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Dear Parents and Tenby Community,

So, the end of term has finally arrived and what a busy term it has been! To conclude the term, this is the Bumper Issue of the Newsletter. We hope that you enjoy reading about the activities that have brought the term to a close: The Rewards Assemblies for Sekolah Tenby, Tenby International Secondary, Interhouse Sports Carnival, the Christmas Assembly, and the End of Term Concert. However, before that, here are some celebrations, reminders and announcements for January, 2016.

CIE - Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards
We would like to congratulate three of our students who were recognised for their outstanding performance in June 2015’s IGCSE examinations at the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards held in Kuala Lumpur on Thursday 26th November. They are:

• Emily Ho Mei Li for First Place in Malaysia for “Best Across Eight Cambridge IGCSEs”;
• Gan Kai Feng for Top in the World in Mathematics (without coursework); and
• Yap Kah Min for Top in the World in Mathematics (without coursework).

Congratulations to Emily, Kai Feng and Kah Min! We are so proud of their hard work and achievements and hope that they continue to excel in all that they do. Well done indeed.

Extension of School Day for Key Stage 1 (KS1) and KSSR 1
Following much deliberation and with feedback from parents, the School has agreed to extend the School day for KS1 and KSSR 1 to 14:30hrs from Mondays to Thursdays, with effect from next term. This extension will allow for additional curriculum times and align the dismissal times with the rest of the Primary school.

As a result of this extension, lunch will now be on offer for KS1 and KSSR 1 students, they may bring a packed lunch or have a meal provided by the Canteen. Parents may pre-order lunches via the Meal Plan option. The meal plan menu is available on the school website and is updated monthly. We urge parents to check the meal plan for January 2016 in mid-December and pre-order by the 26th of any month for the following month.
Integrating the Sections of the School
In line with our Vision of “A United World At Peace – Through Education” we have aligned break and lunch times for the National and International sections according to their year groups so that the students have more opportunities to mingle and interact with one another. This was a request made by the students.

Arrival of Play Equipment for Primary Students
A range of play equipment has been purchased such as hoops, balls, frisbees and hoopla for Primary students to enjoy using before School and at break and lunch times. We hope that these will make play times more enjoyable for the children from next term onwards.

Treat for the Hostel Students (Contributed by Neil Page: Head of Secondary, TIS)
On the evening of Tuesday 1st December, the Tenby Hostel students who reside in Meru Valley were accompanied by available members of the Leadership Team for the first ever evening out together. A total of 15 students joined Mr. and Mrs. Manikam, Mr. Sandran, Ms. Kuok, Mrs. Puvanes and Mr. Page for a scrumptious meal at GP’s food court in Jelapang. A whole host of various culinary delights were tucked into ranging from Sushi, Noodle Porridge, Sweet and Sour dishes and even good old Aussie Meat Pies. It was a wonderful opportunity for the hostel students and wardens to get out of their accommodation and revel in informally dining together. It was clear from the appetites, the smiles and the laughter that everyone had a blast. When the students were asked would they like to make this a termly event, Wan Wei responded that she would like to see it made a nightly event. The promise to make it a termly event has been made, and also that Hostel students will start having a once a month opportunity to broaden their weekend experiences with a wider programme to let them bond evermore closely.

Recycling Project Launch
As part of the School’s effort to educate our community to be environmentally responsible, the Student Council with the support of the School will spearhead a Recycling Project beginning January 2016. As part of the preparations for this project students are invited to participate in posters and slogan competitions. Similarly, the school will launch this project with a Special Assembly on Tuesday 26th January, 2016. A copy of the circular is attached in the later part of this Newsletter. We hope that parents will encourage their child to participate in this.

Meet & Greet 2016 for Sekolah Tenby
There will be a Meet & Greet Session for parents of Sekolah Tenby on Monday 11th January, 2016. The purpose of this session is for the School to share Tenby’s Vision and how we aim to equip our students with different skills that will enable them to be lifelong learners. It will also be an opportunity for parents to meet their child’s Class/Form Teacher.
Parents’ Association (PA) & Communication
We wish to remind parents that all parents of the School are part of the PA as well as the School Community. There are representatives on the PA Committee that meet with the School’s Leadership Team once a half-term. As reported in Newsletter 87, the PA’s role in the School is to assist the School with improving communication and community integration. Therefore, any concerns, queries should not go through parents on the PA Committee or social media channels such as Facebook. Instead, parents should contact the School directly for an accurate response.

Representatives of the PA met on Tuesday 24th November. We discussed various ideas for how the PA could support the students more e.g. through upcoming events in the calendar and fundraising. It was a good opportunity to brainstorm ideas for developing our Community spirit. A few ideas were shared such as:

- Organising another ‘Date Night’ social for parents/staff/community;
- supporting the Interact Club;
- supporting the Environmental Recycling Project;
- Fundraising to support charities and student initiatives; and
- Coffee Morning themes.

We thank the PA for their continued time and commitment to supporting the students and the School.

Concert by Watoto Childrens’ Choir, January 2016 (From Dr. Jeff Rowlands: Director of Music)
The School is happy to announce that it will host two concerts by the Watoto Childrens’ Choir from Uganda in January 2016 as part of the choir’s ‘Oh What Love’ Live Tour of Asia 2015. The choir, comprising 18 children aged 8 - 17, has toured around the world since 1994 and exists to ‘raise awareness about the plight of the orphaned and vulnerable children of Africa’. They do this through stories, dance and music. The details of the concerts are as follows:

Concert 1 (For Students Only): Thursday 14.01.16, 15:00hrs in the Auditorium.
Concert 2 (For Tenby Community): Thursday 14.01.16, 19:30hrs in the Auditorium.

Tickets for Concert 2 can be obtained free of charge from the School Office from Monday 14th December during normal office hours. Seating in the Auditorium is strictly limited and tickets will be available on a first come first serve basis. Although there is no charge for tickets, voluntary donations to support the choir’s charitable work in Africa will be gratefully received at the concerts. There will also be a stall selling choir items and souvenirs.

