Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary
Wesak Day Holiday : Friday 28.05.10.
School Holiday : Monday 31.05.10.
School Holiday : Monday 07.06.10. – Wednesday 09.06.10.
End of Term 3 (TIS) : Wednesday 21.07.10.
End of Term 2 (SST) : Wednesday 28.07.10.
Start of Term 3 (SST) : Monday 16.08.10.
Start of Term 1, 2010/11 (TIS) : Wednesday 25.08.10.
Nuzul Al-Quran Holiday* : Friday 27.08.10
Merdeka Holiday : Tuesday 31.08.10.
Hari Raya Holiday* : Friday 10.09.10 – Saturday 11.09.10
Deepavali Holiday* : Friday 05.11.10
Hari Raya Qurban* : Wednesday 17.11.10
End of Term 3 (SST)/Term 1 (TIS) : Tuesday 30.11.10.

*New date inserted

School Holiday Reminder
We wish to remind you that Monday 31.05.10 will be an additional school holiday. This holiday was originally intended to be for Thaipusam. However, as Thaipusam fell on a Saturday, this holiday was not used. However, it must still be taken in order for the statutory number of school days to be maintained.

H1N1
Cases of H1N1 have been reported in the news again. We have to continue to be cautious with regards to how this may affect our school community. As a school, we will continue to ensure that the students wash their hands regularly during the day and that the classroom and equipment in daily use is cleaned regularly. The school will continue to monitor students carefully. Students found to have a temperature above 38 degrees Celsius will be sent home.

Please help us to be vigilant at home in looking out for the symptoms. The following deciphers the difference between a cold and flu:

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<td>Headache – rare</td>
<td>Headache – prominent</td>
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<td>Aches, pains – slight</td>
<td>Aches, pains – usual, can be severe</td>
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<td>Fatigue, weakness – very mild</td>
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<td>Extreme exhaustion – never</td>
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<td>Stuffy nose – common</td>
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<td>Sneezing – usual</td>
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<td>Sore throat – common</td>
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<td>Cough – mild to moderate</td>
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To help protect the school community, we ask all parents to monitor their child(ren)’s temperature on a daily basis. If you find that your child(ren) has a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius and above, please keep them at home. Should they be tested positive for H1N1, please notify the school immediately.

Therefore, we ask that you inform us if you:
1. Have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with H1N1 (Swine Flu)
2. Have flu symptoms (listed above)

If you discover that you have a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius and above we would ask that you quarantine yourself. Should any member of your family be tested positive for H1N1, we ask that the whole family are kept at home for seven (7) days and do not come to school.
Uniform
Please remember that students are expected to wear their uniform correctly. We would appreciate it if parents could help us to reinforce the correct expectations and purchase the correct uniform if necessary. Students in Years 1/Std 1 – Year 10/Form 5 should have enough grey socks of ankle length and appropriate black leather shoes, not trainers, sneakers or canvas shoes. Another description for leather shoes are ‘work shoes’ or ‘office shoes’. The photos below show the correct type of shoe that you may purchase for your son/daughter.

![Girls' Example](image1)
![Boys' Example](image2)

Secondary students need to observe the following:

Hair Style: This should be neat, tidy and of natural colour. There should not be any extremes of fashion. Boys' hair should be of a reasonable length (above the collar) and girls with long hair must keep it tied back whilst in school.

Jewellery: In general, jewellery should not be worn to school for reasons of safety and to prevent loss. The only exceptions are that students may wear one pair of simple studs or sleepers in the ears and one simple finger ring. No other jewellery should be worn. Anything in excess of the above will be confiscated.

Make-up and Nail Varnish: Make-up, coloured contact lenses and nail varnish are not allowed in school. Fingernails must be kept clean, neat and short. Body piercing and tattoos are not allowed.

Lost Items
Every week the amount of lost items seems to be increasing. Please help us by ensuring that EVERY item belonging to your son/daughter is labelled with their name and class so that items can be returned if lost. This will help us considerably as managing lost and found items is very time consuming.

