Whole School

Thank You
Huge thanks to parents for their understanding, patience and support this week when the school was closed owing to poor air quality. The upside was that our followers on Twitter have doubled in a few days.

We encourage all parents to join us on Twitter for real time updates/information. If you haven’t already, you can follow us via the following links:

- TIS SST: @TenbySEP_SST
- TIS Secondary School: @TenbySEPTISsec
- TIS Primary School: @TenbySEP_TISpri
- Tenby CCA & Tenby Eagles: @TenbyCCAEAGLES

Alice in Boogie Wonderland

Ticket Sales: Revised Date
Tickets will be on sale from Monday 1st July in the Cafeteria or A1-05 (depending on the weather) at 07:20hrs - 7:40hrs and at break 10:10hrs – 10:25hrs.

Tickets are RM25.00 each. Please make payment via cheque/bank draft made payable to ‘Tenby World Sdn. Bhd.’

Thank you.
Alexandra Lawrence
Drama Teacher
There will be a friendly Football and Netball match in our school on Monday 1st July.

**Girls 17 & under Football & Netball Friendly**
Tenby vs. Meridian Girls School from Sydney Australia @ Tenby - 16:00hrs – 17:30hrs.

**Swimming**

2nd Selangor Arena Short-Course Sprint Swimming Championship.

Earlier this month at Pusat Akautilk Darul Ehsan (PADE), our student Ching Yu Zheng participated in this is highly competitive swimming event where he managed to secure 3 Bronze Certificates for the Boys Under 17.

He came in third in 100m Individual Medley, 50m Freestyle and 100m Freestyle Relay.

We would like congratulate him for his on-going successes throughout this year and wish him all the best for many more to come.

**KS1/Std1 CCAs: September 2013**

We are pleased to announce the commencement of KS1/Std 1 CCAs from September 2013.

The CCAs will be optional and will be available to students on either Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Students will have an option to choose ONE (1) CCA, it can either be a sport or club. For a start, we are providing a total of 10 CCAs over two days. We intend to increase the number of CCAs if they become popular.

CCAs that will be offered will be:

Tuesdays – Creative Crafting, Speed Stacking, Word Games, Art & Craft, Storytelling & Puppet Making and Phonics Fun

Thursdays – Gymnastics, KORU Football, Yoga and Speech & Drama.

More details to follow.

**CCA Information Morning for Reception/Year 1/Year 2/Std1 Parents**

Date : Thursday 11th July
Time : 08:00hrs - 10:00hrs
Venue : Auditorium
The two plant species featured this week are as follows:

Scientific name: *Euphorbia Lactea*
Common name: None

Scientific name: *Plumbago auriculata*
Common name: Cape Leadwort
**Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)**

**Academic Languages Week Celebration**
This issue we feature the English Language activities carried out during the Primary/Secondary Academic Week that took place between Monday 29th April and Friday 3rd May.

A variety of activities were carried out during English periods with the preliminary rounds taking place in their respective classes and a number of the finalists showing off their talents in front of an audience.

The objectives of the Primary English activities were:
- to display their fluency in their language skills;
- to give an opportunity for students to participate in English activities;
- to display their strength in English; and
- to gain confidence.

The activities for the primary students were:

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<td>First Runner Up: Jie Yuan (Std 6S)</td>
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!
Secondary students were challenged to perform in a number of activities including storytelling, poetry recitals, language riddles and quizzes, drama competitions and language crossword puzzles throughout the week.

The presentation of prizes in the form of book vouchers and certificates was held during assembly in the week beginning Monday 3rd June. Congratulations to the winners:

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<td>- Increase children's willingness to communicate thoughts and feelings</td>
<td>1. Amanda (F1M)</td>
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<td>- Increase verbal proficiency</td>
<td>2. Jazzi Koe (F1S)</td>
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<td>- Encourage use of imagination and creativity</td>
<td>3. Peik Xin (F1R)</td>
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<td>Poem Recital</td>
<td>- Awareness of deeper meaning and understanding</td>
<td>1. Poh San (F2S)</td>
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<td>- Confidence and presentation skills</td>
<td>2. Young Sang (F2M)</td>
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<td>Language Riddles &amp; Quiz</td>
<td>- General knowledge increase creativity and innovation</td>
<td>1. Yook Leng (F3M)</td>
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<td>Quiz Form 3</td>
<td>- Enhances public speaking skill with general knowledge</td>
<td>2. Cyjone (F3S)</td>
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<td>Drama Competition</td>
<td>- Enable students to explore emotions, attitudes, opinions and relationships</td>
<td>1. Yu Zheng (F4S)</td>
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<td>Form 4</td>
<td>- and accommodate these abstract concepts more readily by representing them</td>
<td>2. Talitah (F4S)</td>
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<td>in a dramatic and therefore more concrete form</td>
<td>3. Marverik (F4S)</td>
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<td>Language Crossword Puzzle</td>
<td>- Increase knowledge in a fun way</td>
<td>1. Farah (F5S)</td>
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<td>Puzzle Form 5</td>
<td>- Motivational technique for students to indulge in language activities</td>
<td>2. Heng Yie (F5M)</td>
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**Cambridge Checkpoint Performance of SST students**
Since 2012 a number of SST Std 6 and Form 3 students have taken the English, maths and science Check Point 6 and 9 Exams.

For 2013 three of our students took the Check Point examinations and achieved pleasing results. Congratulations to Jit Hong (Form 3M), James (F3M) and Shin Euu (Form 3M) for their achievements.
THE POWER OF ONE Leadership Camp
(Reported by Ms. Lau)

Twenty-two upper secondary students gathered in the Auditorium on Saturday 15th June, for ‘The Power of One’ leadership workshop. The workshop kicked off with an ice-breaker, the ‘human bingo’ which got every student busy getting to know each other better.

The students were clearly anticipating the next activity as they were grouped into groups of six. Their anticipation was rewarded by a seemingly impossible challenge of stacking as many nails as possible on top of a single nail on a wooden block. This, the students tried valiantly to do... one nail at a time. But try as they might, the record was just one nail. Then one group had a breakthrough moment and managed to make a ‘roof’ of iron nails and successfully installed it on the single nail. Soon, everyone was using that strategy and so intent they were at it that nobody wanted to give up! They realised that if one person dares to take the risk, others will soon follow.

In the next session on Impact and Influence, the students learned about individual leadership and some key points on how to impact and influence others. Then they were put to the task to impact and influence their friends via a case study on ping-pong and golf balls – which will bounce higher. In their respective groups, students bounce their ideas around, some based on Physics, others on gut feeling. With no experience or evidence, they still tried their best to influence other team members because a group decision must be made. Students were given another chance to defend their stand when they were regrouped according to their beliefs.

Representatives from each of the two teams presented their belief and reasons in the hopes of persuading the opposing team to agree with them. Neither agreed with the other but they realised the importance of impact and influence.

The second activity, ‘The Transporter’, was a real test of strength of the team. Students discovered the importance of cooperation in a mission to transport a squash ball using only newspaper (and a human chain) across the Tenby Square, with some hilarious results.

Back at the auditorium, the students were still energetic and readily agreed to a last activity – building the strongest and tallest tower using only newspapers. Ten minutes later, all sorts of shape and size of towers materialised, most constructed in haste. From this, they learnt the importance of being prepared for life can sometimes throw you problems you need to solve with little planning.

At the end of the workshop, students felt that they have gained invaluable knowledge and realised that one person can make a difference if one has the courage and passion to make a difference.
Secondary Year Camps 02.10.13 – 04.10.13
In order to broaden the learning experiences for our students, we have organised for Year 7 – Year 13 to go off site for 3 days & 2 nights on the dates stated above.

The estimated cost of this camp is between RM500.00 – RM700.00. Details of this camp were given to students earlier this week.

Please direct any queries to Mr. Robinson @ trobinson@tenby.edu.my.

1B’s Class Assembly
1B’s class assembly will take place on Friday 5th July in the Auditorium, 08:00hrs - 8:30hrs.