Please note that the Watoto Children’s Choir is a Christian organisation and the focus and content of both concerts will reflect this religious affiliation. If you do not wish your child to attend Concert 1 please inform the School Office.

Upcoming Improvements and Additions to the School Facilities
During the holidays, we will take the opportunity to conduct renovation works to improve the facilities e.g. speed bumps for Meru Campus and TECYCI will be put in, drains will be covered, soundproofing of the MPH, placing railings in some areas, swimming pool ‘touch ups’ and a covered walkway between Block A and Block B. More updates to follow after the holidays.

Planning Ahead for Tenby Ipoh (Summarised by Neil Page: Head of Secondary, TIS)
The entire day on Tuesday 1st December was given over to the Schools’ Leadership Team to engage in enthusiastically robust debate and discussion with a view to updating and developing the Campus-wide Plan for the short and longer term. This will then lend itself to the production of updated School Development Plans within TISSI, ST, TIPS and TECYCI. This session examined around 22 aspects of the School on everything from Teaching and Learning, Continuous Professional Development, Health and Safety, enhanced Marketing to looking at the Hostel Programme. Every effort was made to utilise the feedback from the Corporate Review Reports, WASC, IPC and the existing School Strategic 5-Year Plan. This will then be shared and updated in consultation with staff next term.
We also unpicked the School’s Mission and Core Values, discussing and debating simple user-friendly definitions, justifications or explanations. We plan to extend this to the rest of the Community next term, students, staff and parents so that all stakeholders have their input. We would like to involve the stakeholders in devising Campus definitions for ‘international mindedness’ and ‘lifelong learning’.

Thanks to Ms. Kuok for leading the session, and for the great contributions all round from Mr. Choong, Ms. Puvaneswary, Mr. Key and Ms. Siew Peng for all adding energy passion and conviction throughout what was a long but ultimately very fruitful day.

‘Farewells’ & ‘Bon Voyage’
We would like to bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Valerie Chan who has been with the School for more than 10 years. She has made a valuable contribution to the School, showing much care, dedication, consideration and ability to motivate students ‘under her wing’. She has been a Maths teacher and has been busy behind the scenes with planning the School’s timetable and arranging cover in the Secondary International section. We thank her for her long service with the School and wish her all the best with her retirement.

We thank Ms. Tham Lai Ming (English teacher) who came out of retirement to join us, she too will be leaving us this term. We thank her for her dedication and hard work and wish her all the best.

To Cohort 10, we thank them for seeing through their secondary education with us. We hope that they have taken with them the Tenby traits of success – ‘Tenbyness’ and that they will apply these in all their endeavours and shine as model global citizens. We hope that they will continue to keep in touch with the School and share their successes with us. We would be glad to publish these in our Newsletters. We wish them all the best in the future.

To KBSM 5 students who are not returning, we wish you all the best in your future. We hope that you will decide to return to complete your studies in our successful A Level Programme in January.

Happy Holidays
In conclusion, thank you to everyone in the Community for embracing the School’s Vision of ‘A United World At Peace – Through Education’ by agreeing and working on developing better communication, stronger community ties, striving to support the children in their academic and holistic development, supporting charitable causes and for putting in so much additional time and effort to work together as a Community family.

To those who celebrate Christmas, ‘Merry Christmas’ and to all, we wish you a ‘Happy New Year’. Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

From Jane Kuok, Campus Principal
News from Sekolah Tenby

Post UPSR Activities
As part of the post UPSR activities for KBSR 6, the Construct Word Activity was one of the most exciting activities held. This activity was held at the Multi Purpose Hall (MPH) on Tuesday 3rd November. There were six groups, Charlie Chaplin, The Chess Board, The Midnight, Bishops and Castles, The White Shining Stars and Mi6. Starting at 13:30hrs in the afternoon, the objective of the activity was to get as many letters as they could and build words out of the letters. There were various activities that the teams needed to do in the process of collecting the letters which were pasted on ping pong sized balls. The number of letters collected was important as it would enable them to build more words. Due to time constraints, the construction of words, had to be done on Thursday 5th November. On that day, the teams had half an hour to construct as many words as they could. All the teams rushed to construct as many words as possible in Bahasa Malaysia and English to outdo each other. Some teams made a lot of English words but very few BM words but other teams made an equal amount of words from both languages.

By: Devanesh SR6

KBSR 6 Trip to Taiping
On Wednesday 4th of November, the students of KBSR 6 went on a trip to Taiping. The first place that we visited was the Mangrove Park. We had a guide who fed us information about the park and most importantly, the mangroves. We learnt how mangroves were useful to both humans and animals. We also learned how mangroves reproduce. It was a great experience to be able to walk through a forest and being able to learn about the different species of trees that we came across. Overall, everyone had fun. The second place of the trip was the fisherman’s village where we bought snacks and souvenirs. We could see fishing boats being steered away from the pier and various types of seafood. After that, we visited the charcoal factory - the workers place “kayu bakau” into the fire for 30 days, let it rest for 10 days until it is ready to be taken out in the form of charcoal. After gaining knowledge at the charcoal factory, we proceeded to have lunch at the Lake Garden. Then, we started our 11 km Taiping Trail in which we managed to see water lily ponds, the Taiping War Cemetery, military houses and schools. We stopped at the Root of Bukit Larut where we were introduced to the ‘Coronation Swimming Pool’ which uses fresh water. We could also see long tailed parakeets nestled in the hollow bark of the rain tree. The last place we visited was the Antong Coffee Mill since 1933. There are 20 types of coffee such as the Arabica, Hawaiian Kona and Blue Montai. We even tried sampling a few of their products. The whole of KSSR 6 definitely enjoyed themselves during this beneficial school trip.

