Parents' Bulletin
http://www.tenby.edu.my/setia-eco-park/parents-bulletin

Parents' Newsletter
http://www.tenby.edu.my/setia-eco-park/parents-bulletin

PA Blog
tenbysep-pa.blogspot.com.

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.

http://www.tes.co.uk/article.aspx?storycode=6167534
Flexing your learning muscles

http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news-impact/2012/01/are-you-down-with-or-done-with homework/ Homework & the Cold War

http://www.buildinglearningpower.co.uk/blp/What_is_BLP.html
Building Learning Power

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PARENTS' BULLETIN
Friday 7th March 2014

Whole School

Personal Data Protection Act 2010
In accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2010, the Tenby Schools' Data Protection Policy will be distributed to parents on Monday. Please could you complete the form provided and return it to the school via your child’s class/form teacher by Friday 14th March, 2014.

Scholastic Books
The book order forms were distributed to students this week. If you wish to place an order, please complete the form & return it to form tutor/class teacher/homeroom teacher before/on 14.03.14.

- Payment mode: Cheque made payable to “Grolier (Malaysia) Shd Bhd” or Credit Card
- Cash NOT accepted
- Books will arrive within 3 - 4 weeks

Order forms submitted later than 14.03.14 will not be accepted as it delays the delivery process.

Upcoming Events
05.04.14 - Spring Charity Carnival @ Tenby @ 11:00hrs – 16:00hrs. If you would like to be part of this event, please email Mr. Robinson at trobinson@tenby.edu.my.

Fixtures (subject to change)
- 01.03.14 - ISAC Athletics Venue TBC
- 08.03.14 - O15 Boys & Girls ISAC Badminton @ KLEAS
- 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 - U14 boys Football Tournament @ ELC Cyberjaya
- 19.03.14 - U11 Boys & Girls KLSS Football @ NIS & 22.03.14 Primary Athletics @ NIS
- 22.03.14 - U15 & O15 Boys Football @ Tenby
- 27.03.14 - U13 Girls KLSS Basketball @ BSKL
- 27.03.14 - U15 Boys KLSS Basketball @ TIS
- 29.03.14 - Secondary KLISS Athletics @ Desa Park City Field
- 30.04.14 - Primary KLISS T-ball @ ISP
- 03.05.14 - Girls ISAC Softball @ GIS
- 03.05.14 - Boys ISAC Softball @ TIS
- 03.05.14 - U11 Boys, U10 & U12 Girls Football Tournament @ MKIS
- 07.05.14 - Primary KLISS Badminton @ ISP
- 08.05.14 - U15 Girls ISAC Touch Rugby @ ISKL
- 08.05.14 - U13 KLISS Badminton @ TIS v BSKL
- 10.05.14 - U15 Boys & Girls ISAKL Basketball @ JSKL
- 10.05.14 - Triathlon @ Nexus
- 10.05.14 - U15 Girls ISAC Touch Rugby @ ISKL
- 10.05.14 - O15 Boys & Girls ISAC Touch Rugby @ MKIS
Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)

First Tracking Point of Students Performance
All Modular Assessment (MMA) 1 for subjects at all levels were completed for students except for students who were away. Teachers will be making sure that all students have sat for their first MMA & have completed the charting on ‘My Performance Charts’.

Parents are reminded to look into their children’s scores for the subjects which are assessed through a written assessment. Teachers will be tracking on these performances too to identify students who need teachers’ guidance & coaching. If extra coaching is carried out after school, parents will be informed through a letter from the subject teacher concerned.

Students participating in the International Homestay Programmes
Seven students had applied to participate in these programmes which are organised by the Kelab Hiroshima Kuala Lumpur with approval from the Ministry of Education for 2014 to go to Australia, Japan & Korea. They will be informed soon whether their applications are successful.

Pilot Project by SquAIR Roots on ‘Kids Against Plant Extinction’
Our school was invited to participate in the above pilot project which is school wide across the Primary schools. All the Primary students will be involved in a study for 6-7 weeks which started with a Pre-assessment on Monday 3rd March whereby students were asked to answer 7 questions about plants.

During the course of the project, students will be asked to grow 3 out of 4 types of seeds such as tomato, papaya, pumpkin & black beans in self-made recycled paper pots. Video lessons will be illustrating to the children how to carry out each step of the studies.

The main purpose of this project is to raise consciousness about the danger of major plant extinctions & to educate about the beauty, diversity as well as our dependence on plants for health, wellness & life.
SST Parents Association Committee for 2014

Mrs Vanitha Mani  Mr Peter Phang AMP, MCCS  Dr Wong Chek Foong  Mr K Vijaiyakumar
Dr Gunaseelan  Mrs Alicia Teoh  Mrs Neelamalar  Mrs Subashiny

Co-Chairs: Pn Lee Mei Leng & Mrs Vanitha Mani
Secretary: Mr Vijaiyakumar
Treasurer: Mrs Neelamalar

Representatives for each level:
Lower Primary: Mrs Subashiny & Mrs Alicia Teoh
Upper Primary: Mrs Vanitha Mani & Mr Vijaiyakumar
Lower Secondary: Dr Gunaseelan
Upper Secondary: Dr Wong Chek Foong & Mr Peter Phang AMP, MCCS

Subcommittee Chair persons:
Cafeteria: Mrs Neelamalar
Security, Traffic & Transport: Dr Gunaseelan
CCA, Sports & Library: Dr Wong Chek Foong
Events & PR: Mrs Alicia Teoh
Health & Safety: Mrs Subashiny

All the other parents present will be placed in the above subcommittees & they will be invited by the respective Chairpersons for Subcommittee meetings.

A huge thank you to all parents who had turned up for this meeting & we really appreciate your presence.
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
- 17.03.14 - Y6 Trip to the National Science Centre
- 17.03.14 - Nursery IPC Topic "Food" Trip to High 5 Bread Factory
- 19.03.14 - Y4 Trip to FRIM [Note: Arr 07:15hrs. Normal dismissal @ 14:30hrs]
- KS2 Author Visit: Eliza Teoh

**Additional Dates – IGCSE**
- 17.03.14 – 19.03.14 - Malay IGCSE oral exams
- 24.03.14 – 26.03.14 - Mandarin IGCSE Oral Exams
- 01.04.14 - French IGCSE Oral Exams
- 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

**Upcoming Events – Parents**
- 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 in 4Y classroom
- 14.03.14 – Y6 Parents’ Forum @ 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs at the Sixth Form Centre
- 17.03.14 - Y9 Options Evening 18:00hrs - 20:00hrs. Main event EPC
- 19.03.14 - Y6 Parents’ Checkpoint Info Meeting @ 14:45hrs, EPC
- 17.03.14 - Y5 Parents’ Forum 08:00hrs - 09:00hrs (EPC)
- 18.03.14 - Y4 Parents’ Forum 08:00hrs - 09:00hrs (EPC)
- 25.03.14 - Y3 Parents’ Forum 08:00hrs - 09:00hrs (EPC)
- 07.04.14 - Y2 Parents’ Forum 08:00hrs - 09:00hrs (EPC)
- 08.04.14 - Y1 Parents’ 08:00hrs - 09:00hrs (Venue TBC)

**Primary Photographs**
These will be sent home on Friday 7th March.

**Feedback from the Student Led Conferences**
We would like parents to feedback to us on the Student Led Conferences. If you have not done so already, please follow the link below to provide feedback:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FebSecSLPC
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