exchange the red paper clip with other non-participants around school for something more valuable in 20 minutes. After the time limit, various items of different shapes and sizes that students had acquired at the end of the activity was presented.

Before the end of the workshop, students were given certificates followed by a group photo-taking session.
Personal Leadership Series Workshop for Form 4-5  
*(Reported by Pn Khoo)*

On Friday 25th March 2016, thirteen participants from Form 4 and Form 5 attended the above workshop.

The aim of this workshop session is to inculcate in students the mindset and skills required to excel as a leader as well as equipping participants with tangible lessons and strategies to enable them to succeed in life.

Course Content consisted of the following activities:

**Introduction and Icebreaking**

- Participants introduced themselves by stating three things about themselves, as well as sharing the expectations from attending this course.
- Students identify their role models as leaders; discuss attributes of role models.
- Role of leaders in making a project successful (building)
- Goal setting and constraints to reaching targets set. (paper plane game)

**Situational Leadership/ Leadership Styles/ Leaders in a Team**

- Identify and describe leadership styles: laissez-faire, authoritarian, democratic, transactional and transformational.
- Attributes of leadership styles through simulations and play acting.
- How to start to be a leader - Video shown and lessons learnt about attributes of good leaders and their followers were shared through game (building the tallest straw tower).
- Sell an idea/sell-a-vision game. Think an idea and team members work together to promote it. This game aims to develop creativity in students - taking an idea and selling it through their expertise and creativity; influencing others with what you have

**Personal Values and Leadership**

- Discuss importance of establishing personal values.
- Establish personal values by defining statements for each value.

**Developing Resourcefulness and Confidence**

- Video on One red paper clip: Later the students played the 30 minute game of trading their red paper clip with strangers. This game aims to overcome the fear of talking to strangers, negotiating, as well as to demonstrate leadership and teamwork skills. Among items exchanged and obtained included biscuits, key chains, drinks, soap, pens, books etc.
- During the discussion, the trainer emphasised that leader have the ability to persuade others, make "impossible" things happen and make other people witness what a leader does and start to believe in his goals.

**Focus on Values**

- Understand personal values as leader and that values act as guiding post
- Discover your own personal values; create defining statements for each value stated
• Create a Personal Leadership Card exemplifying their personal values and leadership statement
• Presentation of Certificates and reading out their leadership statements.
Dear Parents and carers welcome back to Term 3!

There are many exciting sporting events, trips, exit and entry points, camps and even a Year 6 production ‘Cinderella Rockafella’ to look forward to. Welcome to all our new families and pupils.

**Pupil Targets**

On Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April 2016, you will receive a copy of your child’s targets for writing, IPC and tables/bonds. Please help them to practise as much as possible.

**Fire Service Visit – Balai Bomba Dan Penyelamat Kota Anggerik**

This week Year 1 and Year 2 had a special visit from the Fire Service who talked about their job and the people they help as part of their IPC/Curriculum work. The children got a chance to use some equipment. Even Mr. Asuter enrolled as a new fire officer. Thank you to Mr. Suranderan for organising!

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**IPC Homework**

We have been receiving requests at Parents’ Forums. This term we are revising IPC homework so that there are different levels of challenge set which children can choose from. The homework challenges will be set to span the length of a topic.

Mark’s mystery

Mark has found a three-digit number. He can read the number back to front or upside down but it is always the same.

What is Mark’s mystery number? Find all the possibilities.
Reception had a great time at the organic farm as part of their IPC Exit Point. It was a great opportunity for them to be up close and personal with nature and to learn and see how plants are grown and harvested.

We are going on sweet potatoes hunt!

Wading in the knee deep pond looking for tiny fishes

Planting our own onions
On the 9th of April, 15 brave souls represented Tenby SEP in the Engineering and Science (E&S) Challenge in SEGi University. With three teams consisting of 5 representatives from TIS and 10 from SST, we competed against a total of five National Schools with one goal in mind – to be the best.

It all began on a Saturday morning at an unearthly 7.30 AM. We students love our sleep – especially the sub-species of students known as the IGCSE and A-level types, but we got up anyway. We thought we would be late, but oh no, we were so wrong. Arriving a good hour before the opening speech, our team was left stranded in a sea of competitors who I must say, were very ready to destroy the competition. Intimidation swept through us as we stood by the wall awkwardly next to a stonecold bench that we never thought of sitting on for some strange reason or another.