By: Jorja & Pretthi KSSR6
‘Prom Nite’ for KBSR 6
On Friday 20th of November, KBSR 6 had their long-awaited ‘Prom Nite’ to celebrate the pupils’ achievement in their UPSR examination. The theme of the night was Black and White/James Bond. The event started with a bang as Hoong Jun, Shah Afizul, Jie Li, Linggesh, Desmond and Devanesh dressed up as robots, invited Mr. Choong and Cik Zainap to mark the official opening. After that, our very own Danyl, the student representative, went up on stage to give a short speech. The guests enjoyed the delicious buffet dinner while watching a graceful ballet dance performed by Nee Yen, Li-Ann and Joey from KBSR 6A. It was followed by Afiqah and Irna who showed off their powerful voices singing “Fight Song”. Next, the groups White Shining Stars, Charlie Chaplin and MI6 took the stage with traditional dances such as Tarian Zapin, Peacock Dance and Fan Dance. Afiqah, Li-Ann, Nee Yen and Sanjitha formed an amazing girl band to sing ‘Black Magic’. We also had fun games that were conducted by Mr David. The groups of students were busy earning points during their Post UPSR activities so the places 1st to 6th were announced during the Prize Giving Ceremony. Awards were also given to pupils who achieved 5As in the recent UPSR examination. Earlier, students had voted for Prom Princess and Prom Prince of the night. Wai Teng received the title of the gorgeous Prom Princess and Kheng Aik received the title of the dashing Prom Prince. A surprise was in store for the teachers. The students recorded videos dedicated to each and every one of the teachers, gratefully thanking them for their effort, time and patience they had to put in to help the students throughout the year. Everyone left the Auditorium that night with memories never to be forgotten. Together all of us achieved so much.

By Jorja SR6A

KBSR 6 PREFECTS FAREWELL PARTY 2015
On Wednesday 25th November, a party was held at the SR5 classroom. It was organised by the SR 5 prefects. The party was to bid farewell to the SR6 prefects who will be going to the secondary school in January 2016. Mr. Choong Chee Kong, Cik Zainap, Puan Norfazilatun and Ms. Margaret were invited. The party ended with a feast prepared by the Prefects.

Prepared by :  Muhammad Harith KSSR 5
3D Model Making Competition.

After the final examinations, KBSM 1A and KBSM 1B participated in a contest which was titled 3D Model Making. This contest was organised by Miss Ramani, the SM1 Mathematics Teacher. The objective of this contest was to enhance our knowledge on Perimeter, Area and Solid Geometry. Furthermore, this contest was also aiming at bring out the hidden talents of our future engineers, architects and designers.

The three themes given in this contest were ‘Theme Park’, ‘Garden’ and ‘Farm’. The students were to pick one theme to work on in groups. A total of 28 students from both SM1 classes participated in this contest and were separated into 7 groups in their respective classes. The contest began on the Monday 2nd of November and the presentation deadline was Tuesday 17th November. The winning model was decided by the total score given based on the criteria of the students’ creativity, number of 3D Models used, information of area and perimeter used, teamwork and cleanliness. The judge present for the presentation was Mr. Chong (Head of Mathematics Department). The winning team was Elaine’s team with their model which was based on a farm theme. The winning team members were awarded with gift hampers. As competitors ourselves, we enjoyed making the models and we were sure that everyone had a fantastic time competing in this competition.

By: Sapna and Pearly of KBSM 1A

Form 3 - Model House Project

As a post-PT3 activity, our Maths teacher Mr. Chan, organised a model house competition. Basically, we had to build a model of a house, be it a mansion, a cabin or even a shack. Initially, the rules were to make our model out of newspaper rolls, but a few teams used popsicle sticks and some other materials, too. At the end of the competition, the models would be judged by two judges, Puan Siti Mariam and Mr. Chong Pak Hing.

After Mr. Chan explained the rules and the details of the competition, we were split into 7 groups. The first few days were basically just gathering the materials and planning the structure and design of the model houses by using mathematical principles to determine the area of the floor plan, the roof length plus the door and the window sizes. While some took their time to plan everything, others started on their projects early.

The following week was a week of sweat and tears. Every team’s model house was close to being finished, and everyone was rushing around with glue guns, paint and fish (yes, you read me right, a group brought actual fish to school to put into a model pond). Some of us even skipped break or lunch to finish our projects. We were that dedicated.
On the Thursday 26th November, we all rushed to put our finishing touches on the projects. We had until 1pm to complete our projects before the judges arrived. We got everything ready, cleaned up our work spaces and waited patiently (and also anxiously). The judges came into the room and started looking at each of the teams’ projects. The projects were judged on stability, the design and structure, and a couple of other things. The judges then congratulated us for our work and the satisfying result of the projects.

The results of the competition were announced during the KBSM assembly on Tuesday 1st December. The participants waited nervously for the results. As much as we had a hard time putting everything together, we were very happy when the winning team of Lijie, Khee Yaw, Yuan Shin and Ryan was announced.

I think I speak for everyone when I say that we had a lot of fun doing this and we thank the judges and our Maths teacher.

Written by Jane  KBSM 3B

Post-PT3 Exam Activity – Treasure Hunt

As a Post-PT3 Exam Activity, a treasure hunt was organised on Monday 2nd November for the Form 3 students during their English periods. The students were split into groups of 4-5 people and were given 6 tasks to solve. The answer for each task would inform the students the location of the slip of paper they needed to acquire to prove that they had solved the clue. It was a competition of both speed and wit where the teams had to race to be the first to solve all the clues to get all 6 slips of paper and then reach the finishing point. The winning team of the treasure hunt was Team 6 (Danaraj, Cardin, Ryan and Zhe Mien) with the runner up team being Team 5 (Hidayati, Yuan Shin, Ikwan, Manohj and Chi Chin). For the 2nd runner up position, it was a tie between Team 3 (Zhi Yieng, Nur Fareisya, Aqil and Khee Yaw) and Team 4 (Fatin, A’isyah, Nayli and Sarah). To round it all up, a mini prize-giving session was then held on the next day during their English period. All in all, the students had an opportunity to apply what they have learnt and had good fun at the same time.

