Dear Parents,

**Dates for Your Diary**

INSET : Monday 18.10.10. School closed for students
Deepavali Holiday : Thursday 04.11.10 – Friday 05.11.10.
Hari Raya Haji : Wednesday 17.11.10.
End of Term 3 (SST) : Tuesday 30.11.10.
End of Term 1 (TIS) : Friday 03.12.10.
Start of Term 2 (TIS) & Term 1 (SST) : Monday 03.01.2011.
INSET : Monday 24.01.11. School closed for students
Chinese New Year Holiday : Monday 31.01.11. – Friday 04.02.11.
Thaipusam Holiday : Tuesday 08.02.11
End of Term 2 (TIS) & Term 1 (SST) : Friday 08.04.11.
Start of Term 2 (SST) : Monday 25.04.11.
Labour Day Replacement Holiday : Monday 02.05.11.
Wesak Day Holiday : Wednesday 11.05.11.
Mid-term Holiday : Monday 06.06.11. – Friday 10.06.11.
End of Term 3 (TIS) : Friday 22.07.11.
End of Term 2 (SST) : Wednesday 27.07.11.

School Closed on Monday
Please be informed that the school will be closed on Monday 18.10.10. for academic staff training.

**Coffee Morning**
Parents are cordially invited to the first Coffee Morning to be held in the School Auditorium on Wednesday, 20th October from 08:15 – 09:45hrs.

**Parent Volunteers**
If you would like to volunteer to help with administrative tasks in the library (such as helping to return books to shelves and cataloguing etc) please email Darshini (darshini@tenby.edu.my) to register your interest.

**Ski Trip 2011**
Many thanks to those of you who have paid the deposit for the Ski Trip. It is proving popular already and places are running out as we have limited space. If you would like your son/daughter to join us to experience learning how to ski in the wonderful Swiss Alps then please forward a deposit to school as soon as possible. If you would like to learn more about the trip then please call Mr. Robinson at school.

**Superstar Glee Club Series 2**
The Superstar Glee Club Series 1 was concluded in July and we are now calling for registration for Series 2. There are two parts to Series 2:-

Part 1: Introduction To Musical Theatre
- **Date** : Saturday 6th November
- **Time** : 09:00 - 15:30hrs
- **Venue** : General Room, Ground Floor, Sri Tenby Block
- **Registration Fees**: RM160.00
Part 2: Putting Together A Performance

Date: Saturday 20th & 27th November
Time: 09:00 – 15:30hrs
Venue: General Room & Multipurpose Hall
Registration Fees: RM310.00

To qualify for Part 2, students must have either joined the first series held in July or attend the Part 1 session on Saturday 6th November. Students from both schools are strongly recommended to register for these sessions. Please submit your completed registration form with cheque made payable to ‘Tenby World Sdn. Bhd.’ to the receptionists at front desk latest by Monday 1st November. For further enquiries, please call Ms Evelyn Goh at 03-33421535 ext 106.

Charity Bazaar 2010 (From Alexander Shiew: Chairman of the Student Council)
The Student Council is pleased to announce that we are organising a Charity Bazaar on Wednesday 3rd November from 08:30 – 13:30hrs. This bazaar is open to all students of Tenby Schools. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for a local charity. More details will follow, including how you can make your contribution.

Books & Magazines Display
Bahasa magazines, books and dictionaries published by Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka were displayed in the Arena of Knowledge to make available for students to subscribe on a yearly basis or to buy suitable reading materials for the Cerdik Baca programme on Monday 11th October and Wednesday 13th October. Parents are advised to follow-up with the children to finish reading these magazines every month.

