Whole School

2013 International Programmes
These programmes are jointly organised by the Kuala Lumpur International Club of Hiroshima and the Division of Curricular and Arts, Ministry of Education.


Selected students:

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Teachers’ Training
On Saturday, there will be a staff training session. Part of the day will be spent discussing ‘What is international mindedness?’ and what this means to our school community. This is a topic that needs to be articulated for both IPC and CIS accreditation in the future.

A representation of the parent body, academic and administration staff will be involved in this discussion. 122 students have already been involved in the discussion of which this will be shared with you after the holidays.

The rest of the day will be spent looking at where the international school will be heading in the future – ‘The Big Picture’ and staff will begin working on the vertical articulation of the curriculum from Early Years to Year 9.

Vehicle Registration
If you have changed your car since registering with the school, please keep us informed of the new registration numbers so that we can keep our records up-to-date.

Appeal: Inconsiderate/Dangerous Drivers
- Please do not park along the highway when waiting to enter the school for dismissal time. Please wait elsewhere and drive into school when the gates open.
- When entering the school, please try to get in lane just after the Eco Park turn off to avoid ‘cutting queue’ accidents further along the highway.
- Do not drop off students on the hard shoulder of the highway.
- On campus, park in designated parking bays. Other areas not outlined are not parking or waiting areas.

Community Watch
- If you notice drivers who are doing the above, please help us by taking note of their vehicle number. Please report this to us via the respective school secretaries: darshini@tenby.edu.my or chongsiewfong@tenby.edu.my or slgoh@tenby.edu.my. When reporting, please list the vehicle number, date, time and provide a brief account of what you witnessed.
- Owners of vehicles that have been reported will be telephoned.
- Cars that are parked in areas other than designated parking bays will be issued notices and their vehicle will be logged.
- Drivers who are repeatedly inconsiderate or break the rules will be given warnings in writing and may lose the right to drive onto the campus.


KL Novel Knockout – Battle of the Books!

The KL Novel Knockout was held at the Alice Smith School at Jalan Bellamy last Thursday 9th May. This is a collaborative event by the KL Librarian’s Network.

All students read 8 books which were carefully selected based on different genre, style, setting/country etc. From these 8 books, students were given questions to answer in written format and on an ipad.

In the Elementary competition, Team 1 came 6th place and Team 2 came 7th place out of 17 teams. In the Middle School competition, Team 2 came 9th place and Team 1 were the CHAMPIONS!

Read an account from Claryss about the competition below…

1st Place Winners
Angeline (8E)
Wen Yeh (8T)
Zoe (8T)
Claryss (8N)

Team 2
Muhammad Daniel (F1S)
Vishnu (8Y)
Mei Xin (8N)
Yi Fei (8Y)

Team 1
Ekta (5E)
Keisha (5E)
Evyashenee (5B)
Bharggavi (6B)
Zofie (5E)
Akshaya (5B)

During the competition
Battle of the Books (From Claryss 8N)

“I am freaking out. Need I say more?”

These 8 words perfectly sum up what I am feeling as we step into the bus bound for Alice Smith. My knees are literally shaking as we find our seats. My team immediately starts quizzing each other about some facts about Theodore Boone that they need to confirm. I join in, desperately asking questions that I need to know urgently.

We bounce along the road for a while until I decide to calm down. Angie and I start listening to rock and basically tune everybody out while Wen Yeh and Zoe agitatedly cram everything they need to know about the books they’re doing. When we finally reach, I begin to panic as I catch a glimpse of all the different international schools coming in. They offer us some cupcakes and water before the competition officially starts, but I’m too petrified to eat or drink anything.

The timer starts. I can’t get the envelope opened fast enough. Wen Yeh and Zoe frantically work out the Socrative questions on the ipad while Angie and I figure out the Amulet of Samarkand questions. We are the first one to hand in our answer sheet. After the first round, everything goes by in a blur. 13 Treasures, Dead end in Norvelt, The Red Pyramid.... We finish the ipad questions in the third round and when it’s announced in the second round that we’re leading, I see Madame Southgate throw her hands up in victory. By the fourth round we’re still at the top, and I allow myself to think of the possibility that we might...win?

The bell goes. We are done. The pile of shredded envelopes (done by a very VICIOUS member of our team) lies in a corner of our table. Zoe, Angie, Wen Yeh and I are exhilarated and pumped full with adrenaline. Once we cool down, we watch the elementary round and cheer them on. Lunch is served. Pizza, just the thing we need.

We finish hurriedly and go back in the hall. The emcee announces that the winners from the middle school round (that’s us) would be announced first. He announces the third and second prize winners. Both are from Garden International School. Then it’s it. The moment we’ve been waiting for.

“And the first place team is...TENBY 1!!!”