Reported by,
Er Yi Ing (Crystal)
Form 3 English Teacher
End of Year Assembly
Tuesday morning assembly was the final one for both the primary and secondary sections of Sekolah Tenby. As is usual, the final assembly celebrated achievements and successes in various areas this past academic year. After a brief greeting by Assistant Head Boy, Lean Wern, the national anthem was sung by everyone. Then the Head of Sekolah Tenby, Mr. Choong addressed the students, thanking them for a good year of effort in school before the assembly moved into the prize giving session.

Students who had attained perfect attendance in school were recognised first, and every class level except for Standard One, had at least one boy or girl who had been blessed with good health the entire academic year. Teachers were also given perfect attendance certificates, with as many as 14 receiving due recognition. After that, Form 3 students Yuan Hee, Lijie, Khee Yaw and Ryan (team name ‘Doggie City’ ) were called up to receive first prize for their model house designed and built using mathematical principles.

This was followed by something new this year, which was the awarding of certificates for top performers in the core subjects as well as certificates for good sportsmanship. The subject certificates recognised top scorers in each class for the subjects of Bahasa Melayu, English, Mathematics and Science (Sejarah instead of Science for Form 4), while the Exemplary Sportsmanship certificate was given to only one student from each of the key stages. There were a number of students who clearly dominated in the academic arena, receiving more than one subject achievement certificate!

The assembly ended with participation certificates going to members of the Football Team, and finally reminders about what was happening over the last few days of school.

By Jane Looi
News from Tenby Early Years Centre Ipoh (TEYCI)

As the term draws to a close, we are sure many of us are looking forward to a rest and going for a holiday to your favourite destination. It has certainly been an eventful term with lots going on in terms of the curriculum and the various celebrations we have celebrated.

Parents’ Evening (Thursday, 26.11.15)
Thank you to the parents who attended the Parents’ Evening showing support for their child(ren). Feedback from parents has been hugely positive and parents found the Parents’ Meet informative and useful.

Christmas Assembly (Thursday, 03.12.15)
We had a joyful assembly in our school hall with performances by teachers and students. The sudden appearance of ‘Santa Claus’ made the occasion merrier.

Our term ends with a class party on Friday 4th December.

We, the staff of TEYCI wish all our children, parents and guardians

“Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!”
So what was going on the whole term?

Music Movements

Music is an essential part of every child’s development. A great song can often light up their eyes, encourage them to move around and dance, and even help instill a sense of confidence. Our music is a well-structured programme to develop children of different age groups. With ample and varied musical instruments on offer, encouragement and patience, it has shown results.

- Toddlers use sticks to follow the music with a steady beat.
- Year 1s are enjoying Scottish Dancing.
- Reception children moving to the groove with sand blocks.
- Nursery children moving to the rhythm.
Every child deserves the best possible start in life to enable them to fulfill their potential. Our Little Dolphins and Little Nemos had an enjoyable experience with learning of parts of their body through identification, recognition and matching using pictures and SMARTboard.

Dressing up is an important part of our daily lives. It develops fine motor skills such as learning the correct ways to button and zip.

Mrs. Rita/ Ms. Marguerita (Teachers)
This term ended with the Tulips and Daffodils learning about ‘Food’ and ‘All about Me’ as their IPC topics. Students learnt about themselves and their peers through discussion and circle time. Students talked about their families, their likes and dislikes, similarities and differences, pets and a lot more.

Now the Tulips and Daffodils are able to compare healthy and unhealthy food, know about food groups and know some fruits and vegetables that sink and float. Students have an idea how to toast bread and make jelly.

Ms. Caroline/ Ms. Selvamary (Teachers)
The definition of a plant and flower is clear information about the role seeds play in the life cycle of plants. With a good understanding what goes on inside a flower when new seeds are being formed. They discovered how plants grow and they identified the parts of a plant, along with other interesting hands-on activities.

Patterns are a repeated form or design especially used for decoration. Children designed their own patterns using fabric, sand, paints, vegetables, beads and other materials.

Ms. Sivagami/ Ms. Ravin (teachers)

Zig-zag movement using discs.

Repetition patterns using colour beads to thread.
Throughout this term, the Year 1 children have covered the IPC topics ‘Brainwave’ and ‘Who Am I’. Many activities took place where the children took part actively.

During the ‘Brainwave’ theme, children learnt about how the left and right brain function.

On the topic ‘Who Am I’, children found out more about themselves, their friends and explored different cultures of the children in the class. At the end of the topic, they were able to understand more about themselves and their friends and learned to respect and accept each other.

Ms. Janel/ Ms. Arveen (Teachers)
IPC – HISTORY

WALT: Be able to gather information from simple sources.

Research activity: By using historical sources, find out more about someone who has been important to the local community. Look together at examples of how the local personality is celebrated and commemorated today. What did they achieve? Why were they important to the local community?

**Tunku Abdul Rahman**

Tunku Abdul Rahman was chief minister of the Federation of Malaya (1955-1957), the first Prime Minister of an Independent Malaya (1957-1963), and the Prime Minister of Malaysia (1963-1970). He has many contributions to our country such as:

1. He began his campaign for Malaya's Independence in 1959.
2. He became the first Chief Minister of Malaya.
3. Malaysia was declared Independent on 31st August 1957.

**Hari Merdeka** (Independent day) celebrated on 31st August each year serves as a reminder to all Malaysian to appreciate the tough fight of our ancestors had fought and to educate the current generation about the spirit of Independence.

It is also an important day commemorates people from different backgrounds such as races and cultures were all included in the plan for the formation of Malaysia, and that all of us should share in what we have been blessed with.
Earth has been attacked by weird and crazy creatures. They speak in a very unusual language. The scientist are now making amazing bracelets that can translate any language to English. If you see them anywhere please be polite to them and do respect them too! The bracelets are to be found at bookshops, chemists and newsagents. It will be finished making in 2017.

DONE BY
Kendra Teo
News from Early Years Center Meru Campus

In Nursery, the Little Fish learnt about the sound 'o' makes. They had a lovely time using oranges to make orange juice, which they froze to make ice lollies. Yummm!