KS3 Volleyball Inter House
There will be a Volleyball Inter House competition for all pupils in KS3 during the week beginning Monday 25th October. Competitions will take place during class time when pupils are timetabled for Art, DT or PE. All pupils are required to bring their PE kit regardless of whether they are playing or supporting. Houses are to select a maximum of 10 players for the tournament, with an equal gender balance (i.e. 3 boys and 3 girls on court at all times).
The tournament will follow a round robin format with conditioned games to cater for all ability levels. Please check the time below for the relevant dates/times:
- Year 9 – Monday 25th October Periods 5 & 6
- Year 7 – Tuesday 26th October Periods 3 & 4
- Year 8 – Thursday 28th October Periods 7 & 8

Sports Updates
Senior Boys’ Soccer
Tenby U18 boys played in the ISKL invitational tournament last weekend. The boys started the day brightly with a 3-2 victory over the host school but failed to capitalise on their chances in the following two games. A win in the last group game would have seen Tenby qualify for the final but a 2-0 defeat to MAZ meant that we went into the 7th place playoff which Tenby won 2-1. It was a disappointing end to the day which started so promising. The boys will need to continue working hard in preparation for the tournament which we are hosting in November.

Boys’ Volleyball
Well done to our boys on their 7th Place finish last weekend. Tenby played against some fantastic volleyball teams and players and gave a good account of themselves. There is a follow up match with ISKL U15 boys on Monday.

U13 Football
Good luck to the U13 boys and girls who travel to ISKL for friendly matches on Monday.

Swimming Trials
We will be holding trials for the Tenby Swim Team on Saturday, 16th October at the school pool. This trial is aimed only at those swimmers from Years 3 to 11 who are serious about competitive swimming. The trial for Primary children will be from 08:00hrs – 09:30hrs and Secondary will be from 09:30hrs –
11:00hrs. The following Friday, we will be taking our Team to AISM for a friendly meet in preparation for the annual ISAKL swim meet in December.

Duathlon @ GIS
There are numerous duathlons and triathlons this term for various age groups. GIS are holding a duathlon on Tuesday 26th October for all age groups. This is a great way to monitor improvements in your fitness as well as an opportunity to make new friends in other international schools. See Mr. Danny for more details.

Upcoming Events
- Friday 15th October – U15 Boys’ Soccer @ Tenby (versus MIGS)
- Saturday 16th October – U9-U18 Swimming Trials @ Tenby
- Monday 18th October – Senior Boys’ Volleyball friendly @ ISKL
- Monday 18th October – U13 Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer Friendlies @ ISKL
- Friday 22nd October – U9-U18 Swimming @ AISM
- Friday 22nd October – O15 Girls’ Netball @ AISM
- Tuesday 26th October – U13 and U15 Boys’ Soccer @ Japanese School
- Tuesday 26th October – Duathlon @ GIS (all ages)
- Saturday 30th October – U13 Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer Tournament @ ISKL
- Saturday 30th October – U15 Boys’ Soccer Tournament @ JSKL

Car Pooling
The following request has been made for car pooling in January 2011. If you are able to assist, please contact the person below.
Area : Valencia, Sungai Buloh
No. of Children : 1 (Year 1)
Contact Person : Iris Laughton @ 012-931 1710

Year 5 ‘Holiday Show’ Entry Point (from Mrs. Dhadli)
On Tuesday 12th October, as part of our IPC ‘Holiday Show’ Entry point, Year 5 went on a simulated ‘Beach Holiday’ behind the school block! Students took to the ‘beach’ like fish to water with fun activities such as sun-bathing, limbo dancing, volleyball and sand castle building. Everybody involved had a wonderful and enjoyable time.

Before we went on our ‘holiday’, we transformed a classroom into an Airport with ‘Tenby Airlines’ as our air passenger carrier and with Mrs. Delucchi acting as a very realistic ‘customs clearance officer’. Ms. Bell took on the role of a strict ‘immigration supervisor’ and Ms. Linda became a very believable ‘pilot’. During the simulation exercise, we learnt that a warm tropical climate, dramatic scenery, mountains, lakes and beaches are examples of natural resource that attract tourists.

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