NEWSLETTER (65) TO PARENTS  May 2010

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) : Tuesday 30.11.10.
Term 1 (TIS)* : Friday 03.12.10.

*New date inserted

Reminder: Closing of the ‘Lost & Found' Department

With effect from Monday 31st May, there will not be any more lost property kept at school. Therefore, please make it a point to ensure that all items belonging to your child are labelled clearly with their name and class. This includes uniform, PE Kit, mobile phones, wallets, shoes, socks, watches, glasses, pencil cases, text books, thumb drives, exercise books, water bottles, food containers etc. Remember that only named items will be returned.

Warning to Drivers on Campus

The following car with registration number: WHN 2334 was found driving recklessly into school on the morning of Wednesday 26th May. The driver of this car came from Eco Park and entered the school against the flow of traffic and ignored the cones laid out by the roundabout.

In future, any drivers found to be driving in a reckless manner will be banned from entering the school premises and their car sticker will be revoked. The safety of students comes first and we expect all drivers on the school campus to abide by this.

Year 5 Poetry Slam Competition (From: Mrs. Dhadli, 5N Teacher)

Year 5 organised a Poetry Slam Competition as a culmination to their Literacy unit on performance poetry. The competition put dual emphasis on writing and performance, encouraging budding poets to focus on what they were saying and how they were saying it.

A poetry slam was a competitive event in which poets performed their work and were judged both by members of the audience and a panel of teacher judges. The judges were Mrs. Delucci (5T), Ms. Linda (5E) and Mrs. Dhadli (5N), who gave numerical scores from 0 – 10 based on the poetry teams' content and performance.

The winners this year were “The Retoks” from 5N who swept the competition with both their talent and creativity in composing and performing a medley of familiar modern tunes but replacing the lyrics with their own original poems.
Ultimately the competition gave every student confidence and the valuable experience of performing in front of an audience, transforming traditional poetry reading into a very ‘cool and hip’ event.

Winner: Runners-Ups:

Sports Updates
Setia Eco Half-Marathon 2010
Setia Eco half marathon is a race coming up in the community very soon – it is on Sunday 5th June. If you are signed up for this, remember to collect your race kit this weekend at the Setia Alam welcome centre.

U9 Boys Football
Last Sunday our boys took part in friendly matches against MKIS. It was great to see our 14 boys mixing with pupils from another school and making some new friends. MKIS have a very talented U9 squad yet our boys put up an excellent battle throughout the morning of games. We look forward to our upcoming match against Nexus next month.

Upcoming Events
- Wednesday 2nd June, various sports @ Kolej Tuanku Ja’afar:
  - U13 boys football (7 a-side)
  - Senior girls football (7 a-side, 2 Tenby teams)
  - Senior boys football (11 a-side)
  - Senior girls netball
- Friday 11th June, U9 & U11 Duathlon for boys and girls @ AISM. There will be a second training session next Thursday 3rd June during CCA time. Pupils will need to bring appropriate swimming attire. It would be nice if our swimmers could purchase a Tenby Swim cap from the school shop in advance of this competition.
- Wednesday 30th June, various sports @ Nexus International
  - U9 boys football (7 a-side)
  - U11 boys football (7 a-side)
  - U15 Girls Netball

Announcement of Primary General Knowledge Quiz Results (SST)
Several rounds of the above competition were held for two categories, Lower Primary and Upper Primary. All the classes in each category had the opportunity to compete with one another. After 5 weeks of class competitions for the Lower Primary and 3 weeks for the Upper Primary, we were able to pick the champions for each category based on their total scores for their class. Congratulations to the following champions for each of the categories stated below. Each champion will receive a book voucher and a certificate during the school assembly on Monday 21st June.

Champions for Lower Primary Category
Std 2M
1. JIA RONG
2. RYAN
3. SEBASTIAN
4.

Champions for Upper Primary Category
Std 6S
1. ILLYANA
2. PUI SAN
3. MIGUEL
Reaching for the Stars Programmes
These are useful customised programmes organised by SST to help to develop students’ abilities to master various skills as well as to build their confidence. Due to the poor response for some workshops, the following will be carried out for this year on the dates specified:-

- Superstar Creative Writing     Monday 31st May & Saturday 9th June
- Superstar Speech, Drama, Voice & Confidence Building  Saturdays 12th & 19th June
- Superstar Exam Focus: UPSR     Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th June
- Superstar Primary Starters     Saturday 27th November
- Superstar Secondary Starters   Saturday 27th November

Students who are interested can still register with Ms. Evelyn Goh at 03-33421535 ext 106 for all the above except for the Superstar Creative Writing. Please register if you do not want your children to be missed out.

School Shop Closed on Monday 31.05.10.
Please note that the School Shop will be closed on Monday 31st May.

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