The Busy Bees made their own shadows on the IWB. Erena made a heart, Isaac made a reindeer and Signature made a snail.

The Busy Bees had a wonderful term and they learned so much through play! Have a lovely holiday and see you in January!
Busy Bee and Reception children have been mixed into Read Write Inc groups. Some of our groups are beginning to read and write independently already! Well done to all of them!

Miguel and Wen Rui from the Dragonflies showing that they know the days of the week and the order they come in.

The Dragonflies learnt what a minute ‘feels like’ by walking, hopping, skipping and running around the playground for a minute at a time.

Stars of the Week:

Busy Bees - Thureshan Vel
Reception: - Samar Raj
Little Fish - Ziyad Zuhayr
News from International Secondary

Tenby Ipoh Students Excel at CIE Awards Ceremony

Recently, three of our very own Ipoh Tenby-grown students received the prestigious CIE Outstanding Cambridge Learner awards in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the 2015 IGCSE examinations. Held at Garden International School, Kuala Lumpur and officiated by the Deputy Minister of Education, Senator Chong Sin Woon, different categories of academic awards in various subjects at IGCSE, AS and A levels were given to deserving students all over Malaysia.

The Head of Secondary, Tenby International School Ipoh, Mr. Neil Paige, accompanied by Ms. Serina Teh (Mathematics Teacher, TIS) attended the event to show their support and to celebrate the success of our students, Gan Kai Feng and Yap Kah Min who achieved the ‘Top in the World’ award for Mathematics while Emily Ho received the ‘Best Across 8 subjects’ award.

Tenby International School Ipoh would like to congratulate our student recipients for their phenomenal feats in the IGCSE examination and to wish them further success in their future pursuits.

TISSI Reward Assembly

Tenby International Secondary held their Rewards Assembly on Wednesday 2nd December. It was a celebration and acknowledgement of students’ achievement and attitude to learning. The event was hosted by Key Stage 3 Leader Darren Nicoll and Key Stage 4 Leader Ricky Singh. Each subject teacher nominated two students for a Diamond award from each class across Key stage 3 & 4 based on Attitude to Learning (AtL).

There were several performances during the celebration Shameeta and Nicole performed ‘Clarity’, Pierson performed ‘Cache’ and Emily, Xin Yi & Marco performed ‘Sugar’.

Only two students across the whole of Key stage 3 & 4 received a 5 Diamond award, which is an amazing achievement. They are Nashat from Year 7 Green (for Maths, English, Science, ICT & Humanities) Cheryl from Year 9 Green (for DT, Maths, Science, English & Malay).

The assembly also celebrated School Team Representation and House points.
Open Day by the Maths Department

On Saturday 31st October, the Maths Department prepared two activities which allowed students or visitors to:

1. be given the opportunity to test their Maths skills by attempting to prove commonly used mathematical formulas
2. experience an actual Maths lesson in Tenby Secondary School by utilising their Mental Maths skills to solve Maths puzzles on selected topics

Participants had the choice to opt for either group or individual work for both activities. In the first one, challengers were allocated randomly different formulae like the ‘Quadratic Formula’ and the ‘Circle Theorems’ to prove. After having completed the tasks, they had to transfer the data to manila cards for presentation inclusive of accurate diagrams and attractive decorations. In the second one, participants were given puzzles which required them to match the questions to their answers to form geometrical shapes. The result would then be examined by the Maths teachers who were on standby to help the participants should any problems arise while attempting both challenges.

The Maths rooms were charged with the excitement and expectations of students from Years 7 -11 and visitors who were eager to try out both activities. The rooms were also seemingly immersed in a kind of energetic power absorbing all the participants into the programme. At the end of the programme, all participants managed to complete their tasks within the time given brilliantly.

Throughout the programme, many parents visited the Maths rooms, some with their children, to inquire about how Maths lessons were conducted at Tenby. A few parents also approached the students for their opinions on the teaching of Maths and the students answered the queries willingly and happily. The parents left our Maths room, truly satisfied.

All in all, the Maths Department had held a very successful programme whereby both the students and teachers as well as parents enjoyed their time whilst learning a few things about Maths along the way.

Written by: Jyrteanna (Year 11Blue)

On Saturday 31st of October, TISSI arranged an Open Day for visitors to experience the learning in our school. This was conducted by teachers and the students who volunteered were asked to complete the various activities set out by the teachers. For Key Stage 3, students were requested to finish puzzles given out by the teachers before moving on to the next station. The puzzles were quite challenging and yet informative at the same time. The questions in the puzzles were also thorough and comprehensive, covering subjects such as Algebra, Geometry, Statistics and many more. Overall, I believe the Open Day was particularly successful and altogether a new experience for me.

Written by,
San Jet (Year 9 Blue)
Concert of songs and operatic arias by singers from Japan

On Sunday 8th November, I had a great opportunity to attend a concert that took place in our very own school Auditorium. The concert was performed by three very talented Japanese singers: Ryoko Sunakawa and Toshiaki Murakami, who sing opera which is very difficult to do. Also performing was their pianist Takauki Ezawa who took everyone’s breath away with his amazing skills on the piano.

I was delighted to be able to attend an opera concert. The amazing singing combined with the beautiful playing of the piano was absolutely breathtaking. They sang some famous songs such as Time to Say Goodbye and You Raise Me Up as well as famous operatic arias by Handel, Puccini and Verdi. It was an honour to be in the presence of these very talented people who had travelled all the way from Japan to sing at our school and also at Meru Valley Golf and Country Club the previous evening. I’m really grateful to Kinta Properties, Ipoh who sponsored the event.

This was a once in a lifetime opportunity and experience. I can’t wait for the next concert to take place in our school.

By Emily (Year 11Y)

Year 9 Yellow Class Assembly: BULLYING

Bullying is a very serious topic to touch on. Statistically, 1 in 7 students either are a bully or experience bullying, so it is a very common issue.

