Whole School

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

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

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

We will not be using Twitter to ‘follow’ any students, staff or parents. However, we will be following organisations, e.g. the Department for Education, Ofsted, other schools and some key educationalists who we feel may be of interest to you. We would like parents to follow us so that we can Tweet you important information and keep you updated.

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

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

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

Public Holiday
Wednesday 01.05.13 – Labour Day

Visa Renewal (From Admissions)
If you wish to renew your child(ren)’s visa, you will need to submit their passport(s) and relevant documents to Ms. Pooi Yee at least one month in advance. Thank you.

The following requests have been made for car pooling. If you are able to assist, please contact the person(s) below.

Name       : Ms. Evonne
Contact    : 016-2332235
Area       : Kota Kemuning
Children   : 2 (Year 3 & 5)
Fixtures
Saturday 27th April
09:00 - 13:00 U13 & U15 Table Tennis (Real International School)
08:30 - 14:00 U14 Boys & Girls Badminton (Sunway International School)

U15 Boys and Girls ISAKL basketball is postponed to Saturday 11th May

Friday 3rd May
16:30 - 19:00 ISAC Div 3 Touch Rugby Tournament @ ISKL

Saturday 4th May
08:30 - 13:00 ISAC Div 2 Softball Tournament @ ISKL

Senior Sports Day
A huge well done to all pupils who competed in Senior Sports day on Tuesday. It was a hot day with an extremely busy schedule.

Many school records were broken (to be published later) and unfortunately rain stopped play. Pupils will be informed about when the remaining events will be run.

Thank you to all the parents who turned up to support and of course a massive thank you to the staff who were out in the sun all day long to give the pupils this fantastic experience.

The final results will be published in due course…..who will be this year’s winner?

T-Ball Camp Weekend: Saturday 27.04.13 & Sunday 28.04.13
Owing to insufficient numbers, the planned T-Ball Camp for this weekend has had to be cancelled.

Students who signed up have been informed of this cancellation.
Sports Day – KS1/Std 1 & Year 3&4/Std 2&3
Last week we had two Sports Days on Tuesday and Thursday. There were lots of cheers, laughs and a good sense of achievement from everybody.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for spending their time with us. The lower KS2 students with Standards 2 and 3 had a mini athletics meet while the KS1 and Standard 1 students had fun skill games. The standard of their physical ability has improved tremendously and we are proud as teachers to have them.

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![Sports Day pictures]
The following are the two plants featured for this week:

Scientific name: *Excoecaria cochinchinensis*
Common name: Variegated Leaf

Scientific name: *Heliconia psittacorum x*
Common name: Golden Torch
Theatre Trip

On Wednesday 17th April, the Standard 4, 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to pay a visit to a theatre at MAPKL, Solaris Dutamas where they were entertained with a play entitled George’s Marvelous Medicine. The play is based on Roald Dahl’s tale about a grandmother getting everything she thinks she deserves.

Audience participation was the key to this production where children and adults are urged to help create the medicine - and then remember the ingredients when George had to recreate it for his parents. With the children shouting out and George responding, a merry time was had by all.

Their enthusiasm was infectious and it was hard not to become a child for some of the adults. When the play ended, the audience was reminded not to try any of this medicine-making at home. Afterwards, it was equally thrilling for many who had the chance to take photos and meet the members of the cast.

The highlight is that this is a show that introduces the magic of theatre, in a particular way, to young audiences who would not be disappointed when you bring them back for more. They were also very responsive and enthusiastically attempting the tasks given once they were back in their classrooms.

Important Dates for April – May (Term 2)

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<td>Std 2 &amp; 3 Sports</td>
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<td>Thursday 18th April 08:00hrs – 11:00hrs</td>
<td>Std 1 Sports</td>
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<td>Friday 19th April 14:40hrs – 15:40hrs</td>
<td>Artists Workshop (10 sessions)</td>
<td>For all interested registered students for every Friday starting from 19th April</td>
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<td>Monday 22nd April 12:55hrs – 13:20hrs</td>
<td>Preliminary Written General Knowledge Quiz</td>
<td>Carried out during assembly time to select representatives for the Annual General Knowledge Quiz for Primary</td>
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<td>Tuesday 23rd April 07:30hrs – 15:00hrs</td>
<td>Senior Sports</td>
<td>Venue : Stadium Petaling Jaya Students involved: Std 4-Form 5 100% attendance is expected</td>
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<td>Monday 29th April – Friday 3rd May</td>
<td>Languages Week</td>
<td>BM, English &amp; BC Activities for each level will carried out. Every child is given equal opportunities. These are carried out during combined sessions during language periods</td>
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<td>Tuesday 30th April 14:40hrs – 17:00hrs</td>
<td>First Parents-Teachers Day</td>
<td>An appointment based meeting between Homeroom &amp; certain subject teachers to discuss the overall performance of children. A 15minutes slot is given to parents.</td>
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<td>Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May</td>
<td>Mastery Assessment 2</td>
<td>All students will be assessed during one of the lessons during the week for the work covered since the beginning of Term 2</td>
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<td>Wednesday 15th May 14:00hrs</td>
<td>Parents Association Committee’s first meeting</td>
<td>Venue: Meeting Room (second floor)</td>
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There will be a midterm break from Monday 27th May till Friday 31st May.
Parental Support: IPC Personal Goal Foci
Next week will be the last week for focusing on the IPC Personal Goal ‘Communication’.

Here is a reminder to parents on how they can impress upon their children to demonstrate and practice good communication.

Communication is expressing ideas, thoughts and feelings in many different ways:

- Be able to make meaning plain using appropriate verbal and non-verbal forms.
- Be able to use a variety of tools and technologies to aid their communication.
- Be able to communicate in more than one spoken language.
- Be able to communicate in a range of different contexts and with a range of different audiences.
As a new addition to Design and Technology at TIS students in Year 8 and 9 have had the opportunity to complete projects in Textiles.

Year 9 have designed and created hoodies with a stencil image and Year 8 have made cushions based on the artwork of Keith Haring. Students are encouraged to be resourceful, take risks with their design ideas and work with each other in a safe and well-resourced classroom environment.

Students have the opportunity to now progress with the addition of ‘O’ level Fashion and Textiles added to the Key Stage four curriculum.