Highlights in this newsletter:

Message from Campus Principal
Letter from CEO, Mark Parkinson
News from Early Years
Visit to UTP
Foreign Language Class Activity
Year 6 Green - Writing Interviews
Year 8 Green - Up Periscope!
Message from Noah’s Ark
Dear Parents and Tenby Community

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Muslim parents, students and staff “Selamat Hari Raya” and for those who are travelling to “balik kampong”, please remember our SAFE STEPS Road Safety Campaign; put on your seat belts, stay focussed, drive safe and keep to your speed limits!

Hari Raya Assemblies
We would like to invite parents to attend the Hari Raya Assembly in Meru Campus on Tuesday 5th July at 08:00hrs in the Auditorium. Our students and staff have been encouraged to dress up in traditional Hari Raya dress and we hope that parents will do the same too if they join us for the Raya Assembly. Please note that although there are limited seats, there is plenty of standing room.

The Hari Raya Assembly at TEYCI will be held on Monday 4th July at 09:00hrs. Parents are welcomed to join the Assembly and we urge them to come in traditional Hari Raya attire as well.

Letter from Mark Parkinson, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tenby Schools Malaysia
Yesterday we sent out a letter via e-mail to all parents from Mark Parkinson, the newly appointed CEO of Tenby Schools Malaysia. If you have not had a chance to read the letter, it is attached after this message for your perusal.

Sixth Form Learning Centre
As reported in last week’s newsletter, our Sixth Formers have started to use their designated Sixth Form Learning Centre on the first floor of the Administrative Building. There are a few pictures of the students using the space at the end of my message.

E-Mail Disruption on Thursday 14th July
The School will be upgrading and migrating staff e-mail to a new server. The migration will start from midnight on Wednesday 13th July. Therefore the response to School e-mails will be disrupted on Thursday 14th July and Friday 15th July. We aim to have all staff laptops configured to the new system by then and apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Sports Days for Primary & Secondary Students at Meru Raya
We look forward to parents joining us for the Primary and Secondary Sports Days that will take place during International Week as follows:
Secondary Sports Day – Tuesday 12.07.16 from 08:00hrs – 12:45hrs
Primary Sports Day - Friday 15.07.16 from 08:30hrs – 10:00hrs (Year 1/Std 1 – Year 3/Std 3) and from 10:30hrs – 12:00hrs (Year 4/Std4 – Year 6/Std 6). Please come along and cheer.

"From the Campus Principal"
International Week (Monday 11th July to Friday 15th July)
The School community is very excited about the upcoming International Week. Students, staff and parents have been busy researching traditional games, dress and recipes of the country that they have been assigned. There will be a total of 52 countries featured from 6 continents. Parents are welcome to join in the fun of the day that will start with a cultural parade on the School Field at 08:30hrs. Parents coming for the parade should be seated at the Grandstand (spectator area by the School Field in front of the Swimming Pool) by 08:15hrs. Thereafter, students, staff and volunteer parents will return to their respective venues to prepare their areas for visitors. Parents not involved who would like to tour the countries may do so from 10:00hrs. Before this, they may wait in the Canteen.

Students and visitors will be given a Tenby Passport and will be able to tour the countries within the continents to find out about their traditional games, food and costume. These will be located in the following areas:

Primary Classrooms in Block A & Block B – Europe and Oceania
Multi-Purpose Hall – Africa
Auditorium – Asia, North America and South America

Thank you in advance to the parent volunteers who have set up stalls, contributed to the food sampling and agreed to take groups of our younger children around the countries on this day. The Canteen will be putting on a special menu too.

SAFE STEPS – Speed Limits
As reported in last week’s Newsletter, primary and secondary students will be given questions to answer. Here are the questions for each section so that they can be discussed at home.

Primary:
1. What is the maximum speed you are allowed to drive on Malaysian highways?
2. What is the speed limit in mountainous areas?
3. What is the speed limit on urban roads?
4. How fast does a car need to go to cause serious injury to a pedestrian?
5. What is the speed limit for buses on the highway?

Secondary:
1. There are 3 cars heading to a hospital. All 3 cars take the same route whereby the speed limit us 60 km/h.
   a. The first car is travelling at 80 km/h, all seat belts function and the driver follows some traffic rules e.g. obeying traffic lights.
   b. The second car is travelling at 45 km/h, only half of the seat belts function and the driver follows all traffic rules.
   c. The third car is travelling at 60 km/h, all seat belts function, but the driver does not obey traffic rules e.g. does not stop at junctions, jumps red lights etc.

   Which car would you rather be a passenger in and why? Discuss.