To bully someone means to intentionally hurt someone or make someone feel weaker or bad about themselves. If you bully, you look down on people to make yourself seem superior and bullying often happens in groups because bullies need other people for support.

There are many different ways of bullying – cyberbullying, which is to bully someone through the use of digital technologies such as phones, computers etc, physical bullying, which includes pinching, pushing or damaging property; verbal bullying, which includes insults, teasing, intimidation and racist or homophobic remarks, and also covert bullying which includes spreading rumours, talking behind someone’s back and basically trying to ruin someone’s reputation.

For our class assembly we chose to address mostly cyber bullying and bullying that happens in school. We wanted to get a strong message across; that bullying needs to be stopped. We decided to showcase a small game show drama that included sketches.

Our first sketch showed how bullies work in groups. A student was shown walking into class late, whilst everyone else rushed around the room to take the left over seat, leaving her without one. This showed how bullying can happen so easily, sometimes unrecognized, in a common location like school and it also projected how bullies work in groups.
The second sketch took place at a ‘bus stop’ with two students making nasty remarks about a third student also waiting. We showed how sometimes other students look away and don’t get involved. We call these the ‘bystanders’. We also showed people helping as we wanted the audience to learn something from this, and that was to ‘Not be Bystander but to be a Defender’.

Our third sketch showed the other side to bullying which is often ignored. Why do bullies bully? Most bullies don’t bully just ‘for fun’ but often because they have their own problems to face, so they sometimes take their issues and anger out on others instead of solving their own problems. We showed a bully being interviewed and she explained how she was once a victim of bullying and how she was afraid she would be bullied again if she didn’t become the bully herself and frighten everybody else. She showed she was actually bullying because she was truly scared herself.

For our last sketch we focused on cyber-bullying again looking at why it occurs and why people do it. We showed a student being bullied via mobile phone and then the cyber-bully talked to the audience actually admitting that he was a ‘coward’! He was getting the point across to the audience that most of the time people will bully through social media or the internet because they are actually too afraid to do it in person. A bully wants to make someone else feel insecure or lower their self-esteem because the bully is unhappy with themselves.

We ended our assembly summing up what we had performed. ‘Don’t be a Bystander, be a Defender’ and ‘Bullying needs to be stopped’. These were the last words our audience here and hopefully remembered. All in all we think our assembly was pretty successful as we addressed the topic and covered many aspects of bullying and hopefully made a difference to their mind set and perspective of the school audience.

YEAR 7 DRAMA “THE TERRIBLE FATE OF HUMPTY DUMPTY” BY DAVID CALCUTT ON SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2015

On Saturday 31st October, Tenby Schools Ipoh English Department’s Year 7 group took the opportunity to showcase their role play skills to re-enact a play titled “The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty” which we learned in the first semester this year. We decided to invite parents, students and visitors to our classroom to watch this play.

The play was about a boy, Terry, who had started at a new school. He was bullied everyday by a gang led by Stubbs. Among the gang members, was a timid boy named Sammy, who becomes Terry’s best friend. The play describes the consequences of bullying and how dangerous it can be, like how the bullies killed Terry, by making him climb a pylon. The gang eventually were caught by police.

This play is meant to discourage bullying and also explain how bullying affects our family and our surroundings. Our teacher, Mrs. Bernie Victor, trained us and within a short period of time we mastered our lines. Our audience was thrilled at our play and most of them commented on how good it was. All the actors and actresses were committed to the performance and performed to the best of their abilities. Overall, I think the performance was a huge success and I look forward to doing more performances like this. I definitely enjoyed myself that day.

Written by: Mohd Baasim, Year 7
Our Sixth Formers - GROWING EVER STRONGER DOWN UNDER!

“If you threw a stone at a campus crowd in Australia, it is likely to fall on a Malaysian head.”
Ms. Chua Soon Choo, Regional Manager (Malaysia) UNSW International

Our Sixth Formers attend monthly sessions offering Higher Education Placement counselling. Their most recent session was given by Ms. Chua Soon Choo, Regional Manager (Malaysia) for the University of New South Wales International, a higher education consultancy promoting Australia as a tertiary education option.

(pic of Ms Chua Soon Choo addressing the Tenby Sixth Form)

Today Tenby's Sixth Form alumni are quite respectfully represented in universities in Asia, Europe, North America and Oceania. Only Africa, South America – and Antarctica- are without a Tenby presence so far as we know.

In our most recent survey of Tenby Ipoh students studying in Australia/New Zealand, we noted that our presence at Oceania's tertiary educational hub is ever increasing.

The following table gives a glimpse of the recent flow:

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The data given above covers only graduates of the Tenby Sixth Form. There are many others who have gone to Australia directly after their IGCSE year. Among them we count the past President of the Malaysia-New Zealand Students’ Federation, our very own alumnus Looi Kian Seng.
Sixth Form Graduation Nite (Cohort 10)

It was a season of sad farewells for Sixth Formers in Cohort 10 many of whom have been with Tenby Schools Ipoh since their pre-school years.

“I joined Tenby in my kindergarten years with joy in my heart. Now I leave my beloved alma mater with a tearful eye,” declared Celeste who was also crowned Grad Nite Queen with her fellow- homegrown Tenbyite Alexander who was chosen Grade Nite King.

The event was held in the Crystal Ballroom of Weil Hotel Ipoh and was attended by Sixth Formers of Cohorts 10, 11 and 12. The theme of the night was classical Greece and the sixth formers (males) were attired in the style of the Socratic philosophers while the charming ladies were veritable copies of the Greek goddesses!

Among the highlights of the occasion was the customary award ceremony for Best All-Round Student, The Outstanding Progress Award and the Meritorious Service Award. Weng Kit won top honours as Best All-Round Student. His citation reads:

“Weng Kit is a multifaceted personality who not only excels at his studies but has won kudos as a highly esteemed student leader who has represented Malaysia at international events in Japan. Weng Kit has also distinguished himself in debates, drama and community service.”