Soon after what seemed to be an eternity (30 long minutes), our allies started to come together in waves – like the feature episode where all the Rangers came together to fight the greater evil. Once we were all present, we went up together as a single, impenetrable unit known as TIS, while the SST’s went first because they assembled faster than we did.

The competition was split into three different fields, or ‘games’ as they called it – Architecture; Engineering; and Science (mainly physics). In each field we were given different practical challenges that tested our application and knowledge of physics, and in those challenges points were awarded to the groups who scored first to third in those competitions.
We kicked off the day with the first challenge in the Architecture field, where we were made to build a tower as high as we could with only seven pieces of cut out newspaper and tape. The obvious tactic was to create a strong foundation so that the foundation could withstand the tension forces and weight caused by the increasing height of the tower.

Next, we had a science challenge where the goal was to launch a bottle as far as we could along a path. In this challenge, we had to find the perfect angle where the bottle could gain both height and range, to find the right amount of water to give the bottle some mass but not too much or else it would be too heavy to be lifted, and the best water to air ratio since a smaller volume of air in the bottle would make the air pressure higher via a pump. But with a faulty air pump and the wind blowing against us, we weren’t able to make it far enough to be amongst the top lengths.

Finally, another physics challenge where we were to suspend a continuously spinning ‘tumbleweed’ with a side of cardboard. Most of us couldn’t grasp the technique (and still can’t), but as time slowly progressed so did the other groups and their strange technique of doing a semi-crouch whilst walking forward with the cardboard piece tilted slightly to allow air to continuously spin the ‘tumbleweed’.

Overall, the Engineering and Science Challenge in SEGi University was a learning experience, that there is more to the understanding and application of Physics that meets the eye.

Written by: Ryan Tan Y12
### Years 7 – 10 Photography Schedule: 25.4.16 – 28.4.16

Venue: Outside Auditorium (staircase) for Class Photos & Student Hub for Individual/Sibling Photos

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Overseas Malaysian Winter Piano Academy

Led by a world-class concert pianist Bobby Chen, students are welcomed to audition for this prestigious music programme held in the UK in December 2016.

Students will have the opportunity to receive world class music training at the prestigious Yehudi Menuhin School.

Auditions will be held here at Tenby on 29th May 2016. For more info and how to audition, please refer to the links.

http://www.omwpa.com/
Primary Athletics’ Day KLISS League

On Saturday 19th March IGB International School hosted the KLISS Primary Athletics Event. Students in years 4, 5 and 6 were invited to compete in a variety of traditional and lesser known track and field events, including the 60m sprint, triple spring jump and the quoit throw. Dozens of students had been training in their lunchtimes in the build-up and were keen to put their developed skills into practice.

The medal haul started slowly, but once we got going Tenby’s finely tuned athletes began to experience top 3 successes in individual events. To name a few: Year 5 Alfonso gained medals in T-Ball throw and sprinting, Gehna also in sprinting and the 3 spring jumps, while in Year 6, Bennett won the high jump and came second in the 800m and Jia Wen gained medals in Discuss and Shot Put.

All students represented the school in a perfect manner with some stepping up into events they had no prior knowledge of to cover for absence or fatigue. The ‘have a go’ ethos and the courage and determination shown makes our students a pleasure to work with.

Thank you to the primary volunteers Carissa and Lim Suh Ting who gave up their time to support the event and help with the smooth running of the morning.

Tenby were placed 6th overall, however I am positive this can be improved upon now that we have identified some promising athletes. With more event specific training leading up to the competition we will make huge strides up the rankings. Well done to all who took part.

Mr. Faulkner
On the 20th March, Amy Kimberly (Y5N) competed in the Selangor Age Group (SAG) in Synchronised Swimming Competition and was ranked 7th placing in the Selangor State synchronised team. She will now be representing the Selangor State in any synchronised swimming events in the future.

Prior to the competition, she has been training almost every day from 3.30pm (after school) unless she has CCA, until 8pm. Considering she has only joined the Selangor team just a few months ago, it is indeed an achievement that school and the parents are very proud of.

