Welcome to New Teachers
We extend a warm welcome to new members of staff who have joined us this term.
- SST: Michal Gan (Primary & Secondary Mandarin)
- TIS: Diane Douglas (Secondary Mathematics & Primary/Secondary Mathematics/Malay)
- TIS: Surendran Uthandi (Secondary Mathematics)

Gentle reminders
Students are supposed to be picked up on time as follows:
- Early Years: 13:15hrs
- Std 1 & 2: 14:20hrs
- Key Stage 1: 14:00hrs
- Key Stage 2/Std 3 upwards: 14:30hrs
  unless they have a CCA or are waiting for a sibling doing a CCA (KS2/Std2 and above only).

No students should be on campus after 16:00hrs unless they are participating in a school event led by staff e.g. tournament/match.

Any student not picked up by 16:00hrs will need to gather in the Foyer (not any other designated point) to be picked up. This will enable the school to monitor students who are regularly picked up late.

REMINDER: Scholastic Book Orders
Please remember to place Scholastic Book orders and return the form to the class/homeroom/form teacher before Thursday 25th April.

Books will be delivered within 3-4 weeks.

Payment should be made via two methods only:
- Cheque/Bank Draft made payable to “Grolier (Malaysia) Shd Bhd” or
- Credit Card

Please do not send in cash.
**House Activities – Year 3/Std 2 Upwards**

Once again Wednesday afternoons will provide opportunities for House competitions. Last term these were very successful and all the successes for each House will go towards the overall House Championship each year. We look forward to seeing many students representing their house and enjoying the activities.

These activities will run throughout the term on a Wednesday afternoon for 14:40hrs – 15:40hrs. If your child signs up, the expectation is that they attend every session. Each of the activities will have a set number of weeks ‘training’ followed by a competition. The competitions are set up differently depending on the activity but it is important that if selected for their team, students commit and represent their house each week.

Please note that this is in addition to their chosen CCA thus providing more opportunities for the students.

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<th>Years 3 &amp; 4</th>
<th>Football (Both)</th>
<th>If you want to be the next big star and think that you have the skills of the greats like Gerrard or Torres join Mr. Rob on the pitch for some football coaching and a football league that will rival the world cup.</th>
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<td>Stds 2 &amp; 3</td>
<td>Model building</td>
<td>If you think that the leaning tower of Pisa is meant to be slanted or you are interested in model building join Miss Natalie in classroom 6N.</td>
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<td>Years 5 &amp; 6</td>
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<td>If you want to turn your hand to T-ball, Rounder’s and many other games to get the win for your house join Miss Cuthbert every Wednesday on the Field!</td>
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<td>Stds 4 &amp; 5</td>
<td>Netball (Girls)</td>
<td>A great game and a chance for the girls to show their skills and ability. A league will be run and advice will be given about how to improve.</td>
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<td>Years 7 - 9</td>
<td>Mixed Games (Both)</td>
<td>If you think that you can turn your hand to T-ball, Rounder’s and many other games to get the win for your house join Miss Cuthbert every Wednesday on the Field!</td>
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<td>Std 6,</td>
<td>Badminton (Girls)</td>
<td>Are you the next Badminton pro? Can you win it for your house? Meet Ms. Nurul in the MPH to be put through your paces.</td>
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<td>Forms 1 – 3</td>
<td>Scrapbooking</td>
<td>Scrapbooking is the practice of combining photos, memorabilia and stories in a scrapbook style album. Scrapbooking is a creative outlet that also serves as a ‘portfolio’ of memories/experience that one cherish. It can be something as simple as a collection of photographs of family and friends or something like a journal that contains photographs and reflections of events. It is a fun way of storing memories!!!</td>
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<td>Science Challenge</td>
<td>Always exciting for those interested in experiments and knowledge. Come and join the Science Challenge.</td>
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<td>Years 5 &amp; 6</td>
<td>Cooking</td>
<td>Are you a Jamie Oliver or a Gordon Ramsay? Come and show off your culinary skills in the cookery room every Wednesday. Mr Hewitson and Ms Julie’s taste buds are waiting to be amazed!</td>
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<td>Programming/coding</td>
<td>Are you the next Mark Zuckerberg and think that you can design your own game then meet Mr. Simpson in AG-08 every Wednesday.</td>
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<td>Kayaking</td>
<td>Do you want to learn a new and exciting sport or develop your advanced skills? Do you want to put these skills to the test in Tenby’s House kayak polo competition? Then sign up!!!</td>
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<td>Entrepreneur Club</td>
<td>Richard Branson, Tony Fernandez – need we say more!</td>
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School Transport Provider
(From Mr. Lee: CCA Coordinator)
For health and safety purposes, please could parents who have arranged independent private van operators to bring their child(ren) to school, inform Mr. Lee:
lee_tiong_hui@tenby.edu.my. Please provide details of your child’s name, class, route, van registration number, driver’s name and contact number.

