Whole School

New Uniform for Early Years
From September 2013, students in Early Years will have a change in uniform. There will be a new T-shirt with the Tenby logo and blue shorts/skorts.

All Nursery students will need to purchase the new uniform.

Students in Reception may use the existing uniform (if it fits) and purchase the new uniform when they out grow the ‘old’ uniform. All students will be expected to wear the new uniform by the end of the academic year 2013 – 2014 (July 2014).

Below is a picture of what the new uniform will look like...

Uniform: Blue Shirts
The polycotton blue collared shirts will be phased out over time and replaced with cotton ones for the same price.

Reminder: Twitter Launch
In an effort to improve regular communication with our wider community, we have created the following Twitter accounts for the school.

- TIS SST - @TenbySEP_SST
- TIS Secondary School - @TenbySEPTISsec
- TIS Primary School - @TenbySEP_TISpri

To be kept up to date with developments in all three sections of the school, all you need to do is have an active Twitter account (free), sign in, search for us using the above IDs and then ‘follow’ us. You will be automatically kept up to date with what’s new in each of the 3 sections.

We would like parents to follow us so that we can Tweet you important information and keep you updated.

So, essentially, information will be sent to you from us ‘one way’ only. Please do not reply any tweets.

*Please do not use Twitter to communicate directly with the school* as the messages will not be picked up.

If you need to inform us of anything, you should do so in the usual manner – student planner, telephone, e-mail, letter or drop in. We will start sending you information from next week.

PA Blog
Parents without twitter access can still view the tweets from the PA’s blog.
Photography Trip to Cameron Highlands
(From Ms.Bell, Mr.Remus & Ms.Salin: Photography Club Teachers)
The annual Photography Trip to Cameron Highlands is back by popular demand!

Date: Friday 05.07.13 (from) 14:30hrs – Sunday 07.07.13 (18:30hrs)

This is open to all secondary students from both TIS and SST. Please see Ms. Bell in DT3 (Ground Floor, Science Block) for a Consent Letter. Act quickly as there are limited places. The closing date is on Wednesday 20.05.13.

Highway Issues – Dangerous Driving
When entering the school from the highway, please get into the lane leading to the slip road into the school earlier on. A number of drivers have continue to 'bypass' the traffic and cut into the slip road at the last minute. This is hazardous – a few near accidents have been witnessed by parents.

We all need to be courteous to other drivers in the school community.

In addition, a few parents/drivers have been dropping off students on the hardshoulder of the highway. This is very dangerous. Please make use of the designated ‘drop off’ points around the school for greater safety.

Parent employers, please ensure that these expectations are communicated to your drivers.

Go green! Recycling vending machine
Go green – get gifts!
Last month saw the delivery of our campus’ first recycling vending machine for empty drinks cartons. Students register their I.D. card on the machine and every time they recycle an empty carton, they will receive points. These points can be converted into prizes, such as games and restaurant vouchers. Points will also be converted into house points. Recycling just became competitive! Another machine for cans will be delivered in the very near future.

The school’s Eco Committee are also looking for student volunteers to become involved in the school’s bid to become an ‘Eco School’. Interested parties should speak to Miss Hall or Miss Cuthbert.
Fixtures
Wednesday 15th May
15:00hrs – 18:30hrs : U9 & U11 Mixed T-ball @ NIS

Saturday 18th May
08:00hrs – 13:00 : U13 Boys & Girls Badminton (BISKL)
07:30hrs – 14:00hrs : KLSS Athletics Meet (NIS)

LFKL Rock Climbing (LFKL) - Postponed to a later date

Student's International Achievement

Yu Zheng of Form 4S participated in the 2013 Kapas Marang International's Swimathon on Sunday 24th March in the Junior Boys' 12 – 19 years category. He was awarded 8th position by completing the race in 2:03:15hrs.

Congratulations to him for winning this International competition. We hope more students will participate in a variety of sporting events.

Senior Sports Day
Tuesday was a fine morning to complete the Senior Sports Day track events. We saw some more excellent performances, exciting races and fantastic support! While the points are being totted up and results recorded, pupils will have to wait until their house assembly for any outstanding medals, the final results and winners trophy!

