Whole School

Dear Parents,

Thank you for reading this Bulletin.

Japanese Visitor
The School was visited by the Editor of a Japanese publication who wishes to promote Tenby SEP to Japanese families. After the visit, the Editor (who has been asked and agreed her words can be circulated) wrote the following:

Thank you so much for giving us such a great opportunity to explore your School in detail. I was very impressed that all of your teachers and students appeared very friendly and helpful, and the facilities are fantastic. I will try my best to inform our readers what I have experienced today.

Tenby School is definitely a ‘dream School’ for my little one, and I hope to see you again as a ‘prospective parent’ in the future.

The School is indeed honoured to receive such positive feedback.

Pupil achievements
There are so many pupils achieving so much both in and out of School. The Office recently received news from the Chief Coach of the Kuala Lumpur Touche Fencing Club, that the following children won medals in the recent Malaysian Championships:

- Ava Lara {2T}: Gold in the Under 8 Girls’ Foil
- Philippa {5Y}: Gold in the Under 10 Girls’ Foil & Bronze in the Under 12 Girls’ Foil
- Ian (4N): Silver in the Under 10 Boys’ Foil

School Roll increasing
Although the School has said ‘goodbye’ to some talented Year 13 and Year 11 pupils, it is delighted to report that some outstanding external candidates are joining the School, and overall the School Roll for this next Academic Year 2014 to 2015 is currently 107 more pupils that were ‘on roll’ in September 2013.

The School has scope for improvement in all that it does – it always will have. However so many prospective parents visiting the Admissions’ Office state they have been recommended to visit Tenby School by current parents. Thank you for your support, and for placing your children in Tenby; they are wonderful ambassadors for the School.

School Musical: Tin Pan Ali on Wednesday 9th July, Thursday 10th July, Friday 11th July
Good luck to the Music and Drama Departments who have been very busy preparing for these performances of a wonderfully ‘whacky’ musical on the theme of Ali Baba set in 1920’s Chicago. Please do come and enjoy these special Tenby evenings.

Music Instrumental lessons to be given at School
The Head of Music is shortly going to circulate information about opportunities for Tenby pupils to learn musical instruments with some high calibre instrumental teachers AT SCHOOL from next Term.

Pupil suspension
The School is saddened to share with the community news that another senior pupil has been suspended for unacceptable, and disrespectful behaviour to a member of staff. Tenby SEP is so fortunate to have so many wonderful children, working diligently, behaving sensibly, and caring of each other. The School expects these qualities from all pupils, at all times.
School Shirts: Announcement from Corporate Tenby
At a meeting earlier this week in Ipoh it was confirmed, as previously announced, that Tenby Schools, Malaysia will be moving towards introducing new blue shirts with a 70% cotton, 30% polyester mix. This will provide children with a comfortable shirt which is easy to care for. The intention is to have these shirts available for the start of the new International School Year 2014-2015, once the current stock has been exhausted.

Parent Association
Thank you to those members of the Parent Association who give up so much time to help and support the School. There was another PA Meeting earlier this week, and the AGM Meeting has now been set for Friday 19th September at 08:00hrs with nominations and elections for new Officers earlier in September.

To the whole parent body, as always, thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
Andrew Auster

p.s. From the father of Feirish

On behalf of the School, Good Luck Feirish.
Upcoming Events/Reminders

08.07.14 – ICAS English @ 14:40hrs – 16:00hrs, Auditorium
Note: Participants are to use a 2B or B pencil for writing. They are NOT allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.

Refreshments will be served at the interval. Light meals and snacks will also be available from the cafeteria at 17:00hrs before the production starts (invite on the last page).

15.07.14 – Public holiday, Nuzul Al-Quran

16.07.14 – DT & ICT Exhibition Evening @ 18:00hrs – 20:00hrs, EPC (open to Tenby Community)

25.07.14 – TIS & SST End of Term. School finishes @ 12:00noon

12.08.14 – ICAS Maths @ 09:00hrs – 11:00hrs, MPH
Note: Calculators are not permitted for levels Year 3 - 7 (Std 3 - Form 1). Calculators are required for levels Year 8 - 12 (Form 2 - 6).* All students attending the competitions will need to be in their full school uniform

TIS Term 1, 2014 – 2015 begins: Wednesday 27th August. Ends: Friday 5th December
Half Term: Week beginning Monday 6th October
Deepavali Holiday: 22nd, 23rd, 24th October

TIS Term 2 begins: Wednesday 7th January. Ends: Friday 3rd April
Half Term: Week beginning Monday 16th February (Chinese New Year)

TIS Term 3 begins: Monday 20th April. Ends: Wednesday 15th July
Half Term : Week beginning Monday 25th May

SST Term Dates for Term 3: Monday 18th August until Friday 28th November. SST will observe the same Half Term & Deepavali Holidays.