Sharing the Outstanding Progress Award were two stalwarts of the Sixth Form – Yean Yu and Jia Yi. The Meritorious Service Award went to Divyaa, the President of the Sixth Form Council.

The awards were presented by Mr Neil David Page, Head of Secondary, TISSI.

In her farewell speech given on behalf of the graduating class, Divyaa, paid a glowing tribute to the staff of the Sixth Form:

“You have guided us with a level of personal care it would have been difficult to find anywhere. You are Tenby stars who will always shine in our hearts.”
News from CCAs & Sports

TENBY SCHOOLS IPOH INTERACT CLUB

INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING DAY

On Saturday, 7th November, Tenby Schools Ipoh Interact Club celebrated its annual International Understanding (IU) Day. The theme for this event was BOLLYWOOD.

Some three weeks before this day, invitations were extended to 12 schools in and around Ipoh to Interactors and Leo Club members. Close to 150 students confirmed their attendance by email/sms to the Organising Chairperson and the committee.

At circa 08:30hrs, a steady number of students began streaming into the Auditorium. The event started off with an oil lamp entrance by Interactors beautifully clad in sarees and an opening address by Ms. Bernie, our Teacher Advisor on behalf of the Campus Principal, Ms. Jane Kuok followed by Mr. Uithayakumar, President of Rotary Club Greentown and Sekolah Tenby Head, Mr. Choong Chee Kong. International Understanding Day is a day where members of all Interact Clubs around the world celebrate how they understand and carry out charity for the needy and the helpless. This day brings all of them together in spirit and mind that they strive for a similar cause.

A slide presentation and video on India, its culture and tradition ensued by the emcee Annisa and Desmond. Before the arranged games took place, a Bollywood dance performed by our Interactors, got everyone thrilled.

Several indoor and outdoor games ensued among them which went well prepared and enjoyed by all present. A short break with home favourite "kacang puteh" was enjoyed followed by a sumptuous Indian lunch at 12:30hrs.

Several Bollywood dances ensued after lunch. Participants were invited by their schools to receive "ladoo" (Indian sweet meat) as souvenir for the day. The event ended with a Bollywood finale dance which was joined in by all present. Positive feedback from all participants encouraged us to look forward to yet an annual affair next year. An exciting, thrilling and enjoyable day was evident.

To put on record, Tenby Schools Ipoh Interact Club wishes to thank the Leadership Team, especially Our Campus Principal, Ms. Jane Kuok, Rotary Club of Greentown, Mr. Choong Chee Kong, Mr. Neil Page and also Mr. Loo and his team for the untiring support rendered towards the success of our event.

Reported by:
Reshma (KBSM2)
Amera Irrisya (KBSM 4)
Organising Chairperson
CHARITY DINNER IN AID OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS GARNERED RM9000/-

On Friday 20th of November, the Interact Club held its first charity dinner from 19:30hrs to 22:00hrs to raise funds for Persatuan Pink Champion Perak whose quest is to aid those with the life threatening disease of Breast Cancer. Writing in the perspective of one of the organising chairpersons, I felt overjoyed at being able to complete this event successfully.

Interactors in charge organised themselves to ensure preparation in advance for 3 weeks prior to the event. Everyone helped out in getting tickets sold out, backdrop during the dinner and performances as well. With the assistance of Dr. Sumithra and her team together with Ms. Peggy Lim of Rotary Club of Greentown, ran discussions concurrently to ensure the smooth running of the tickets and booking of tables. The Parents Association of Tenby participated in having tickets sold as well.

On the actual day, a total of 160 participants registered to join the dinner and lucky draws were sponsored by the Parents Association, Dr. Sumithra and the Rotary Club of Greentown. Although heavy rain nearly hampered the presence of guests, and some arrived late, we started the event at 19:50hrs. The emcees Benjamin and Lisa took to the stage to thank everyone for their attendance and introduced Ms. Bernie, our Teacher Advisor, who gave a tearful account of a best friend who had passed on due to Breast Cancer and Ms. Peggy our Rotarian advisor for her opening address.

The Advisor of the Persatuan Pink Champion Perak, Dr Sumithra took to stage to give her speech. She highlighted her organisation’s role in fighting breast cancer as well as thanking the Interactors for organising this event. The first dish was then served after that. During dinner, Marco and Emily entertained the guests. Puan Mardiana took to stage to give her speech as the President of the Persatuan Pink Champion Perak. She gave a rousing speech and showed us a video about the experiences of the victims who suffered from Breast Cancer. The first round of lucky draws started after the speech and 4 lucky people walked away with lucky draw prizes. Subsequently, the audience witnessed another grandiose performance by Jo Ey and Kar Chi.

After a second round of lucky draws, a testimonial was given by a Breast Cancer survivor about the trials and tribulations that she went through fighting cancer. She shared her inspiration to us that cancer is not the end and we should never give up on ourselves. Also, she pleads all women over 40 years old to go for a mammogram yearly. A performance by Lisa and Cindy followed suit.

The last performance of the night was by Yeiwon and Desmond. The thank you speech by the Organising Chairpersons Desmond and Margaret, ensued to show gratitude to all those who had made this project a success. The event officially ended at 22:00hrs.

The Club is extremely grateful to everyone people who had attended the Charity Dinner and contributed by way of a donation. To the Leadership Team especially Ms. Jane Kuok, our Campus Principal, Heads of Schools for seeing us through this venture. To the Parents Association for helping to sell tickets, our Teachers and students for supporting us throughout.

Our Teacher Advisors, Mrs Bernie Victor and Pn Siti Mariam bt Arifin for guiding and facilitating us. Without all of whom, this event could never have been a successful one. The Charity Dinner has raised an amount of RM7,000 on that night but eventually rose to RM9,000 nett the following day by generous donors, for the Charity organisation and we thank everyone for making it happen. A cheque for the said amount will be presented to Pink Champion of Perak on Friday 4th December during our Christmas assembly.