Once again a huge thank you to the pupils for such a brilliant effort in the events. Thank you to all the staff who made the day possible for hundreds and hundreds of pupils!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Girls' Touch Rugby team who played at the ISKL tournament last Friday night and came away looking strong AND unbeaten!

The Boys' Touch Rugby team played well against a strong ISKL team before the storm came in. Their next game was moved indoors and they won showing great skills and ability.

Very well played to the 'new look' Girls' Softball Team. They played some really good softball, trusting each other, making good decisions and putting a lot of pressure on some very well-prepared ISKL teams!

Junior Soccer Program – JSSL Tournament & Super Cup
Best wishes to Jeremy 7B who will represent the Royal Selangor Club in the these tournaments:

- JSSL Singapore – 11.05.13 – 12.05.13 (U8, 10, 12, 14)
- Super Cup in Bangkok – 08.06.13 – 09.06.13 (U8, 10, 12, 14, 16)
1000 Species Garden

The following are the plants featured this week:

Scientific name: *Sansevieria trifasciata*
Common name: Variegated Snake Plant

Scientific name: *Aptenia cordifolia*
Common name: Baby Sun Rose
**Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)**

**Dates for 2013 Academic Weeks**

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<td>A variety of BM, English &amp; Chinese Language activities and competitions are held for both Primary &amp; Secondary students</td>
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<td>Sciencematics Weeks</td>
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<td>All students are involved in Science and Mathematics fun activities. Presentation skills by students to highlight concepts/principles will be emphasised</td>
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<td>TechVoc Weeks</td>
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<td>Humanities Weeks</td>
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<td>All students will be participating in activities and competitions for subjects including Sejarah, Geografi, Moral, Agama, Kajian Tempatan and Art</td>
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All winners of competitions will receive book vouchers/stationery and certificates during assemblies. This year, selected students will be invited to present their work or special talent in front of the whole school. This will be another event led by students and facilitated by teachers. Parents will be invited to attend this event when the date has been confirmed.
The Kuala Lumpur Children’s Choir – 29.05.13 – 07.06.13
Yi Ruo 7Y and Keen Choong 9E are member of the KLCC under the Young Choral Academy who will be travelling with other members to Germany & Austria. The group will perform Malaysian folks songs and dances.

Year 10 Prefects
Prefects are more than just ‘figure heads’, they are integral to the effective operation of the school. Some of the tasks performed by them include, assisting at school events, morning and lunchtime duties, organising and running initiatives and helping with the orientation of new students.

The process of Prefect selection is a robust one and one that is taken very seriously by all those involved in the process. Applicants must write a letter of application, which is followed by an interview with both the Deputy Principal Pastoral and Key Stage Leader.

This year the selection process was made even harder by the exceptional quality of the applicants and the numbers that applied. In fact, the number of applications this year to become a prefect were the highest ever! Although only ten students have been selected at this stage, further appointments will be made during the course of the year.

We are pleased to announce that the following Year 10 students have been appointed as Prefects for 2013-2014:

- Eugene
- Jason
- Chan Dong
- Eugene
- Raven
- Kamilia
- Krystal
- Yi Ni
- Megan Ng
- Tricia Lim
Sixth Form Student Leaders
We would like to congratulate Anna on becoming our first Head Student. Having been interviewed by Mr. Chua, Ms. Kuok and Puan Lee, Anna proved to be an ideal candidate for the role and we wish her well. The role of 6th Form Student Leader forms the pinnacle of student leadership in the school. In order to achieve this within the present Year 11 Prefect system, we have developed ‘areas’ in which the 6th Form prefects will be in overall charge, giving them the freedom to enhance and lead any new initiatives within these areas.

As our first group of Sixth Form move through Anna will be leading a group of Student Leaders who have been given specific roles in the school. The Student Leaders are:

Welfare: Xun Han
Service: Corinna
Sports: Airen
Social: Anna

Creative: Nozomi & Elisha
Year 8 Design Technology

Year 8 have worked incredibly hard this term designing and making their very own clocks. They have used a wide range of tools and processes to complete their finished item.

A job very well done!

Miss Hall