Dear Parents,

Thank you for reading this Newsletter.

CIS / WASC Accreditation Visit

This weekend and next week sees the culmination of 18 months of preparation from a Steering Committee which has embraced the whole School in regular meetings, review of all School routines and policies, the compilation of many files and documents, and significant expenditure around the School campus to improve ‘health and safety’ standards.

As the School community already knows Jane Kuok since September 2015 has been Campus Principal of Tenby Ipoh, but she has still allocated sufficient time to continue to lead SEP (KL) in readiness for the visit, so ably supported by Louise Shepard, and the Steering Committee.

Next week all aspects of this busy School at work will be viewed by a panel of 14 CIS/WASC guests. Members of the Governing Body and the Joint PA will also be involved in a series of meetings.

Thank you Jane and Louise and all colleagues for ‘going the extra mile’. Let next week be a celebration of all that Tenby SEP (KL) does in pursuit of “A United World at Peace, through Education”.

Association of International Malaysian Schools (AIMS)

The inaugural meetings of Secondary and Primary Heads, chaired separately by Iain Sallis and Ross Armitage, was such a success, future meetings are now planned to bring not only Principals, but Heads involved in the international schools of Malaysia together once a term.

Space Travel

Tenby pupils met Malaysia’s Astronaut Dr Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor earlier this week. Please see article later in this Newsletter.

Phantom….

Has anyone seen, or heard, a Phantom of the Opera….

Tickets for the Tenby Masked Ball 2016 on Saturday 19th March 2016 are now on sale.

SST Std. 5 and TIS Year 7 pupils to perform in Petronas Twin Towers, MPO on Sunday 8th May 2016: Carmina Burana

Rehearsals have begun with children and the Friday night Adult Choir for this musical adventure. It is hoped that many members of the School community will support and purchase tickets even if their children are not participating; let us all celebrate all 5 Tenby Schools in Malaysia ‘singing in harmony’. If anyone would like to join the Chorus of 150 voices, please come TONIGHT at 19:00hrs to The Auditorium.
Cambridge Programmes

If you would like to sign your child up for the 2016 Summer Courses in Cambridge UK, do contact Miss Wee Sim (Deputy Head KS1 and EY) at weesim.lam@tenby.edu.my for assistance. You can access http://www.cambridgeprogrammes.com/ for further information.

Application forms can be downloaded from the website or obtained from Miss Wee Sim. Please indicate your interest before Friday, 5th February 2016.

E Safety

Thank you to Ross Armitage for leading a fascinating insight into the world of E Safety, which was well supported by parents from both TIS and SST.

Last week’s Newsletter

Thank you Miss Mandy for compiling a 28 page Friday 15th January 2016 Newsletter, and thank you to all contributors. Thank you for taking the time to read this more modest… Newsletter.

Although many staff will be at School on Saturday, Sunday and Monday to meet with the CIS/WASC Accreditation Team, the School is officially closed on Monday 25th January as the replacement holiday for Thaipusam.

May I take this opportunity of wishing the whole School community a happy, long weekend.

Kind regards,

Andrew Auster
Campus Principal

Sudoku Time!

Answer for newsletter #77 on page 21

Urgent - from 2nd February 2016
Area : USJ 3/4 or USJ 13
Tel : 012-6640666 Pauline Tee
Student : SST Form 1
Meet and Greet Parents’ Session

Thanks to all parents who had taken time off to be present at this session on Wednesday 20th January 2016 from 08:00 -10:15hrs. The areas discussed were as follows:-

- Communication about children and class matters with the Homeroom & Assisting Teachers
- School Directions
- Dual Language Programme implementation in SST
- Primary Computer Programme (i-Carnegie STEM Computer Science)
- Holistic Development Initiatives
- Checkpoints 6 & 9 in October

Ms. Hasnah Tumbuck, STEM CS Master Trainer of CM Asia learning, Singapore introduced the STEM Computer Science programme which is currently carried out every week during the ICT lessons. She discussed about the origins of the curriculum, its benefits, overview of what students would learn, and why it is better than a normal ICT curriculum.

It was also explained why the LMS (online learning management system) is used to deliver the curriculum rather than printed materials. All Primary students will be provided with the access password starting from this week to access the curriculum.

