Parents' Bulletin
http://www.tenby.edu.my/setia-eco-park/parents-bulletin
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Parents' Newsletter
http://www.tenby.edu.my/setia-eco-park/newsletters
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PA Blog
tenbysep-pa.blogspot.com.
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Useful Links
http://www.tes.co.uk/article.aspx?storycode=340908
A nice article about education being a family affair - that students should be involved in conversations about their learning
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http://www.tes.co.uk/article.aspx?storycode=2651278
BLP and getting students to challenge things more
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http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news-impact/2012/01/are-you-down-with-or-done-with-homework/ Homework and the Cold War
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http://www.buildinglearningpower.co.uk/blp/What_is_BLP.html Building Learning Power
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PARENTS' BULLETIN
Friday 28th February 2014

Whole School

Spring Charity Carnival @ Tenby – Saturday 5th April 2014, 11:00hrs – 16:00hrs

Having successfully organised the School’s Charity Bazaar over the last 5 years, the students are now embarking on the Spring Charity Carnival to be held on Saturday 5th April. Venue: Tenby Schools. This will be an opportunity to raise money for our chosen charities – WWF, UNICEF, The SUKA Society and Furry Friends Farm.

The students would now like to hear from parents who would like to be part of the day, either through sponsorship or by running a stall and selling goods, products, food etc. All stalls will be asked to donate any profit made on the day to our charity fund. The students from TIS and SST will also be running stalls and holding events throughout the day but we would like our whole community involved. For sponsorship we are looking for tents, bouncy castles, food and drink or any sort of help that may be of value. All money raised will go directly to the chosen charities. We are aiming to open the event to the local community and beyond and would like to invite everyone to attend.

If you would like to be part of the day please email either Mr. Robinson at trobinson@tenby.edu.my or Anna Sidhu (Tenby’s Head Girl) at annareesha@gmail.com.

REMINDER: Illnesses

If you suspect that your child(ren) has/have a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or above, please seek medical advice and do not send them to school, but remember to keep us informed

Fixtures (subject to change)

- 01.03.14 - ISAC Athletics - Venue TBC
- 08.03.14 - O15 Boys & Girls ISAC Badminton @ Klass
- 08.03.14 - U15 Boys & Girls ISAC Badminton @ ISKL
- 12.03.14 - U9 KLISS Football, Boys @ ISP, Girls @ BSKL
- 13.03.14 - U13 Boys KLISS Basketball @ BSKL
- 13.03.14 - U15 Girls KLISS Basketball @ TIS
- 15.03.14 - O15 Boys & Girls ISAKL Basketball @ TIS - cancelled
- 19.03.14 - U11 Boys & Girls KLISS Football @ NIS & 22.03.14 primary Athletics @ NIS
- 22.03.14 - U15 & O15 Boys Football @ Tenby Ipoh (not 22.02.14 as published early)
- 27.03.14 - U13 Girls KLISS Basketball @ BSKL
- 27.03.14 - U15 Boys KLISS Basketball @ TIS
- 29.03.14 - Secondary KLISS Athletics @ Desa Park City Field

Reminder: MSSD

The Petaling Perdana District MSSD Track and Field Championship will be held on Monday 3rd March & Tuesday 4th March from 08:00hrs – 17:00hrs at SMK USJ 23, Jalan Harmoni, USJ 23, 47630 Subang Jaya, Selangor. Parents are invited to come and support our school team.
ISAKL Badminton
Please see attached our most recent success at the ISAKL Badminton last Friday. We won the team event and lost only 3 games out of 20!!! The boys' doubles won the individual event without losing a game all day and the girls' doubles came 3rd!!

Young Leaders & Inspired Leaders Programmes
A huge thank you to all parents who had registered their children for these two leadership programmes which will be conducted on the following days:-
Secondary Inspired Leaders Programme: 05.03.14
Primary Young Leaders Programme : 06.03.14
Time : 07:50hrs – 16:00hrs
Venue : Exhibition and Performance Centre
Attire : Full PE attire, caps for the Primary

No of participants:

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There will be breakfast provided at 09:30hrs, lunch at 12:00hrs and light refreshments at 15:00hrs. Parents are to pick their children from the Foyer at 16:00hrs. The itinerary of the programme will be given to all participants next Monday.

Students who are not participating in the programme are expected to attend school as usual.

**Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)**

**Upcoming Events**

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<td>Live Theatre Show at PJ Live Arts, PJaya for Std 1 students</td>
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<td>Sciencematics Week for both Primary &amp; Secondary</td>
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**SST's Reading Programmes**

Primary students are having reading time either in the library or during their Bahasa period to read materials assigned for at least half an hour every week.

Secondary students must have their reading materials ready on Wednesday for Bahasa and Thursday for English during part of their lunchtime from 12:40hrs – 13:15hrs in the MPH.

All students are expected to subscribe for magazines like Dewan Pelajar for the Primary and Dewan Siswa or Masyarakat for Secondary. We have also started to do school subscription for the Readers Digest at RM9.00 per copy. Students who have not done so are to see their BM or English teachers to subscribe for these magazines which will encourage them to read more.

All these reading programmes will lead to students being rewarded for the DEAR Reading Awards and the Nadi Ilmu Awards during the last assembly or during PSEC or Superstar Awards Ceremony at year end. Details about all these awards are being mentioned in the February Parents' Newsletter.
Tenby International School (TIS)

**Upcoming Events – Students**
- 11.03.14 – Y6 MIGS Inter International Schools Maths Quiz 09:30hrs - 13:00hrs (approx)
- 07.03.14 – 09.03.14 IGCSE Geography Field Trip
- 14.03.14 – 16.03.14 – IGCSE DT/Art & Design Trip

**Upcoming Events – Parents**
- 04.03.14 – Year 7 Parents’ Forum @ 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs at the Sixth Form Centre
- 05.03.14 – PA Coffee Morning: How to Raise Happy & Creative Children by Invited Speaker 08:30hrs – 10:30hrs, Sixth Form Centre
- 07.03.14 – Year 8 Parents’ Forum @ 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs at the Sixth Form Centre
- 10.03.14 - Y4 Parent Workshop: Effective Research Techniques for children 08:00hrs in Class 4T
- 11.03.14 – Year 9 Parents’ Forum @ 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs at the Sixth Form Centre
- 13.03.14 – Y5 Parent Workshop: General information for Year 5 parents @ 11:30hrs. Venue TBA
- 14.03.14 – Year 6 Parents’ Forum @ 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs at the Sixth Form Centre

**Parents’ Forums**
In our continued drive to improve communication between the school and the community, we would like to invite parents to come to share their thoughts about the school or ask any questions that they may have. The forums will begin with meeting times set up for parents in Years 6 – 9 as listed above. Other year group parents will be invited in due course.

These sessions will be informal with the Principal and some members of the leadership team present. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

**Additional Dates**
- 08.04.14 – 10.04.14 – Cambridge Primary & Secondary Checkpoint
- 06.05.14 – 11.06.14 – IGCSE & AS/A-Level Written Exams
  Note: Year 11 students will continue to have their usual lessons at school until Friday 25th April. The following events will take place after the examinations of which more details will be given nearer the time.
  - Tuesday 17.06.14 : Graduation Ceremony
  - Friday 13.06.14 : Graduation Dinner
  - Friday 25.07.14 : Final School Assembly

**Feedback from the Student Led Conferences**
We would like parents to feedback to us on the Student Led Conferences. The survey will be sent to you via e-mail and Twitter next week.