Classes for TIS in September
As per school policy, classes in the primary school will be split each academic year. The reason for this is to enable students to rehearse and practice social skills within a new setting each year and allow them to get to know more students within their year group. This is a long and very careful process that the teachers will undertake. When creating the new classes, the children will be able to choose at least one friend in which to be in the new class with. In addition, teachers will take various factors into consideration to ensure that each class has a balance of ability, gender, nationality, houses, behavioural and learning needs.

Internal School Examinations (TIS)
Students from Year 7 – 10 will take part in internal school examinations during May and June. Please note that examinations are part of school life and are part and parcel of a ‘whole’ education. Students are therefore expected to attend CCAs as usual during examination time. Where you can help as parents, is to allow time for your son/daughter to revise and be there to help if necessary – try not to add extra pressure.

Internal Assessments for Primary (TIS)
Students from Nursery to Year 6 will go through a series of assessments in English and Mathematics. The tests are conducted to provide the teachers with information on students as individuals, as a class or year group. The results of the tests will be used as a formative tool, providing guidance to teachers on the areas that need to be developed further in the next academic year. These results will not be published to parents. If you wish to know the results, you may do so via the class teacher.
‘Environment Week’ Information Poster Competition Winners

During ‘Environment Week’ last week, the students who entered the information poster competition had to devise an information poster on any environmental issue of their choice. Three winners from each section of the school were selected. The posters needed to have a clear title/message followed by information that elaborated on the poster’s purpose and pictures and illustrations were allowed. Information on the poster had to be written in the writer’s own words. The winners were as follows:

Primary Winners:

1st Prize: Brian (6N)
2nd Prize: Wei Yen (6N)
3rd Prize: Wei Xuan (3T)

Secondary Winners:

1st Prize: Shmita (7T)
2nd Prize: Syn-Ee (8N)
3rd Prize: Alika (7T)

Essay Writing Competition Winners

Secondary
First: Joseph Wong – Form 4S (SST)
Second: T. Kirendharshnee – Form 2S (SST)
Third: Derek Yap Y10T (TIS)

Primary
First: Rachel Ng – 5S (SST)
Second: Sarvan – Y4T (TIS)
Third: Jey Yee – Y5E (TIS)

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

It is hard to believe it is time to start the auditions for Tenby’s Got Talent 2010. Last year we had over 90 acts so it is vital to start soon. The first round of auditions will start in the week beginning Monday 24th May and will take place at break and lunch times. All students should start working on their acts now and sign up on the Secondary Music room notice board as soon as possible to ensure a place in the competition. Tenby’s Got Talent is open to all students from years 3-10. Most types of acts are acceptable i.e. Chinese Diablo, acting, dancing, performing a solo instrument, rock bands, cheerleading
etc. If you are unsure about your act then please see Mr Williams for guidance. A timetable for the auditions will appear on the Music room notice board one week before the auditions start. It is the responsibility of the students to check these times and to inform Mr Williams if there are any problems. Turning up late or failure to turn up at all will result in an automatic disqualification. Good luck!

**KL Great Knovel Knockout 2010**
The KL Great Knovel Knockout is a competition organized by the Librarians from the international schools in and around KL based on the “Battle of the Books” format. On Thursday, 29th April, twelve primary teams from Tenby International School, Garden International School, Alice Smith School, Mont Kiara International School, International School of Kuala Lumpur and Australian International School competed at Garden International School to see who would be this year’s champions. Both of the teams representing TIS won their preliminary rounds and went through to the final with a team from GIS. It was a close competition with students answering questions from six books they have read over the last few months. Tenby Shooting Stars were the final champions taking home the trophy with Tenby Bubbly fighting hard to place third only a few points behind GIS. The students worked hard and did a fantastic job at their first competition. We are all looking forward to next year!