Let’s Carpool!

This parent is able to assist with taking Secondary school child(ren) to & from school, from Bandar Utama.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Wong @ 012 - 9793692.

1000 Species Garden
The following photos show the two plant species featured this week:

Scientific name: *Dracaena deremensis*
Common name: None

Scientific name: *Calathea orbifolia*
Common name: None
CCA Info for Term April – July 2013

- CCAs will start on Monday 22nd April and the last day will be on Friday 19th July.
- Students that have not submitted their CCA form or make payment, please do so by Tuesday 16th April
- 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. Students selected in the respective squads will receive a consent form for any fixtures/tournaments that are planned for the term. Details of any other fixtures that may be added during the term will be given to the students as soon as we have been notified and ideally at least two weeks before.

Attendance for team training is compulsory. If selected for the respective tournament or fixture players are expected to attend. Poor attendance may result in the student losing their place in the squad.

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

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2013 Primary General Knowledge Quiz
This annual school activity will be held from the week beginning Monday 23rd April till Monday 15th July. The schedule for the quiz is given below:

Time: Primary Assembly Time (Monday)

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<td>Monday 23rd April</td>
<td>Preliminary Round of 20 objective questions on all aspects of General Knowledge to be answered within 30mins</td>
<td>This objective test is given in the homeroom by Homeroom &amp; Assisting Teachers. Students answer using OMR answer sheets and answer scripts are marked using computer software.</td>
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<td>Monday 30th April</td>
<td>Announcement of class representatives for the quiz</td>
<td>Announcement is made during assembly</td>
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<td>Monday 6th May</td>
<td>Oral Quiz between Std 1S &amp; 1M (Round 1)</td>
<td>To be held in Auditorium</td>
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<td>Monday 13th May</td>
<td>Oral Quiz between Std 1 Winners and Std 2S (Round 2)</td>
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<td>Monday 20th May</td>
<td>Teachers Day Celebration No oral quiz held</td>
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<td>Monday 10th June</td>
<td>Oral Quiz between Std 3S &amp; Winners of Round 2 (Round 3)</td>
<td>Winners will be Lower Primary Champions</td>
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<td>Monday 17th June</td>
<td>Oral Quiz between Std 4S &amp; 4M (Round 4)</td>
<td>To be held in Auditorium</td>
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<td>Monday 24th June</td>
<td>5. Sciencematics Week &amp; Oral Quiz between Std 5S &amp; Std 5M (Round 5)</td>
<td>To be held in Auditorium</td>
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<td>Monday 1st July</td>
<td>Oral Quiz between Std 5 &amp; Std 4 (Round 6 )</td>
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<td>Monday 8th July</td>
<td>Tec Voc Week &amp; Oral Quiz between Std 6S &amp; Winners of Round 6 (Round 7)</td>
<td>Winners will be Upper Primary Champions</td>
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<td>Monday 15th July</td>
<td>Finals for General Knowledge (Round 8)</td>
<td>Lower Primary Champions Vs Upper Primary Champions</td>
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Attendance on School Examination Days
All students have been given the Examination Schedule for 2013. Students are expected to be present for all school examinations and Mastery Modular Assessments (MMA) unless they are genuinely sick or faced with an emergency. In such cases, a letter must be addressed to the Principal and submitted to the child’s Homeroom Teacher.
Parental Support: IPC Personal Goal Foci

The ‘Personal Goals’ are an integral part of the IPC and run as a thread throughout the curriculum. There are eight personal goals: cooperation, thoughtfulness, respect, morality, adaptability, resilience, enquiry and communication. We would like children to understand, interpret and embed these ‘goals’ into their daily lives.

Students from Early Years – Year 6 will focus on one of these goals for two to three weeks at a time, starting next week. The first personal goal for the term will be ‘Communication’ and will be a focus from 15.04.13 – 06.05.13. This will be a time when students will focus on demonstrating and ‘practising’ communication at school and outside school. We would like parents to assist us by talking about communication with their children during the focus period. It would be great if parents could look out for times when their child shows this quality over the next three weeks and praise them. When your child has shown ‘communication’, please make a note of what s/he did.

