Whole School

Newsletter
The next newsletter will be published on Friday 12.04.13. Have a good holiday...

Council of International Schools (CIS) Visit
We have applied to become a CIS member school. Christine Green, a CIS Regional Accreditation Officer came to the school on Monday to look at what we have in place for membership. This was a very valuable visit where Christine provided a lot of positive feedback, commenting on how much the school has achieved in 4+ years and she gave some useful suggestions for the future. We look forward to receiving her full report and finding out if we have qualified for CIS membership.

ICAS
ICAS Computer (ICT) will take place during the Easter Break. Students must come in their full school uniform.

| ICAS Computer Skills | TIS & SST School Holidays | Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) 10.30am | Registration 10.45am Competition | Year 3/4; Std 3/4: 30 minutes
|Year 5/6; Std 5/6: 35 minutes
|Year 7/8; Form 1 /2: 40 minutes
|Year 9/10; Form 3/4 : 45 minutes
|Materials needed: 2B or B pencil and eraser.

Photographs on Campus
Photographs are not allowed to be taken on campus using handphones, cameras or other devices. If you would like to take photographs, please seek premission from a member of academic staff beforehand. Obviously, on special occasions e.g. sports days, performances etc. parents may take photographs of their own children. This is to safeguard students and their privacy.

Update of Parent Contact Information
Please remember to keep us informed if there are any changes to any of your contact details e.g. telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, emergency contacts etc.
Skating Championship 2013
Rachel (9B) will be participating in the 8th Malaysia National Figure Skating Championship. This event will take place at Sunway Pyramid Ice on 05.04.13 (19:15hrs) & 06.04.13 (15:15hrs).

Imran 10T will be representing Malaysia at the World Junior & Cadet Fencing Championships in Crotia (5th – 14th April).

Good luck Rachel & Imran!

CCA Info for Term April – July 2013
- The announcement of confirmation of the CCAs will be available on the Notice Board in the school’s cafeteria and respective class rooms on Wednesday 10th April.
- CCAs will start on Monday 22nd April and the last day will be on Friday 19th July.
- For enquiries about CCA, please e-mail Mr. Lee (lee_tiong_hui@tenby.edu.my)

Special Note
Due to the IGCSE Exam on Monday 6th May – Wednesday 12th June, badminton CCA held in the MPH will be moved to Setia Badminton Academy on the exam dates.

School Team Trials Term April – July 2013 (Time: 14:40hrs – 16:00hrs)
School team trials will be held from Thursday 11th April – Friday 19th April. Selected students for their respective sports will be given the consent form for the duration of one term with the dates and venue of tournaments. Details of their respective tournament will be given to them once received from the organiser. All details and information of friendlies and invitation tournament will be given to parents and students at least two full weeks before the game.

Attendance for team training is compulsory. Players must attend all designated training sessions and games. Students that do not adhere to team discipline might be dropped from the respective team.

Thursday 11th April
- Swimming (Primary & Secondary)
- Cross Country (Primary & Secondary)
- Badminton U11 Boys & Girls
- Football U13 & U15 Boys
- Touch Rugby Secondary Boys & Girls

Friday 12th April
- Basketball U15 Boys & Girls
- Badminton U14 Boys & Girls

Monday 15th April
- T-ball Mixed team (U9 & U11)
- Athletics (Primary & Secondary)
- Badminton U13 Boys & Girls
Tuesday 16th April - Football U9 & U11 Boys & Girls

Wednesday 17th April - Football U15 & O15 Girls

Thursday 18th April - Softball O15 Boys & Girls

School Team Training
U13 & U15 Boys Football - Every Monday during CCA (14:40 – 15:40)
U11 Boys & Girls Badminton - Every Monday after CCA (15:50 – 17:00)
U13 & U15 Boys Football - Every Monday during CCA (14:40 – 15:40)
U9 & U11 T-ball - Every Monday during CCA (14:40 – 15:40)
U15 & O15 Girls Football - Every Monday during CCA (14:40 – 15:40)
Primary & Secondary Athletics - Every Tuesday during CCA (14:40 – 15:40)
Primary & Secondary Swimming - Every Tuesday during CCA (14:40 – 15:40)
U9 & U11 Boys & Girls Football - Every Tuesday during CCA (14:40 – 15:40)
U15 Boys & Girls Basketball - Every Friday after CCA (15:50 – 17:00)
U13 & U14 Boys & Girls Badminton - Every Friday after CCA (15:50 – 17:00)
Secondary Boys & Girls Touch Rugby - Will be informed by Mr. Elliot

