PARENTS’ BULLETIN
Friday 28th March 2014  Issue: PBSEP/22

Whole School

**Upcoming Events/Reminders**

- 29.03.14 - World’s Earth Hour @ 20:30hrs - 21:30hrs - Do join in to support the Earth Hour wherever you are.

- 31.03.14 - Staff training day. School **closed to students**. Note: 08:30hrs – 12:30hrs offices will be closed during this period.

- 01.04.14 – students must return Library Resources

- 04.04.14 - Year 10/Year 11/Form 4/Form 5 Parents & Students to Meet Tenby Schools’ CEO Alister Bartholomew. Time: 08:00hrs Venue: MPH. Details given below.

- 05.04.14 - Spring Charity Carnival @ Tenby @ 11:00hrs – 16:00hrs.

- 08.04.14 – ICAS Computer Skills @ 14:40hrs – 16:00hrs Auditorium (Year 3/4; Std 3/4, Year 5/6; Std 5/6, Year 7/8; Form 1/2, Year 9/10; Form 3/4).

**Council of International Schools (CIS) Visit**

As you are aware we will be welcoming two visitors from CIS, Mr. William Parker and Mr. Mark Beach to our campus next week. They will be meeting members of our school community to evaluate our readiness for undertaking the CIS Self-Study in preparation for a CIS accreditation visit in the future. This is a very exciting time in the development of the school as this will reinforce our plans for school improvement. We look forward to receiving their report with recommendations for moving forward.

**Year 10/Year 11/Form 4/Form 5 Parents & Students to Meet Tenby Schools’ CEO Alister Bartholomew**

We would like all parents of Year 10/Year 11/Form 4/ Form 5 students to join your son/daughter on Friday 4th April at 08:00hrs to meet Alister Bartholomew, Tenby Schools’ CEO. Venue: MPH

More details will follow early next week.

**Spring Carnival – Saturday 5th April**

We are all very excited about our first Spring Carnival. This will be our main charity drive, with funds raised supporting UNICEF, WWF, Suka Society and Furry Friends Farm. These charities were chosen by the children. There will be over 70 stalls including food, games, flying fox, bouncy castles and entertainment. All members of the Tenby community are welcome so please come along with your family and friends. A small admissions fee will be charged upon entrance to the school. This event has been coordinated by our Head Girl, Anna Sidhu and her team.
International Mindedness – Tenby Schools’ Definition
Many thanks to everyone in the school community who responded to the survey on the school’s definition of International Mindedness. The winning definition is:
"International Mindedness is cooperating and respecting people with different cultures and traditions; the understanding of communication, tolerance, trust, tradition, language and different points of view and understanding that we are all parts of a global community.”

Fixtures (subject to change)
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

U9 Boys KLISS Football
On Wednesday 12th March the boys U9 football team set off for The International School @ Park City for the second and final round of the inter-school KLISS tournament. The boys were both highly excited and extremely nervous at the prospect of once again playing the five other teams (ISP, Nexus, etc, BSKL and our bogey team LFKL).

In the event, the team did extremely well, beating LFKL for the first time in our first match. We then went on to beat etc, Nexus and ISP before drawing against BSKL.

The boys eventually finished joint first on points with LFKL but unfortunately came home with the silver medal due to an inferior goal difference.

Well done to the team, who are at times showing fantastic skill and teamwork, and who are improving with every fixture.
**Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)**

**Sports Excellence**

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in the field of Sports and Games:

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<tr>
<td>Muhammad Azim (F2S)</td>
<td>Champion in MSSD Chess Individual Boys Below 15 Category</td>
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<td>Jian Wei (F2S)</td>
<td>Champion in MSSD Shot Putt Category Boys 2</td>
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<td>Renee (F3S)</td>
<td>Champion in MSSD 100M Category Girls 2</td>
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Both Jian Wei (F2S) and Renee (F3S) were selected to attend the MSSD Contingent training in Subang Jaya this month and the field and track championship for MSSS will be held from 31\(^{st}\) March till 3\(^{rd}\) April in Stadium Kuala Selangor.