Return of Library Resources
All books borrowed to the library should be returned by Monday 14 July. Hence there will not be any borrowing after.
Upcoming School Event/Activities

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**Practical Examinations for Pure Science SPM Subjects**
Starting from SPM 2015, Pure Science students will have to sit for Practical Examinations for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. This circular was recently sent to schools. The present Form 5 Science students will have to continue on with PEKA (Theoretical Practical Assessments) However, students taking General Science will continue to do PEKA in SPM.

**Students Lockers**
Parents are reminded that they must provide the lock for their child’s locker. All hand phones must be locked up in their own locker and should not share lockers with their friends. Hand phones do not necessarily need to be brought to school as lately many students abuse the use of hand phones with WiFi.

**Term 2 Information Morning**
All parents are cordially invited to attend the above on Friday 11th July from 08:30hrs - 10:00hrs in the Auditorium. There will be short musical stage appearance by a Primary class to showcase their talent to parents. Tea, coffee and snacks will be provided. The information given will be as follows:-

- Updates of changes in Examination Evaluation System for Secondary
- Changes in CCAs
- IT Updates
- Music Curriculum

We hope to see more parents present for this parents’ activity.
Tenby International School (TIS)

**Upcoming Events – Students**
- 07.07.14 – Y5 Art Trip (5E, 5T & half of 5B)
- 09.07.14 – Y5 Art Trip (5N, 5Y & half of 5B)
- 14.07.14 – Primary Big Day of Games
- 16.07.14 – Secondary Big Day of Games
- 16.07.14 – DT & ICT Exhibition @ 18:00hrs – 20:00hrs, EPC (open to Tenby Community)
- 21.07.14 – Y5 Exit Point Travel Fair
- 24.07.14 – Y1 Exit Point “We Are What We Eat”
- 25.07.14 – Final School Assembly

**Upcoming Events – Parents**
- 18.07.14 - Primary Information Morning (PIMS): Differentiation 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs, Auditorium
- 23.07.14 - Y1 Learning Assembly with Parents

**Reminder: First Day Back on Wednesday 27th August**
Please note that *school will begin later at 10:00hrs* for existing students on the first day back in August. This is to accommodate an induction session for new students and parents at 08:00hrs.

**Year 4**
This week, Y4 were given the wonderful opportunity of being taught by Ms. Elizabeth Barrett-Alexander, a leading Science teacher and facilitator from New York. Elizabeth has spent the last two years as a research scholar at Columbia University and has travelled to Malaysia as part of that programme.

This week, she has been running an ‘Adaptation Lab’ in our Y4 classes. This was a short series of lessons through which the children explored how and why animals adapt to their surroundings.

The children have really enjoyed the practical, hands on experiences Elizabeth planned for them and have had lots of fun whilst learning. Elizabeth has been delighted by our Year 4 children, finding them very sweet, polite and genuinely interested in learning. Sincere thanks to Elizabeth for her hard work this week.
Tenby MADD Present

**TIN PAN ALI**

Tenby Auditorium
Wed 9th July, Thurs 10th July and Fri 11th July
7pm

Music by DAVID NIELD
Book and lyrics by JEREMY JAMES TAYLOR

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERGER LTD.

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**UNITE SOCCER SCHOOL**

**SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS**

- Professional coaching for boys & girls.
- All ages welcome.
- Coached skills, drills

**CAMP 1:** 14th, 15th & 16th JULY.
**CAMP 2:** 21st, 22nd & 23rd JULY.
**CAMP 3:** 27th, 28th & 29th AUGUST.

**TIME:** 8 – 11am.

**COST:**
- 5 Days attending – 300Rm.
- 2 Days attending – 220Rm.
- 1 Day attending – 130Rm.
[Normal discounts for siblings apply].

**VENUE:** T.B.C - (Esther Alice Smith JB Astro Turf, or Score Arena).

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

Please register your interest via email to: unitesoccerschool@gmail.com

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