Fixtures for Term April – July 2013
Monday 8th April – Friday 12th April
U12, U15 & U18 Boys & Girls Badminton Michael Badminton Academy, Puchong

Saturday 27th April
U13 & U15 Table Tennis REAL International
U14 Boys & Girls Badminton Sunway International

Saturday 4th May
U15 Boys & Girls ISAKL Basketball JSKL
O15 Boys & Girls ISAC Softball ISKL

Tuesday 7th May
U14 Boys & Girls Badminton MKIS

Wednesday 8th May
U9 & U11 Mixed T-ball NIS

Saturday 11th May
O15 Boys & Girls ISAC Softball ISKL

Wednesday 15th May
U9 & U11 Mixed T-ball NIS

Saturday 18th May
U13 Boys & Girls Badminton BISKL
KLISS Athletics Meet NIS
LFKL Rock Climbing LFKL

Saturday 1st June
LFKL Swim Meet LFKL

Saturday 15th June
U11 Boys & Girls Badminton NIS
Photography CCA 10
The 10th generation of Photography CCA students graduated on Tuesday 25th March. The team challenge was based on Camera skills, a Photo Hunt on CCAs, Photo Editing Projects and a Presentation using Microsoft Power Point. The winner for this is team Aperture.

PCCA 10 – Group Photo using 360 Panorama (iPad App) and Winning Team A – Aperture

Tiny People Project using Adobe Photoshop CS5 for editing and a Personal Best Photo by Cheryl F1S (Fantasy)
1000 Species Garden
‘Naming the Plant Species’ Competition
The following students in Group 8 of Form 3M were the winners of this competition:
- Rachel H
- Rachel W
- Moesha
- Shi Ee

Their winning time was 31 minutes for naming the Blue Pea Vine and Zebra Plant correctly. Each team was made up of 4 members and the team with two plant species labelled correctly within the quickest time were the winners of this competition. Students can now go around recognising these plants by looking at the signs in front of the plants.

These students will be presented with an eco-green bag with a Swiss–made Cuipo water bottle and a recycled notebook each. The photo below shows the prizes:

We would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Chua Chye Sun for the very special water bottles which will entitle each winner to reserve one square meter of the rainforest saved in their name when they register using the activation code found at the bottom of the water bottle.
Tenby Earth Hour & Earth Hour Awareness Event
The whole school observed Earth Hour on Friday 22nd March from 09:00hrs – 10:00hrs and there was an Earth Hour Awareness Event in the afternoon from 14:40hrs - 15:40hrs. The response was overwhelming and we had 26 groups of students participating in the “Naming the Plant Species “ competition. The main objective of this event was to create awareness among all the children, staff and parents and to support all activities that reduce the carbon emission.

The participants were also given an overview of the concept of Tenby’s Science Garden which is a 5 Senses Garden. The ongoing projects on Solar Panels, Wild Biodiversity and the Composting Bin were also explained to the participants.

Mrs. Alicia, a PA member and SST parent explained to groups of students how certain kitchen waste can be used to make soil. After the holidays, kitchen waste from the cafeteria will be collected every day and will be added to the composting bin. Members of the Eco Green Club will be experimenting with the use of compost for plants.

The whole event ended with the competing students coming in to ‘clock’ the time for completing the plant labelling task followed by a signing off in support for ‘better lifestyles towards a better world’ on a piece of organic cloth contributed by a parent, Pn. Shantini.

Our thanks go to all school councillors, teachers and parents for assisting and supporting this meaningful event on a hot afternoon.

Scientific name: Aglaonema
Common name: ‘DudUnyamanee’

Scientific name: Campsis radicans
Common name: Trumpet Creeper

The following requests have been made for car pooling. If you are able to assist, please contact the person(s) below.

Area : Tropicana/Bdr Utama/Aman Suria (1-way after school)
Contact: Ms. Cindy @ 016-6683026

Ms. Cindy can return the favour by sending your child(ren) to school in the morning.
Third Best for SPM Results in Petaling Perdana District

SPM results were released on Thursday 21st March and our school is one of the top three among all the 51 secondary schools in the Petaling Perdana District. The first two schools are residential schools.

Congratulations to all students and teachers for the excellent results.

The following are the details of the results: Head Girl, Elaine scored all A+ across nine subjects. Other students with 9As were Sze Ja (F5M), Raysha (F5S) and Vaness (F5S)

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Out of the 16 subjects, 100% passes were scored in 5 subjects with 50% or more within those subjects being Grade A.