- Joel (Std 3S) had participated in the 24\(^{th}\) PRAS Junior Aquatic Championship at Pusat Akuatik Darul Ehsan in January for Boys 8 and Under for 4X50LC Meter Freestyle and Medley Relays. He was a member of the winning team of four for the Gold Medals.

- Muhammad Zhareef (F1M) participated in the Tennis LTAM Sportexcel 2014 held from 15\(^{th}\) - 19\(^{th}\) March in Kompleks Tenis Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur.

Students who have achieved excellence are to produce photo stated copy of their achievement to Ms. Evelyn for our school records.

All students who are excellent in any other field are to come forward to inform their subject teachers so that the school can initiate skill training to prepare them for competitions.

**Participation in Mighty Minds National Challenge 2014**

The preliminary round for Selangor state will be on Saturday 23\(^{rd}\) August in Paradigm Mall, Petaling Jaya.

We will be training two teams to participate in following categories:
- Category 1: Lower Secondary (Forms 1, 2 & 3)
- Category 2: Upper Secondary (Forms 4 & 5)

Each team will be consist of 3 students. The teachers in charge for Lower Secondary will be Ms. Lau and Pn. Khoo for Upper Secondary.
Tenby International School (TIS)

**Upcoming Events – Students**
- 31.03.14 - 04.04.14 - AS/A2 Mock Exams
- 02.04.14 - Y5 IPC Topic "Rivers" Trip (5E, 5B & Half of 5T)
- 03.04.14 - Y5 IPC Topic "Rivers" Trip (5Y, 5N & Half of 5T)
- 03.04.14 - Y10 Economics Trip
- 03.04.14 - 3T Exit Point "Footprint from the Past" Trip
- 07.04.14 - 3B Exit Point "Footprint from the Past" Trip
- 07.04.14 - 11.04.14 – KS3 Shakespeare Week
- 08.04.14 - 3E Exit Point "Footprint from the Past" Trip
- 08.04.14 - 10.04.14 – Y6 & Y9 Checkpoint Exams
- 07.04.14 - Y9 Performance ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ in the EPC @ 13:10hrs – 14:30hrs
- 09.04.14 - Y8 Performance 'Macbeth' Venue: TBC @ 13:10hrs – 14:30hrs
- 10.04.14 - Y7 Performance ‘Romeo and Juliet’ in the TIS open space @ 13:10hrs – 14:30hrs
- 09.04.14 - Y2 Exit Point "Water" Trip
- 10.04.14 - Reception Exit Point "Plants & Flowers" Trip
- 10.04.14 - Year 3N Exit Point "Footprint from the Past" Trip
- 11.04.14 - Nursery Exit Point "Food" Teddy's Birthday

**Upcoming Events – Parents**
- 02.04.14 - IGCSE Performance Nite @ 18:00hrs – 20:00hrs, EPC
- 03.04.14 - ALevel, IGCSE Performances Nite & Imran in Concert @ 18:00hrs – 20:00hrs, EPC
- 07.04.14 - Y2 Parents’ Forum 08:00hrs - 09:00hrs, EPC
- 07.04.14 - EY Parents’ 12:15hrs - 13:15hrs, 6F Centre
- 08.04.14 - Y1 Parents’ 08:00hrs - 09:00hrs, Auditorium
- 10.04.14 – Y10 Parents’ Forum @ 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs, EPC

**Additional Dates – IGCSE**
- 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.
- 17.06.14 - Graduation Ceremony*
- 13.06.14 - Graduation Dinner*
- 25.07.14 - Final School Assembly*
- * The following events will take place after the examinations of which more details will be given nearer the time.

**Term Dates**
Term 1, 2014 – 2015 :Tuesday 26.08.14 (Monday 25.08.14 – staff INSET)
End of Term 1 : Friday 05.12.14
Start of Term 2 : Monday 05.01.15