Dear Parents,

Tenby’s Got Talent! (From Steven Williams, Head of Music)

We would like to let you know of the first ever ‘Tenby’s Got Talent’ competition. ‘Tenby’s Got Talent’ has been introduced to help students to develop important skills that are needed throughout life. Competing in a talent show requires co-operation, healthy competitiveness, motivation, discipline, leadership, character, expression, confidence, creativity, organisation, peer support and commitment. The list is endless! All of these skills are transferable to any job within any industry. We want our students to develop important skills like these from the outset and to continue to develop them throughout their education at Tenby in order to become successful in whatever path they choose to follow.

We hope that the students will enjoy taking part in what is going to be a very enjoyable experience. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me through the school office or School Diary.

‘Tenby’s Got Talent’ will follow a similar format to the famous hit TV show, America’s Got Talent. Students can enter any kind of act that they feel shows off a talent that they have and can be performed in front of an audience, for example, gymnastics, dancing, acting, performing a musical instrument, cheerleading, rock band, choir etc. There is no limit to the number of students in each act and students may compete more than once as long as it is with a different act.

From Monday 11th May students from TIS and SST can sign up on the music room notice board to take part in this show of talent which will be open to Year 3 upwards. The ‘sign up’ sheet will be taken down at 2.30pm on Friday 16th May. Competitors may not sign up after this date.

What happens next?

After all of the entries have been received a timetable will be made for the students and the 4 judges. A minimum of 3 judges will be present for each act ensuring consistency. The judges will start to audition the acts over a few weeks from the 2nd week after the half-term holiday starting from June 8th. The number of weeks depends on the number of acts taking part.

The judges will choose 7 acts from secondary and 7 acts from primary to go through to the final which will take place towards the end of the term. The judges may elect to see some of the acts again before they make their final decisions. The acts invited to attend the final will be posted on the music room notice board and in the school newsletter. Parents of the students taking part will be invited to attend the final of ‘Tenby’s Got Talent’.

The Final!

In the final of ‘Tenby’s Got Talent’ the primary acts will perform first. There will be an interval of 15 minutes allowing the judges to make their decisions. They will be awarding a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize and certificates for taking part and making it to the final. However, the prizes will not be awarded until the end of the whole competition. After the interval the secondary acts will perform. The judges will have 10-15 minutes to make up their minds awarding a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize and a certificate for taking part in the final of ‘Tenby’s got talent’. All of the prizes will then be announced starting with the Primary winners.
Inter-International School Competition: Battle of the Books (From Ms. Henderson: Librarian)

The competition was held at ISKL in Ampang on Tuesday 5th May and was open to students in Years 7, 8 & 9. The students had to read a total of 7 books for the competition. Participating schools were:

- Garden International School
- The Alice Smith School
- International School of Kuala Lumpur
- Australian International School
- Mont’ Kiara International School
- Tenby International School

There were a total of 11 teams competing from the above schools.

At the end of the rounds GIS and TIS drew with the most points scoring 19 in total. After an exciting ‘shoot out’, TIS finally lost to GIS by 1 point in one of the penalty question rounds. TIS then came in second place.

Congratulations to all our team members. We had 3 teams in the competition with a substitute:

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General Knowledge Quiz for Lower Primary (SST)

Two preliminary rounds were held on Wednesday 29th April and Wednesday 6th May at the Arena of Knowledge during lunch breaks. The winners were the team from Std 2S and Std 1S. They will compete on Wednesday 13th May 2009 to determine the winner for the Lower Primary section. This winning team will compete with the Upper Primary winner. The two rounds of the quiz were conducted by Std 5S students who carried out their respective roles efficiently. Our capable quiz masters were Alpravinosh Alagesan and Cheah Jit Hong.

Charity Recycle Projects (SST)

All the classes are participating in this project, and a well-organised team of Form 2S students will collect recycled papers from every class and take them after school to a storage area each Wednesday. Besides this, the team members will weigh the papers collected, record the collection for each class and then present these totals in the form of bar charts, the announcement to be made during the Thursday morning assembly.

We would also like to thank all our parents who have supported this project by bringing old newspapers from home for their children’s classes.

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