I hear shrieking. Loud screaming. Then I realise its coming from me. We won. We won. WE WON!!! Beating all the other prestigious international schools. As we stand up proudly to receive our prize, I realise that there are tears in my eyes.

When we reach, all of us are in amazing moods, feeling like nothing can stop us now. We rush to tell Mr. Rob and Mr. Mongare and after that, parade with the trophy around the whole school, especially around the other Year 8 classes. I’m on cloud nine the entire day until I realise I have to write this article. JOKING.
FIGHT HUNGER 2013 by Tenby Scouts by Mr.Kwa

As part of World Vision’s continuous efforts to highlight the relevance of the 30-Hour Famine in today’s socio-economic setting, the event focussed on the issue of the Global Hunger Crisis aptly summarised in the theme “Fight Hunger!”

The 30 hour famine started on Friday 10th May (16:00hrs) and ended on Saturday 11th May (22:00hrs) at school. Tenby Scouts also conducted the 8-hour Kidz Famine. There were 30 secondary and 6 primary students who made a pledge to go without solid food for 30 hours in a show of support for the millions of children who go hungry everyday owing to poverty and various natural and man-made disasters. Children as young as 5 years old even volunteered to fast for 8 hours under the special 8-Hour Kidz Famine, a child friendly adaption of 30-Hour Famine.

Some of the activities held during the 30-Hour Famine included making shelter, kayaking, RUNNING MAN hunts, teambuilding games and Basketball. The event also included a number of outdoor activities.

Overall, the students celebrated the joy of completing the fast. It showed that the Tenby students were able to “FIGHT HUNGER”. We hope that they will share their experience with their friends so that there will be more participants next year.
1000 Species Garden

There is only one plant featured this week. The photo below shows the species:

Scientific name: *Calathea insignis*
Common name: None

Fixtures

The KLISS U11 T-ball has been re-scheduled as follows:
Date: 12th June
Time: 15:30hrs – 18:00hrs
Place: The Parkcity City Club, Desa Park City
Senior Sports Day

- Thank you to all competitors, students and parents/guardians who attended Sports Day this year, the atmosphere in the stadium was fantastic!
- New records were set on the track and in the field events so keep an eye out for your names and results as they will be published soon by the PE department.
- Thank you to all staff for ensuring the day could run smoothly and the events were organised and delivered safely to the students. In addition, we must thank the support staff, finance, maintenance and senior leadership teams within the school who contributed hugely to ensure the day was a success!
- The rain and thunder interrupted proceedings in the afternoon yet we had the delights of completing the finals of the track events on our own track the following week. Students cheered from the grandstand and enjoyed watching their fellow house mates’ drive across the finish line to claim the remaining points for their houses.
- The final results will be announced in a house assembly coming soon!

CONGRATULATIONS to the boys and girls softball teams who finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in their ISAC division. It was fantastic to see the girls play so well and the vast improvements the boys have made over a year.
Term 2 Booster Classes
Some students across all the levels will be identified and informed to follow the above classes conducted by their subject teachers after school to improve the understanding of knowledge taught as well as to assist them to be able to self-evaluate their own learning. These classes will be carried out starting from Monday 3rd June till 5th July from 14:40hrs -15:40hrs in homerooms.

These free classes may clash with their CCAs and there will be no refund / replacement for any paid CCA.

Excellence Programmes for Examination Classes
These programmes are the school initiatives to expose students to answering examination questions with the correct technique and precise keywords to score in the public examinations in addition to what have been stressed to the students by their subject teachers. All these presenters are experienced teachers/examiners who are well-versed in their subject areas. The table below shows some of these programmes which are confirmed to date:

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<td>PMR English (09:00-11:00hrs)</td>
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<td>SPM English (11:30-13:30hrs)</td>
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More information will be provided when other subject sessions are confirmed.

Round 1 of 2013 Primary General Knowledge Quiz
This year’s Quiz started with Round 1 on Monday 13th May during the assembly. This was the first time young competitors of Std 1S and Std 1M confidently went up on stage to answer 12 questions altogether. At the end of the 30 minutes, the winners were announced and they were the Team members of Std 1S. Congratulations to all members of Std 1S and Std 1M teams for their enthusiastic effort to give their answers. These members are as follows:

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Round 2 of this Quiz will be carried out on Monday 3rd June during assembly time and it will be Std 1S competing with Std 2S in a friendly manner. There will be a break in the competition sequence before the next round due to the Teachers’ Day celebration on Monday 20th May and mid-term break for holidays which commences on Monday 27th May till 31st May.
For this issue of Art News, we highlight some very interesting works produced by our primary students. Some of these works were on display at the Arena of Knowledge and many of you may have seen it. All these models were made from largely recycled materials with a tinge of creativity from the students guided by Cikgu Hanani, one of our Art teachers.