Events and tickets for Arts Week 2016 (contributed by Ms. Stephanie Jukes & Dr. Jeff Rowlands)
Tickets for Arts Week Dance, Drama and Music events will be available from either Ms. Stephanie Jukes (Teacher in charge of Dance and Drama) or Dr. Jeffrey Rowlands (Director of Music) week beginning Monday 11th July. The tickets are free of charge and will be available on a first come first served basis. Please let your child/ward know how many tickets you would like and we will pass them to him/her.

Please be reminded that entry to the Auditorium is by ticket only and all events begin at 19:00hrs. The dates of the events are as follows:

Monday 18th July An Evening of Drama
Tuesday 19th July An Evening of Dance
Wednesday 20th July An Evening of Music
**Primary School Transition Day**
This took place on Thursday and involved the International Primary School students, TEYCI students and Standard 1M students at Meru Raya Campus. It was an opportunity to manage the students’ expectations. Parents new to the Meru Raya Campus had a tour of the School led by our Primary Prefects. This was followed by a briefing and a question and answer session about routines and expectations at the main campus. Thank you to parents who came along and to the Primary Prefects for taking the time to show the parents around.

**Office Closure**
Next week will be a two day week for students and staff. This will mean that the School Offices will be closed from Wednesday 6th July – Friday 8th July. School and the administration offices will resume as usual on Monday 11th July.

Please note that the next Newsletter will be published on Friday 15th July. Have a wonderful Hari Raya break and Selamat Hari Raya to our Muslim community! Safe travelling wherever you go.
27th June 2016

Dear Parents

I am very pleased to introduce myself to you following these first few weeks with Tenby which have quickly flown past. In this short time, I have had the opportunity to visit each of the campuses at least twice. Thank you to everyone for the very warm and friendly welcome I have received. In these early days, I am very keen to meet and hear from as many parents, staff and students as possible to really understand the schools as well as gauge the priorities we should have as we move forward together.

I believe wholeheartedly that great schools are created through strong partnerships. No bond is more important than that between the school team and parents. Together, we take on the responsibility for educating and preparing our young for life in a world that is very different to any that we grew up in. If each of them is to fulfil their potential, they need greater adaptability, creativity and resilience than any generation before them.

I believe we are very fortunate to have a powerful vision, motivating mission and strongly espoused values at Tenby Schools providing a robust foundation and further strengthen the schools. We will also be adding our newest school to the group in Semenyih in September. This is a reflection of the growing demand for high quality international education in the country and our commitment to be the trusted partner to educate more children in Malaysia.

For the last 15 years, I have been fascinated by all aspects of how children learn and how the learning process can be made most relevant, meaningful and effective for the age we live in. As that interest grew, I began writing on various educational matters and this led me to create a blog around seven years ago. It is an opportunity for me to share information and ideas, maintain a dialogue and be accessible to an especially large community of parents and educators. My writing is available at: https://markparkinson.wordpress.com/ . I hope you will take the opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas, as you are always welcome to reach out to me at any time.

With kind regards,

Mark Parkinson
Chief Executive Officer
mark.parkinson@tenby.edu.my
National Primary Assembly

The Speed Campaign was launched on 1st July 2016 during National Primary weekly assembly. A video on Speed Limit was shown to the students. There are two activities being carried out during this campaign, namely A Slogan Competition and the Weekly Quiz. This campaign will end on 31st July.

Written by,
Alvina (Standard 5E)
A visit to University Technology Petronas (UTP)

On 18th June 2016, a group of national primary students participated in Youth Social Responsibility (YSR) in University Technology Petronas (UTP), Tronoh, Perak. The aim of the event was to expose students to different ways of classroom methods, improve students’ knowledge, encourage and inspire them to further their studies in tertiary educational institutions.

We departed from school at 8:15 a.m. together with two Science teachers, Miss Thiba and Miss Chiang. The following testimonies are contributed by the participants who shared their learning experiences in UTP.

“We played several fun games with our peers from different schools. As our facilitator gave us a tour around the campus, we realized an interesting fact about UTP campus - it generates its own electricity and water supply. UTP also has a stunning library. We were also given opportunities to carry out hands on experiments. It was definitely a wonderful and enjoyable experience for all of us.” ~ Jasmine (Standard 6T)

“It was a pleasure to be representing the school to attend YSR which was held in UTP. The surroundings were spotless and the students were friendly. The activities planned were very interesting and the experiments that were carried out helped me understand more about density. It was definitely an amazing and eye-opening experience.” ~ Cecelia (Standard 6T)

“It was a memorable trip for me.” ~ Bryan (Standard 6T)

“I saw two Formula 1 cars, computers and more than 500,000 books in the library. It was stunning!” ~ Austin (Standard 6T)

“We were brought to the university library which was the biggest and “most humongous” library I have ever seen! It is not only an exciting trip but we also got to make new friends with other school students and socialize with them. It was a tremendous and wonderful trip!” ~ Shawn (Standard 6T)

“All of us were mesmerized by the Formula 1 sports car and we took pictures with the car. We played games like throwing water balloons and backyard science.” ~ Jeng Yip (Standard 6T)
About 1,800 students from 6 different schools gathered in UTP Chancellor Block.