It was a stressful yet fruitful weekend for Amy as she had to compete in both the Lego Robotics and SAG at the same time. 'Big It Up' to her perseverance and determination.
EAGLES U15 BOYS BASKETBALL BRONZE MEDAL IN IGBIS INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!

Well done to the Eagles Under-15 Boys Basketball. All players represented and played well in IGBIS Invitational Basketball Tournament. Our attack movement, shooting and lay-up has improved creating many scoring opportunities. We finished second behind ELC in the pool.

The collective points are:

1) Tenby (26) VS Cempaka (8); 2) Tenby (20) VS ELC (24); 3) LFKL (14) VS Tenby (32); 4) Sunway (18) VS Tenby (45) – Bronze Medal

Ms. Areena

U15 Boys Basketball KLISS League Final 23rd March

The competition was extremely physical and very skillful. The top four teams from the KLISS League met at Tenby – ISP, Taylors, KTJ and Tenby. The Eagles were in for a good afternoon of basketball.

We played a running game, pressuring the ball on defense and breaking fast for a 2-point lay-up. The opposition were up for it, Nick and Darren were producing early opportunities, we just couldn’t score and it was the difference between winning and the losing in the first match against Taylors. The most intense match came against ISP (once again!) a basket for basket match, fast paced and tactics played throughout. Our Eagles just could not hold on to their one-point lead and a lapse of concentration
in the crucial second of the match allowed them to come through as the winners by just one point.

ISP went on to win the cup as a result of our match. They looked the strongest team in their final match against Taylors and deserved to lift the trophy on the night. Well done to all the Tenby Eagles commitment throughout the league.

Congratulations to ISP, KTJ in the runners-up position, Taylors in third and Tenby Eagles in fourth. Until next season!

Miss Cloke

U15 Girls Basketball - Season Summary

This basketball season has been an amazing and memorable one for us. There were good and bad days throughout this season. Good in the sense that we won a couple of games here and there and bad in the sense that we lost a few of them and we didn’t manage to win any medals. But all in we had fun for every single game, none of us ever felt down because we lost, why? Because we knew that we had worked as hard as we could, because we played alongside the best players and we had consistently improved as individuals and as a team.
Although we had some experience in the squad with Amanda and a few others, the rest of us just love sport and basketball and wanted to represent our school. After the first few games we started to understand some basic patterns of play and how to defend and attack (still our main area for improvement). Our defending has been a strength from the first game which has seen us run some top teams (GIS, BIS) very, very close, only losing by single baskets. Teams now know they have to battle hard when they play Tenby.

It’s been great fun to develop new skills and challenge ourselves to improve every time we play. We will be working hard in training before next season’s games to add great results to our performances.

The main squad members who played in this basketball season were Eliz, Divinah, Amanda, Yi Xhuan, Alexis, Rachel, Shu Wei, Ashley, Sherry, Clara, Pearl, Lydia, Dija, Tasneem, Soo Chien, Eryn and We Jia.

Well done to everyone, a great team effort!

**Mr. Butterfield**

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**Y6 Inter-House Swimming Gala Tuesday 12th April**

The Year 6 and Standard 5 Swimming Gala went very well with maximum participation from everyone.

There were some fantastic swimming with lots of cheering and laughter at the poolside not only from the students but parents as well.

We would like to thank the parents for coming, the class teachers who helped organised their students, Mr. Soon, Cikgu Hakim, Ms. Louise and the PE department for a successful event.

We look forward to this Thursday where the Year 5s and Standard 4s will be showing their skills in the pool. Hope to see you there.

**Mr. Kenny**
Announcement
Ant students who are interested in taking part in:

1) MSSD Tenpin Bowling for U18, U15 & U12 Boys & Girls
2) KLISS T-Ball for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 & Standard 2, 3, 4 & 5

Please contact Miss Areena on the next E-mail: areena.abdullah@tenby.edu.my

Fencing

Last month, Federal States’ FTAFA (Federal Territory Amateur Fencing Association) had their awards night. Ava Lara Harris was awarded "Best Fencer 2015 Foil Girls U8". Phillipa Ong was awarded "Best Fencer 2015 Foil Girls 12"!

Congratulations for the big achievement!