*From top left, clockwise:*
1. “Pulau” by: Allyssa Amani (Std 4S)
2. Beautiful Chicken by: Krystal(Std 4M)
3. A Collection of Std 4 students’ Works
4. Laying Eggs by: Hui Xing (Std 4S)
Classes in September for Primary
It is school policy to split primary classes each academic year. The reason for this is to enable students to rehearse and practise social skills within a new setting each year and allow them to get to know more students within their year group.

This is a long and very careful process that the teachers will begin. When creating the new classes, the students will be able to choose at least one friend to be in the new class with. In addition, teachers will take various factors into consideration to ensure that each class has a balance of ability, gender, nationality, houses, behavioural and learning needs. We will do our best to provide students with exposure to a range of expatriate and local teachers.

Sibling Photos
Photo session will take place on Tuesday 11th June from 09:00hrs – 12:00hrs.
Venue: Open Area, Secondary Block

WANTED: Costumes for ALICE IN BOOGIE – WONDERLAND
Do you have lurking, unwanted in the back of an old cupboard, a red dress suitable to be worn by a tall red queen, an old bridesmaid dress for a mad duchess or an old long forgotten sleeping bag that we could convert into a strange caterpillar? Or perhaps a white projector screen or a tailcoat worn ten years ago at a friend’s wedding?

If you have any of these items that you do not need please can you donate them for use in the school production. Please contact Mrs. Lawrence in the Drama department or Ms. Hall in the DT department.

Thank you!

The Kuala Lumpur Children’s Choir – 29.05.13 – 07.06.13
The following students will also be travelling to Germany and Austria with the Kuala Lumpur Children’s Choir (KLCC):
1. Naqib - 7E
2. Magdeline - 7Y
3. Alexandria - 6T
4. Sylvia - 6T
5. Dhivya - 6B
6. Bernadine - 5Y
7. Yi Ruo 7Y
8. Keen Choong 9E
Primary Assessments
Please be informed that the summative assessments will take place for Nursery – Year 5 in the first two weeks of June.

Primary students will be assessed in Mathematics and English (except in Nursery) using the Progress in Mathematics and Progress in English assessments from GL Assessment.

GL Assessment is a leading provider for children’s education, mental health and wellbeing. Originally founded by the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER), GL Assessment is a division of the Granada Learning Group alongside GL Performance. It is a provider of management tools and resources, designed to maximise the impact of self-evaluation, school development planning and school improvement. The Progress in Mathematics tests mathematical skills and concepts and the Progress in English tests pupils’ reading and writing ability. They have become established as the standardised English and Mathematics assessment choices in many schools.

These tests are in line with the content covered in the school’s curriculum. The tests highlight pupils’ strengths and weaknesses helping teachers to address areas of concern and build upon what pupils already know in order to increase their understanding. These tests should confirm what we already know about your child’s ability and enable us to benchmark their progress relative to their age.

The results of these tests and an explanation will be published to parents in the End of Year Report for primary students.

Year 10 Prefects
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
Design a T-shirt for the School Production ‘Alice in Boogie Wonderland’.

All designs must be:

- Black, white & red
- In the style of a playing card
- Feature the information about the production as shown above
- All designs must be handed to Miss Pearce by Friday 7th June

The winning T-shirt design will actually be printed for the cast members to wear and the talented designer will win a special prize! Good Luck!
Year 8 School Mural

Year 8 artists at work
After weeks of hard work and dedication the mural is near completion. What started as four empty white walls in the new primary block has now been turned into a colourful, lively work of art “that reflects Tenby’s Culture”. This mural would not have been a success if it wasn’t for the hard work of all the staff and Year 8 students involved, especially Ms. Pearce, who planned and coordinated the whole project. Thanks also to Miss Lisa for her contribution in the practical work and also acquiring the paint through generous sponsorship.

Starting from the first week of the 3rd term, we had a seven week period to complete the mural. In order to be time efficient, Ms. Pearce thought of a system where different groups were assigned different responsibilities. One group was named ‘The Runners’; they had to assist other teams in getting art apparatus from the art studios which was on the 3rd floor (we were painting on the ground floor). Another group was named ‘Team Wave’, they were the neatest out of all of us and had the most tedious job of all; painting the waves. The waves were a big challenge because if one stroke was put out of place, the whole wave would be ruined. There was also a group of painters who painted all the amazing drawings.

The deadline is next week and we look forward with great pride to completing the Tenby School Mural designed and produced by Tenby students.
PRIMARY DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

YEAR 6 made their own light fittings using LED lights & built strong truss bridges.

YEAR 5 created carrier bags & enjoyed bread making.

YEAR 2 built models of transport using wheels & explored textiles in puppet making.