CIE Checkpoint Results
The CIE Checkpoint results for Year 6 and 9 students have arrived and students know their results. Analysis of the results will be shared with the school community in due course.

Primary End of Year Reports
The End of Year Reports for primary students will be sent home via students on Friday 19th July, just before the Parent/Teacher Conferences. Thereafter, uncollected reports will be passed to Ms. Chong (Principal’s Secretary) for safekeeping.

A new page will be added to all End of Year Reports which will be the students’ own reflection of the year. CCAs: 14:40hrs – 15:40hrs (Mon – Fri)

Secondary Information Morning
Many thanks to the parents who attended the information morning yesterday. Here are some useful links to find out more about Building Learning Power (BLP).

- [http://www.buildinglearningpower.co.uk/blp/What_is_BLP.html](http://www.buildinglearningpower.co.uk/blp/What_is_BLP.html)
- [http://www.buildinglearningpower.co.uk/images/blpia_extract.pdf](http://www.buildinglearningpower.co.uk/images/blpia_extract.pdf)

Year 6 ‘Moving Up’ Day: 03.07.13
It's a taste of things to come for our Year 6 students next Wednesday as they swap places with Year 7 for a ‘Moving Up’ Day. They will move around the senior school following a Year 7 timetable.
Changes from September 2013: Timetable & KS1
The school length of the day remains unchanged, but the timings of the day have been altered.

Students in KS2 and Secondary will have the same break and lunch times. Lunch has been extended to one (1) hour so that additional opportunities beyond the classroom can be made available to students via ‘Lunch Clubs’.

Limited CCAs will be available as an option to KS1 students.

Early Years
Start : 08:30hrs
Break : 09:20hrs – 09:50hrs
Lunch : 11:35hrs – 12:10hrs
End : 13:15hrs

Years 1 & 2
Start : 08:00hrs
Break : 09:20hrs – 09:50hrs
Lunch : 11:30hrs – 12:10hrs
End : 14:20hrs
CCAs : 14:40hrs – 15:30hrs (Tues & Thurs)

Years 3 – 13
Start : 07:40hrs
Break : 10:30hrs – 10:50hrs
Lunch : 12:10hrs – 13:10hrs
End : 14:30hrs

Full Time Learning Aide Needed from September 2013 for Year 7 & Year 1
If anyone in the school community knows of someone who can work full time as a 1:1 learning aide for a student in Year 7 age and Year 1 age, please e-mail contact details to Ms. Chong (chongsiewfong@tenby.edu.my) who will put you in touch with parent. The agreement will be between the aide and the parents. The learning aide will need to possess good spoken English.

Parental Support: IPC Personal Goal Foci
We will be focusing on the IPC Personal Goal ‘Adaptability’ until Friday 05.07.13. Here is a reminder to parents on how they can help their children understand ‘adaptability’.

Adaptability is…
Being respectful of people’s differences and changing our behaviour to suit different situations.

• Know about a range of views, cultures and traditions
• Be able to consider and respect the views, cultures and traditions of other people
• Be able to cope with unfamiliar situations
• Be able to approach tasks with confidence
• Be able to suggest and explore new roles, ideas, and strategies
• Be able to move between conventional and more fluid forms of thinking
• Be able to be at ease with themselves in a variety of situations

Information for Leavers
An Exit Form will be given to each student leaving the school. There is a checklist on the form. Primary teachers will facilitate the collection and clearance of items listed on the form. Secondary students should be able to complete the form independently. Students are required to return the Exit Form with following items to the respective school secretaries on/before 22.07.13 (Ms. Chong for Primary/EYD & Ms. Darshini for Secondary):

☐ Student card
☐ Parent/guardian/driver/maidcard etc
☐ Car sticker

Please note that RM20.00 will be charged by the Accounts Department for lost tags (student, parent, driver etc).

Leaving Certificates will be given to the respective class teacher/form tutor on the last day of term.

The refund of the Deposit may be collected from the Accounts Department on the last day of term. For alternative arrangements, please contact the Finance Department (finance.sep@tenby.edu.my).