Here are some ideas that may help you at home. Expressing our ideas, thoughts and feelings in many different ways.

- Be able to make their meaning plain using appropriate verbal and non-verbal forms.
- Be able to use a variety of tools and technologies to aid their communication.
- Be able to communicate in more than one spoken language.
- Be able to communicate in a range of different contexts and with a range of different audiences.

Trip: The School Mag Boot Camp at Taylor’s University

‘I can’t remember having this much fun. This has made my holiday!’ – Chloe (Year 10)

Rubbing the sleep from their puffy eyes at 8.20am last Saturday morning, Chloe, Adlin, Kamilia and Shmita joined Mr. Davis at Taylor’s University, Lakeside Campus for an action packed day of epic proportion.

A mammoth 11 hour day of structured activities ensued where the students were put through their paces during a series of workshops and lectures aimed at enhancing their writing skills.

As Mr. Davis began his sixth coffee of the day, the girls were treated to a session on photography. Inspired, and finally clearing the sleep from their eyes, the girls sought to capture the world around them in an imaginative and artistic way.

Clearly in awe of the host emcee, the girls absorbed the energy of the day and turned their attention to the afternoon’s writing competition after a satisfying lunch. Their task was to interview a journalist in a press conference environment before piecing together their very own piece of journalism.

Still taken with the day’s host speaker, the girls sat on their edge of their seats at 18:30hrs awaiting the announcement of the winning teams. Unfortunately, they narrowly missed out on a winning spot, but Mr. Davis was very proud of their efforts and participation on the day. The girls finally departed for home at 19:00hrs eager to finish their English coursework homework.
Year 4 Trip
On Tuesday 26th March, as the Exit point for our IPC topic, Year 4 went to FRIM (Forestry Research Institute of Malaysia) to see what a real rainforest was all about. After our arrival, we were split into two groups – one went on a walk through the forest and the other had an art activity. They then swapped over after lunch.

On the walk, the children had many interesting features pointed out to them by the knowledgeable guides and they could see firsthand the life of a rainforest. A challenging climb down part of the path was the highlight for many of the intrepid adventurers, although the leeches also caused great excitement!

The art activity involved collecting some fallen leaves, nuts and other fallen foliage (not plucked!) and making an artistic collage with them. There were some excellent results and the children all enjoyed ‘having a go’ at this.

We are extremely lucky that we had the opportunity to visit such an amazing ecosystem, right here on our doorstep. The children clearly enjoyed gaining a better understanding of what we have done in the classroom and will now have a better appreciation of why the world’s rainforests are so important to us all.

Finally, we would like to give our most sincere thanks to the parents that volunteered and came on this trip. We never have a problem getting the support we need for carrying out these activities with the children and we truly appreciate it!
**Year 7: Tenbate Grand Final**
Huge congratulations go out to the winners of this year's hotly contested Year 7 Tenbate competition. After a close and narrow final round between the suitably entitled 'Born to Debate' and 'The Debaters', 'Born to Debate' came out on top overall in the eyes of the judges. The 'Born to Debate' team will have their names and the first ever Year 7 victory forever immortalised on the Tenbate wall of fame board that will be unveiled later this year.

Very well done to our finalists and runners up 'The Debaters' as well. We hope that you take up the mantle again next year and enter the 2013/2014 Year 8 Tenbate competition.

The English Department would like to thank all participants of this year's Tenbate. A huge amount of research and team work went into making this a very successful event.

Furthermore, we would like to thank all of our wonderful performance poets. You added a lovely sense of occasion to our debates. Thank you.

We look forward to more of your debates and performances in the near future.

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**Year 8: Tenbate Semi Final**
Luke and Dominic set the tone with a magnificent performance poem to kick off this event before the first teams took their seats.

The first semi final was filled with detailed arguments, contested points of logic and spicy interjections! Narrowly, The Debatonators were awarded the victory over Annabelle, Hema and Dheena's team who were reduced to only two members for the debate itself. Well done girls, better luck next year!

The first debate was followed by a spontaneous performance of two poems from Mrs. Clayton's class; performances that left Mr. Simpson reeling for a few moments! Then it was on to the second semi final of the day.

This brought with it quick witted responses, charismatic delivery and arguments that antagonised the crowd, as 'White Wing' soared to victory over 'Wait for it!' This was perhaps one of our most closely contested debates this year. The judges had to deliberate carefully before awarding the final victory to 'White Wing.'