Ice breakers or warm up activity in a small group.

We visited one of the stunning buildings in UTP, the Information Resources Centre (IRC) which has 6 levels of book shelves to accommodate 500,000 volumes of books.
We had fun playing games and participating in experiments!
The winning team, Rabbit team, during the prize giving ceremony.

A group photo of the committee and teachers from 6 different schools in Ipoh.

See you next year, YSR SEDEX UTP!
Transition Morning for TEYCI Year 1 Students to Meru Raya Campus (Thursday 30th June)
It was a successful transition morning for Year 1 students to Meru Raya Campus. The parents together with their children were excited about moving to a new year group and a new environment. The opportunity to meet new friends, enjoy new and different facilities at Meru Campus made the children keen to start school straight away.

Hari Raya Aidil Fitri is a festival celebrated by Muslims around the world. Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July are celebrated as Hari Raya in Malaysia. It marks the end of Ramadan, which is the month of fasting for Muslims worldwide. In Malaysia, whenever people greet one another, they usually say “Selamat Hari Raya” followed by “Maaf Zahir dan Batin” which translates to “I seek for forgiveness (from you) physically and spiritually”.

At TEYCI, decorations were put up using the children’s art work to welcome the festive mood. The Raya assembly will take place next Monday 4th July and we hope to see parents joining the celebrations together with their children in Malay traditional attire. Snapshots from this assembly will be shared with you in the next Newsletter.

We wish all our Muslim parents and children.

Enjoy yourselves with your family and friends and have a safe journey to wherever you are going.

Coming Up
- Production rehearsals at Meru Raya (12th and 14th July 2016)
- Production Day (Friday 15th July, 2016)
- Last two Mandarin Enrichment classes (Tuesday 5th and 12th July)
Reception (Little Einsteins)

Einsteins are almost completing their project on “Shopping”. The children shared their experiences via photos taken during their shopping trip with their parents.

They had a wonderful experience selecting items, putting them into the trolley and pushing it to the counter to make payment.

They are beginning to learn the value of money and how to spend it wisely.
After the shopping trip with their parents, the children shared their experiences with their class through “Show and Tell” and with group discussion sessions.

Enrichment Class (Art & Craft)

Children created their own cartoon characters as their masterpiece for their last lesson in art and craft.
INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY – FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Year 6

Title: Kraftangan (Handcraft)

Year 6 students did a presentation on hand craft. They created their hand craft and drew it on a piece of paper which they then presented to their class showing its function, selling price, advantages and benefits. Each group had to convince their classmates to buy their product.
Nursery

Title: Makanan (Food)

Nursery students learnt about food. On the Smart Board, they chose the food and identified its name correctly.
Year 6 Green - Writing Interviews

6 Green have been studying how to write an interview article by asking open and closed questions.

Two students have been chosen to be published in the newsletter due to their imaginative questions and admirable effort. Swetha Sunthara chose to interview WWE wrestler John Cena, while Iman Ayesha imagined a Q&A with Tris Prior of the Divergent book series.

**Interview with TRIS PRIOR**

An Abnegation – Dauntless transfer who managed to get **FIRST** in her group.

*Interview done by: Iman Ayesha*

**Tris, what faction are you originally from?**

*I am originally from Abnegation, the selfless faction.*

**Did you ever think you would join Dauntless?**

*I always admired their bravery and courage. However, being taught to always care about others, I always thought that I would stay with my family.*

**How did you feel when you left your family?**

*I was a bit worried that I had made the wrong decision. But I am glad that I made the choice and I believed it could grant me freedom.*

**Why did you decide to join Dauntless?**

*I was not selfless enough for Abnegation. I wasn’t truthful enough for Candor and not peaceful enough to be Amity. I also believed that I wasn’t smart enough to join Erudite. And because I admired the Dauntless so much, I thought that **MAYBE** I could fit in there.*

**Could you describe the training that you went through?**

*It was really tough and intense. A lot of it was protection which really helps. We also went through our worst fears, which helped strengthen our minds. So overall our training was both mental and physical.*

**Tell me about your Dauntless friends.**

*I actually really liked the friends that I made. They were really fun and supported me when I was falling in the ranks with the risk of getting kicked out. A lot of them were transfers but I also made some friends with the Dauntless-born. They really helped me get a taste of **TRUE** Dauntless life even when I was still an initiate.*

**If you could choose another faction, which would it be?**

*If I would have needed to choose another faction, I wouldn’t change my mind. However, I think that we would be able to have more ‘peace’ if there weren’t any factions and some of the leaders just didn’t exist at all. I also think that maybe if the factionless were given another chance then we would REALLY have peace.*

*WARNING: THIS PERSON DOES NOT ACTUALLY EXIST. SHE IS A BOOK CHARACTER*
Q: Are you proud to be a wrestler?
A: Of Course!