Average School Grade: 2.60

First Parents-Teachers Day for 2013

This will be held in the respective homeroom during Term 2 on Tuesday 30th April from 14:40hrs – 17:00hrs. The invitation letters will be sent home on Tuesday 16th April via the children and parents are reminded to return the reply slip which is attached to the invitation by Thursday 18th April. The purpose of this meeting with the Homeroom and Assisting Teachers is to discuss the children’s academic performance of Term 1 Examinations as well as to know the children’s behaviour and attitude in school. The Academic Performance Reports will be distributed home on Friday 26th April.

Meaningful Term Holidays

School holidays will start from Friday 29th March till Tuesday 9th April. Within this period, please help students to make reflections of the past 12 weeks in Term 1 to ensure positive changes are made for the rest of the year. If there is work to catch up on, students need to practise organising themselves between work and social time.
Tenby International School (TIS)

From the Art Department... ‘Year 8 School Mural’

This week the winning mural design was announced and we are proud to unveil the mural that will be painted in the Primary Servery as...

Mural design winners: Angeline, Ashley and Iman
2nd place: Raegel, Sasitran, Abbi & Yun Hai, 3rd place: Luke, Min Seo & Han Liang

Congratulations to all Year 8 Art students who took part in the competition and for all their hard work and enthusiasm so far!

After the holidays, Year 8 will begin the painting of Tenby’s first School Mural, and we will keep you updated with its progress.

Here are the winning team sketching the first outlines of the Tenby Tree.
Revision Session

- **AS & IGCSE Art:** Friday 29th and Saturday 30th March 09:00hrs – 16:00hrs.
- **AS & IGCSE Drama:** Friday 29th and Saturday 30th March 09:00hrs – 16:00hrs.
- **AS Mathematics:** Monday 1st – Wednesday 3rd April, 09:00hrs – 12:00hrs.
- **Y10&11 IGCSE Mathematics (May/June 2013 entry):** Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd April, 09:00hrs – 12:00hrs.
- **IGCSE Additional Mathematics:** Thursday 4th and Friday 5th April, 09:00hrs – 12:00hrs.
- **Y11 IGCSE Economics:** Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th 09:00hrs – 11:00hrs.
- **Y10 IGCSE Economics (Intervention):** Tuesday 9th 12:00hrs – 14:00hrs.

**Tenbate Semi-Finals and Grand Finals**
The following dates have been set for the next round of Tenbate:
- **Year 7 Grand Final followed by poetry performances and persuasive presentations – Wednesday 10th April:** Lessons 1 and 2
- **Year 8 Semi-Finals and poetry performances: Thursday 11th April:** Lessons 5 and 6
- **Year 10 Quarter finals and poetry performances: Thursday 11th April:** Lessons 9 and 10

Please note that owing to Garden School requiring names of participants for their interschool debate, the English department has selected what they feel are strong teams to attend this debate on the basis of the debates they have heard thus far.

Therefore, a separate and equally exciting prize will be offered to the winners of Tenbate Grand Finals.

**Year 11 Mock Exam: Literature**
The Year 11 Literature mock exam will take place on Wednesday 17th April during lessons 7 – 10. This exam was not set as part of the January mock examinations as pupils were not prepared for it at that stage.

Having the mock Literature paper now will help boost the students’ confidence and understanding of what they must do in May during the actual exam. It will also help teachers address any last minute issues the pupils may have in structuring and developing their analytical responses to the texts. The students are aware of this.

**English Week**
English week was such a huge success that it has rolled over into the next term! The Tenbate semi-finals and Grand Finals, along with select poetry performances, will take place during the first three weeks of term 3 for Year 7 – Year 10. The quality of the debates in the early rounds was of a very high standard and a number of speakers blew the judges away with their logical reasoning and quick witted responses. In addition, the poetry performances that have been showcased so far have been extremely entertaining. All participants displayed a strong sense of commitment and confidence that enthralled the audience. We look forward to more performances like these in Term 3!

A big, big thank you to Mrs. Clayton’s Year 8 and Mr. Simpson’s Year 9 classes who took the school by storm during English week with their fantastic, spontaneous displays of Guerrilla poetry.

These were rehearsed and practised to perfection and ignited the school with the spirit of the week. One group nearly made Mr. Gilberthorpe fall off his chair when they burst into his lesson to perform their rendition! Has English ever been this much fun?