I am holding a High Tea afternoon on Friday 13th May at 3:30pm in the Auditorium as a small gesture of appreciation for your continued support, dedication and hard work with the PTA and other School events. Without our parent body, we would be missing a crucial element of our School community so I feel it is time, as a school to give a little back to those who have worked so diligently in supporting Tenby.

As an existing parent, I value your opinion, so would like to share a power point presentation that will be used during the Open Day on Saturday 14th May. It will only take up ten minutes of the hour session and will provide an entertaining talking point for us all. This is an hour for parents to relax and enjoy a treat. Whilst I realize that you may have children to consider, on this occasion it is for the grown-ups only!

Ideally, I would love all of our parents to join us, but realistically, to generate the ideal setting and environment for this pilot event, I am planning a total ticket number of 130.(approx. 70/60 ratio staff and parents).This will also be a great opportunity to acknowledge our teachers prior to the official Teacher Day which falls on Monday 16th May. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. I will need to make catering bookings within the week so would be grateful if you return the slip below to our Administration team if you are interested in joining us. They will acknowledge your return slip by registering you onto our High Tea VIP list and issue you with your individual numbered ticket, which you will need to gain entry for the event. Please be mindful that we cannot issue more than two tickets per family

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Warmest regards,

Ms Diane Metcalfe
Campus Principal
A warm hello from the PTA!

by PTA

Sports day 2016 is coming up in May. The PTA will be distributing refreshments to the children at EduCity and it would be wonderful to have as many parents there to join in and help with distribution.

Open Day, 14th of May 2016 - We will set up a PTA booth for new parents who would like to have a quick chat with existing parents of the school. Do come down and visit.

The next PTA meeting will be on the 12th of May 2016 at 8am in the drama room. The monthly meetings are open to all parents and teacher representatives. We have some activities lined up for the year and would like to include you. Your school needs you!

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

For security purposes, parents who wish to deliver food/drink to their children are required to check in at the front office to hand over the food/drink personally to their children. In a growing school, it is not practical or hygienic to leave food parcels with the Admin team.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to make the school day run smoothly.

Ms Jade Chang

Book Fair by Ms Patricia Maher

Our fair on Monday and Tuesday was a great success with lots of interesting and fun books on sale for our students from USBM.
Book Character Parade

Our students and teachers used lots of imaginative creativity to come up with their book character costumes for our parade. Can you look below and guess who they are?
“Read In”

We were privileged to have some very special guest readers this week in the library. Thank you to all for sharing a book with our students—they enjoyed every minute of it!

Bahasa Malaysia  by Ms Padma

In conjunction with the book week, the Year 8 took part in class activities by reading Bahasa Malaysia story books. It’s very heart warming to see the efforts and initiative exhibited by the students to learn and understand Bahasa Malaysia.
Earth Day 2016 by Ms Sharina

We acknowledged World Earth Day on Friday, 22 April 2016. At Tenby, students in Key Stage 3 worked on various projects for two weeks leading up to the day. These projects were placed on display in the Canteen on Wednesday 20th April, to allow the student and parent community can opportunity to vote for the best entry.

**Year 7 Poster Competition**

Through a poster project, students are able to promote Earth Day and green living. The theme for the poster design was “Go Green”

**Year 8 Recycling Project**

The objective of the recycling project is to:

- Understand the need for waste management.
- Understand the meaning of the terms REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE.
- Differentiate between the terms REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE.
- Educate students about the importance of recycling.
- Teach students which items can be recycled

**Year 9 Eco-House Challenge**

**Objective**

In this unit, students learn about eco-friendly houses. They learn that physical properties of houses can affect how good they are for the environment. They investigate materials that are suitable for insulation (link with Science) and which materials are appropriate for different uses. They are also shown the use of solar power as a source of energy in the home. There are other aspects that the students can consider for their eco-friendly houses including energy saving appliances, green roof and other renewable energy sources. The main outcome of this unit will be the design and construction of a model eco-house.

**Key Questions**

- What are the walls made from?
- What are the windows made from? Are they large or small?
- What is the roof made from?
- Where are they getting light from?
- Where does their rubbish go?
- What other ways things make the house an eco-friendly house?

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Earth Day Quiz

The Team Building CCA also had an Earth Day Quiz on Wednesday 20 April. Thirty-nine students from Years 9 to 11 participated in the quiz, which comprised of 5 categories – General Knowledge; Endangered Species; Energy Resources; the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle); and our Carbon Footprint.

Special Friday Assembly and Tree Planting by Ms Diane Metcalfe

Students entered the school on Friday morning to a slightly darker and quieter building as we decided to take one hour without lights and ac. This was a small gesture to acknowledge the 46th year of Earth Day as a movement that raises awareness for environmental issues. Staff and Students came together in an assembly to celebrate competitions that had been led by Ms Sharina Graeme. Awards were handed out and students appreciated the efforts of both individuals and teams across the Secondary school. Our Student of the Week announcements were also shared, recorded by our Head of House. House points are awarded to the individuals who then automatically qualify to be entered into an upcoming ‘draw’!
The assembly ended with a tree planting ceremony to mark the day in true Tenby style. Our very own Primary student council representatives were given the honour of tree planting. We are proud to carry the tree logo on our School design and it felt fitting to plant a tree on Earth Day!
Karnival Sejarah 2016 by Ms Satina & Ms Elami

Sekolah Sri Tenby had its first History Carnival (Karnival Sejarah 2016) on the 22nd of April 2016. A variety of programmes had been arranged for the event such as history quiz, choir, Q & A session, dance performance and our special event - history drama competition based on the history syllabus for Form 1 to Form 3. The History Carnival is aimed at encouraging students to be more focused and gaining their interest to learn more about history. It was also a useful channel to incorporate learning outside the classrooms. The students from Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST) have been working hard on their drama and role play competition. Their effort was seen through successful delivery of dialogues, colourful costumes and effective props usage. Students learnt not only about the events, dates, people and historical places but even more about the characters and emotions that are important parts of the whole drama scene. The carnival ended with an awards ceremony and also a fresh realization of how important history is! A big thank you to the teachers, and well done to all of the SST students!