Also congratulations to Ian Zafir Harris (6E) who won gold for U12 boys foil event and Ava Lara Harris (4B) who won silver for U9 foil event at the Touche Fencing Circuit 2 Competition.

Next Fixtures:

- Wednesday 20th April: Y4 Inter-House Swimming Gala @ Tenby
- Thursday 21st April: U13 Girls Volleyball KLISS League @ Taylors
- Thursday 21st April: U13 Boys Volleyball KLISS League @ Tenby
- Friday 22nd April: Y3 Inter-House Swimming Gala @ Tenby
- Saturday 23rd April: U15 Boys & Girls Badminton ISAC League @ ISKL
- Sunday 24th April: Secondary Swimming Gala KLISS League @ KTJ
- Wednesday 27th April: Tee Ball U9 & U10 @ ISP
- Wednesday 27th April: Tee Ball U11 @ Taylors
- Thursday 28th April: U15 Boys volleyball KLISS League @ Tenby
- Thursday 28th April: U15 Girls volleyball KLISS League @ Taylors
FROM THE PA:

On behalf of the PA Committee and the Penan Women Foundation (PWF), we would like to thank you all so very much for your kind and generous support for our second Tenby SEP Ball which helped to raise funds for the Penan Women Foundation.

It was a hugely successful Ball: well attended and by all accounts very much enjoyed by all. Through the sale of Penan handcrafted bags, baskets and rugs in February/March and from the Tenby Masquerade Ball itself, we raised about RM 22,000 for the Penan Women Foundation; this through your involvement and support.

It is the PA Committee’s desire to promote, if not ensure, long term sustainability within the Penan community and to this end, out of the total funds raised we have given about RM 3,000 (which is the requisite and requested amount by the PWF) specifically for the purchase of vegetable seeds and farming equipment. Part of the funds raised will also be used to purchase further materials for the crafting of these beautiful bags, baskets and mats, from which the Penan women earn their living – again very much in support of sustaining this long term project for them – and the remainder will be used to purchase other basic and immediate necessities for the Penan, as the PWF sees fit.

The PA Committee will continue to raise funds for the Penan Women Foundation through further bag sales in the months ahead. We will let you know when and where!

Once more, thank you for your meaningful contribution and continuous support! We look forward to seeing you at our next Tenby SEP Ball, in 2017…
Tenby Schools
presents
CARMINA BURANA

Sunday, 8th May 2016
6:00 p.m.

Photo Contest

1. **SNAP** photo with relevant props

2. **SEND** photo to mandy.cheong@tenby.edu.my to be uploaded into School’s Facebook

3. **INVITE** your friends to Photo with the MOST wins 2 tickets to CARMINA BURANA and 2 Days 1 Night hotel stay with breakfasts for 2 at The Royal Bintang, The Curve.
Tenby SEP Parents’ Association
Coffee Morning Series

GUTTED! - A talk by Dr Akhtar Qureshi

Date: 22 April 2016, Friday
Time: 8am - 10am
Venue: EPC

The human gut contains 10 times more bacteria than all the cells in our body, most of which are beneficial and essential. If our gut bacterial ecosystem is healthy, our immune system is healthy. This means we can fight against ALL disease, from the common cold to cancer.

Dr Akhtar Qureshi, Consultant Surgeon of Sunway Medical Centre, has practised medicine for about 30 years. He is a general surgeon and specialises in colorectal cancer. Currently President of Gut Society in Malaysia, he will be giving a talk on the importance of gut health: what it means, what it takes to maintain a healthy gut and therefore healthy immune system. He will also tell us the signs and symptoms to look for and what we can do to improve gut and therefore overall wellbeing. He will explain what investigations and interventions can be made.

There will also be ample time for Q and A.

If you are interested in understanding your body and your health in a more profound way; if you want to take responsibility for it and if you want to prevent rather than cure, then this talk is for you.

Please register with the Parents’ Association at tenbysep.pa@gmail.com (attention: Shreen and/or Elizabeth), by Monday 18 April 2016. Please give us your child’s name and class. We look forward to seeing you there!
Useful Contacts

For more information about the school email info@tenby.edu.my or for CCAs cca.sep@tenby.edu.my [Please remember to include your son/daughter’s name and class in all correspondence].

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