**Tenby Shooting Stars**
Vishnu Vijandran
Lee Mei Xin
Teo Mun Joon
Isabel Koh

**Tenby Bubbly**
Aleena Jeremiah
Lavinia Maes
Raegal Cha Xin Yi
Annabelle Vincent

Reserves: Alyssa Jinks and Micaiah Patmon

**Sports Updates**
**Setia Eco Half-Marathon 2010**
Setia Eco Half Marathon is a race coming up in the community on 5th June. Any parents/pupils interested in more information should see Mr Danny or visit www.themarathonshop.com.my for more information.

**Upcoming Events**
- Saturday, 8th May – Boys’ and Girls’ U9 football tournament @ elc
- Saturday, 8th May – Boys’ and Girls’ U15 basketball tournament @ JSKL
- Wednesday, 19th May – KS3 Inter-house Softball competition. This is during class time and all Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils must bring their PE kit, sunscreen, hat and water
- Wednesday 2nd June – Friendly matches for various sports @ Kolej Tuanku Ja’afar. Tenby will be taking our U13 boys football team (7-a-side), two 7-a-side girls football teams, the senior boys football team and the U15 girls netball team. More details to follow...

**Canadian Mathematical Competition**
This is a reminder to all students who have registered for the above competition to be present in school on Saturday 15 May 2010 by 08:45. This written Mathematical Competition will be carried out in the Auditorium from 09:00 till 10:00. Please check with your teachers if you have forgotten about the registration.

**First Parents-Teachers Day (SST)**
Our appreciation and thanks to all parents who attended the meeting with teachers on Tuesday 4th May. Parents are advised to indicate in their children’s diaries the appointment date and time if they need to see the teachers at any time during the Term. These appointments can be made only for 14:40 – 15:40 on the days when the teachers do not have CCAs. The Homeroom teachers will then contact the parents to confirm on the appointment. Please do not come without the confirmation from the Homeroom teachers.
Reminder: Communications

- For pastoral or academic issues, please communicate with the class teacher/form tutor as a first point of contact via the School Diary
- If you wish to make an appointment, please communicate with the respective teacher via the school diary
- For queries on CCA, please email Ms. Wong Yong Hui @ yhwong@tenby.edu.my

Year 1T’s Entry Point

In conjunction with our topic on Food, the Year Ones spent a day setting up a café. Children were given a chance to decorate, to write recipes and to make their own cupcakes. The day ended with the children role-playing being waiters and customers at a café.

BECOME A PUBLISHED AUTHOR!

Alice Smith International School publishes an annual World Book, which spotlights fiction, non-fiction, and poetry written by elementary and secondary students from all over south-east Asia. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to have their work published in a professional format – not only can they take extra pride in their work and seeing it published, but what a wonderful addition to any resume or student portfolio!

RULES FOR SUBMISSION: World Book 2010

Themes:

Primary School Themes:
- Dreams
- "Who I want to be"
- Culture

Secondary School Themes:
- Nature and the Cosmos
- Perspectives
  - Secret Places of the Soul
- "Love Deeply, Laugh Deeply, Live Deeply"

Submissions should be typed. They should not exceed three sides of A4 in size 12 font (Times Roman is preferred) and can be in poem form, fiction or non-fiction. The aim is to generate some really exciting and different approaches to these themes and they are there as a guideline. All submissions should include the name of the contributor, age, school and which theme is being approached. Your name should be on each page and pages should be numbered!

The deadline for submissions is May 24. Please give your submissions to Miss Ginn or any member of the TIS Secondary English Department. Submissions AFTER the deadline will not be accepted. Miss Ginn will ensure all submissions are received by the Alice Smith Worldbook Team, which makes the final decision on which submissions to use.
IGCSE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE MAY 2010
All examinations will take place in the TRAINING ROOM of TIS Block, 2nd Floor. Copy of the timetable is posted outside the Exam Office (1st Floor).

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Principal
Tenby International School

Lee Mei Leng
Principal
Sekolah Sri Tenby