Written by: Organising Chairman - Desmond (Year 11Yellow)
Edited by: Organising Chairwoman – Margaret (Year 11Blue)
Sri KDU International School Football Competition
On Saturday 28th of November, our boy’s football school team ‘Tenby Titans’ went to the Sri KDU International School to play in a tournament with teams from Kuala Lumpur. It was a 7-a-side competition. Our squad of 12 players went there.

We played a total of 4 games against very strong and fearless teams, they were not easy games. Even though we lost our first match 6-0, to a very strong team, we didn’t give up. In fact, it made us had even more determination and teamwork. During the second match we were draw the match 2-2. And we won the third match 3-2. During the finals we lost 5-0. Overall we ended in the medal positions by finishing 2nd by winning 1 game, drawing 1 and losing 2. Everyone in the team played extremely well. For the second match Teerein and I scored one goal each to draw the match. And for the third match Zul Heikal, Rashwin and Teerein scored one each to bring Tenby to the finals. And the others also put their full strength when we were facing our opponents.

Our coach, Mr. Ricky and Mr. Mior managed the team very well with lots of tactics and gave us solid formations that helped us in our neat and powerful counter attacking football. Everyone else in our team did a very good job and I, as a captain, am very proud of my team. It was a long and tiring day of tournament football. I am proud to be the captain and excited about our wonderful team and I know the squad of players are on the verge of great things with a great team spirit and the tactical guidance and motivation from Mr. Ricky and Mr. Mior.

By Danaraj (SM3A),
(Captain of the Football School Team)

Water Polo Competition at Cempaka International School
On Friday 15th November, our Water Polo team attended a competition hosted by Cempaka International School. We played a total of 3 games. Our first game, we played Sri KL International School and lost. After discussions with our teachers and coaches we determined our loss was due to the lack of communication.

For our second game we played The Alice Smith School. We lost this match but there was a clear improvement in the way our team was playing. We felt we were very unfortunate during this game.

In our final game we played the hosts Cempaka and we were able to score 3 goals which were scored by Derrick, Charles and Emery. Unfortunately, it was not enough and we lost our final match to Cempaka. Our team was not as ready as we should have been for this tournament and our fitness levels were below the standard needed to be competitive. This was an experience for our team as it was our first tournament together and we will take this competition as a lesson to improve on in future games.

By Teerein (Y9 Yellow)
Model United Nations Club – Taylors College MUN

From Friday 27th November to Sunday 29th of November, a delegation of 20 students from the Model United Nations (MUN) club travelled to Kuala Lumpur to attend Taylors College MUN conference, TAYMUN.

Tenby’s delegation consisted of students aged 11 to 16 years old. In terms of age, our delegation was the youngest delegation present at the conference. Despite our young age, all 20 students - 8 of us being first-timers did well in the conference. All of us learned from the more experienced delegates as well as gained more confidence to speak.

TAYMUN has definitely been a great experience for all of us. We thank our teachers, Mr. Paul and Miss Mangales, for organising supervising our trip to TAYMUN.

Written by,
Natalie (Year10 Blue)
Vice-President of MUN club

Orchestra CCA performance at Primary Assembly, Auditorium, 19th November, 2015

On the Thursday 19th November members of the Orchestra CCA performed for the Primary Assembly in the Auditorium. We played two pieces, Siamese Cats from the movie Lady and the Tramp and China Town. Both performances went very well with lots of applause from the audience. The performers were Kendra, Carysse and Annabelle (all from Y5G), Shu Jin and Ai Jin (Y5B) and Belden Y5B. This was the first time we had performed for an Assembly and we are looking forward to performing again in the future.

By Carysse and Kendra
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Wednesday 2nd December, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

re: Tenby Schools Ipoh need your support for their Recycling Project!

The Student Council would like to launch a Recycling Project next term. To begin with, they would like to involve as many students as possible in the Recycling Competitions. Please could you encourage your son/daughter to enter? The details are as follows:

1. Ages 4 - 7 and 8 - 11 years old: Poster Competition

   Task: To design a poster to remind students to:
   a) put paper here (blue bin); or  
   b) put plastic here (red bin); or  
   c) put cans here (yellow bin).

   To be submitted on A4 paper. Please put your child's full name, class and age on the reverse.

2. Ages 11 - 14 years old: Information Poster Competition

   Task: To design an information poster to educate the reader about recycling and global issues in relation to damaging/harming the environment. Students may select their own topic or choose from the list below.
   - Save the world
   - Rubbish – detrimental to the environment
   - Time taken for materials to decompose
   - Rubbish and the animal world / sea life
   - Long term damage to the Earth
   - What and how we can recycle

   To be submitted on A3 or A2 sized card or paper. Please put your child's full name, class and age on the reverse.

3. Ages 15 – 18 years: Slogan Competition

   Task: Devise a slogan to promote recycling in school and at home

   - It needs to be memorable, have rhythm, have a clear message and be concise.
   - It can be funny and have a tune like a jingle
   - It should relate to Tenby Schools

   To be submitted on A4 paper. Please put your child's full name, class and age on the reverse.
Deadline for Submissions (pass to class teacher): Wednesday 6th January, 2016

Judges:
- Jane Kuok (Campus Principal)
- Dr. Jeff Rowands (Director of Music)
- Myra Pyne (TISSI Head of Science)
- Michelle Lim (TISSI Art Teacher)
- Diane Beresford (TISSI Head of Language)
- Jane Looi (Assistant Head Sekolah Tenby Pastoral)
- May Goh (Parents Association)
- Thomas Chai (Parents Association)
- Neoh Lean Wern (Prefectorial Board)
- Reshima Nachiappan (Prefectorial Board)

Winners will meet the Special Guest at the Recycling Launch Assembly on Tuesday 26th January 2016 and will have their winning posters displayed around the Campus.

Join us in Saving our Planet!

Organised by Tenby School Council (Primary and Secondary) and Eco Club.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Jones
AENCo

Jane Kuok
Campus Principal
Tenby Schools Ipoh

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