Q: Are you ready to defeat Kane?
A: Nope, but I will try.

Q: When did you start training to become a wrestler?
A: I started training when I was 10 years old.

Q: Tell me about being a wrestler?
A: Being a wrestler is actually very hard because you need a lot of stamina, strength, speed and accuracy.

Q: Do you like being a wrestler? Why?
A: Of course, I love being a wrestler because I am very famous and at the same time, much stronger than Kane.

Q: Who have you actually wrestled the most with and do you like it?
A: I have wrestled mostly with Edge and Randy Orton and I hate it because I am wrestling the same old people.
Up Periscope!

Recently, Year 8 Green learnt and made Periscopes during their Science lesson. By making a periscope, we can see things that we usually can’t because they are placed high up on a shelf or are hidden around corners.

It is quite easy to make a periscope. Here is how you can make one:

What you would need:

- Two 1-quart milk cartons
- Two small pocket mirrors (flat, square ones work best)
- Blade
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Masking tape / tape

What do you do:

1) Use the blade to cut around the top of each milk carton, removing the peaked “roof”.

2) Cut the hole at the front of one milk carton. Leave about ¼ inch of carton on each side of the hole.

3) Put the carton on its side so that the hole is facing your right. Then measure 2 ¾ inches up the left edge and make a mark. And then draw a diagonal line from the bottom right corner to the mark you made.

   Then, use the blade to cut through the line to form a slit.

4) Slide the mirror through the slot so that the reflecting side faces the hole in the front of the carton. Then fasten the mirror into place.

5) Repeat steps 2 to 4 with the second carton.
6) Stand one carton up on a table, with the hole facing you. Place the other carton upside-down, with the mirror on the top and the hole facing away from you.

7) Use your hand to pinch the open end of the upside-down carton just enough for it to slide into the other carton. Tape both cartons together.

8) Now, your periscope is ready to be used.

How does my periscope work?

Light always reflects away from a mirror at the same angle that it hits the mirror. In your periscope, light hits the top mirror at a 45-degree angle and reflects away at the same angle, which bounces it down to the bottom mirror. That reflected light hits the second mirror at a 45-degree angle and reflects away at the same angle, right into your eye.

Here are some comments from the Year 8 Green students who made this periscope:
While the actual process of making it was quite difficult for me, the end product was quite satisfying. The periscope worked perfectly and I learned that cellophane tape works better than masking tape.

Making the periscope was fun but it was not easy. After hardships on making this, what I saw through my finished periscope was what I had never expected. My periscope worked really well and it will be useful in the future.

I’ve learnt how to make a periscope. It was fun. We had the chance to take our periscope and peep into other classes. I enjoyed peeping into other people’s classes.

I’ve learnt about how light travels and reflects from the mirror. I enjoy this topic because it helps me to understand about light.

I enjoyed making the periscope and it was fun. I can see things that are higher than I am. It’s really cool.

I’ve managed to see a lot of things on the top of the shelf that I never saw before.
Making a periscope and snooping around school 😊
We took an hour to cut the carton and fix the mirrors into the periscope
We got the primary school kids excited too!

Prepared by: Kaelynn and Cordelia (Year 8 Green)
Making a periscope and snooping around school 😊
We took an hour to cut the carton and fix the mirrors into the periscope
We got the primary school kids excited too!

Prepared by: Kaelynn and Cordelia (Year 8 Green)
Noah’s Ark Message:
Looking for a Home -

Four kittens (2 boys & 2 girls)
- 5 months old
- Vaccinated
- Neutered

Interested parents please contact Claudia Zaman (012-3590476)
Noah’s Ark Ipoh Presents
A Rock and Roll Fundraiser Nite

Date: Fri 7th October 2016
Venue: Ballroom,
Kinta Riverfront Hotel
Time: 7pm
Dress Code: Rock and Roll

Noah’s Ark Ipoh works with the community to control the over population of stray cats and dogs with its trap, neuter, release and manage programmes.

Guest Appearance
Harith Iskander

gift of kindness

for enquiries, please call Jeya 012-5386366 * Malika 017-5751556 * Claudia 012-3590476