Then Pn Saw Hooi Chin, Deputy Head for Student Affairs, shared our holistic development initiatives to conduct two leadership programmes for students. These programmes which were explained are as follows:-

- On-site Personal Leadership Series Workshops (Std. 1 – 3, Std. 4 – 6, Form 1 – 3 & Form 4 & 5)
- Off-site Secondary Personal Development & Adventurous Camps (Form 1, Form 2, Form 3 & Form 4 & 5)

For the Secondary camps, the camp director will be present in person to answer to parents’ questions on Thursday, 4th February 2016 at 14:00hrs in the Auditorium.
## School Events for Term 1

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<td>Monday 4th January 09:00-12:00hrs</td>
<td>New Students Orientation</td>
<td>New students and parents followed separate programmes</td>
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<td>Monday 18th – Friday 22nd January</td>
<td>Language Week</td>
<td>Bahasa Melayu, Chinese Language &amp; English activities were carried during certain periods in class and some finals/activities for the whole level</td>
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<td>Wednesday 20th January 08:00 - 10:15hrs Auditorium</td>
<td>Meet &amp; Greet Parents Session</td>
<td>A good turn up of parents</td>
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<td>Monday 25th - Friday 29th January</td>
<td>CIS - WASC Accreditation Team Visit</td>
<td>A team of 14 visitors will be in campus</td>
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<td>Wednesday 3rd February 07:30-14:00hrs Panasonic Stadium, Shah Alam</td>
<td>Senior Sports Day</td>
<td>It involves students from Std. 6 until Form 5 Parents have to send their children to the stadium and to pick them home from the stadium at the dismissal time</td>
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<td>Thursday 4th Feb a)14:00hrs b) 14:40 - 16:40hrs Homeroom</td>
<td>a) Secondary Camp Director meeting with parents b) Pastoral Session with parents</td>
<td>a) Parents can ask details about the camps b) Meeting of parents with Homeroom / Assisting teacher in the presence of the child to discuss about child’s attitude of learning and interaction with peers</td>
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<td>Thursday 3rd March 08:00-10:00hrs Auditorium</td>
<td>Parents Association AGM 2016</td>
<td>All parents are invited to be present and to be in the PA Committee 2016</td>
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<td>Saturday 19th March</td>
<td>Masquerade Ball</td>
<td>This is organised by Tenby Schools PA and every extra ringgit raised above Ball costs will go to the Penan project</td>
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<td>Tuesday 22nd March</td>
<td>Primary Experiential Learning trips</td>
<td>All Primary students will be on this learning trips with their teachers. No school provision if child does not participate</td>
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### UPSR/PT3/SPM 2016 Dates

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<td>17 – 29 July</td>
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<td>PT3 – Ujian Lisan Bertutur (Speaking)</td>
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<td>7 November – 6 December</td>
<td>SPM Written</td>
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**Targets:** Last Friday you should have received your child’s targets. Please help them to practise at home. Each child has a writing, multiplication tables and IPC learn goals target.

**SLC/PTC:** Please note that Student Led Conferences (KS1/KS2) and Parent Teacher Conferences (EY) take place on Thursday, 4th February 2016. School is not open for lessons on that day but CCAs are still running. Please use the form sent home to book appointments.

**Parent Forums:** This term Parents’ Forums take a slightly different format.

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<td>EYFS/KS1</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td>Year 3 &amp; Year 4</td>
<td>EPC</td>
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<td>Year 5 &amp; Year 6</td>
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**Primary Reports:** Mid-term reports will be sent out on Friday, 5th February 2016 they will be in a revised format.

**E-Safety:** Following our well attended Parents’ Association workshop on E-Safety please find out more at [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)

**Challenge Maths – This Friday is our first Challenge Maths.** Children will get to practise their tables and complete problems in groups. Below is our first Challenge Maths Puzzle to be completed at home, a member of the family can help! If the children print and complete it, and return a correct answer on Monday morning they can earn 3 merits.

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Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________________________

**Nico’s cards**

Nico has four number cards.
Each card is different.
Each card has a value less than 9.
The four cards add up to 18.
What are the cards?
Find seven ways to do it.
Our new IPC topic for this half term is ‘Shopping’. We had so much fun shopping in our favourite stores. We worked really hard to set up and turn our role play corners into different stores. Look at us take on different roles. We had opportunities to be cashiers, customers, bakers, sales assistants and store keepers. We are also learning to buy our favourite items using money!
THE HANDOVER OF THE SOKOL SPACE SUIT WORN BY MALAYSIA’S FIRST ASTRONAUT

On Monday, the 18th of January, 5 of our passionate students got the rare opportunity of viewing a very historical moment for Malaysia, which was the official handover of the Sokol spacesuit from the Russian Space Federation after 9 years of completing the remarkable mission to the International Space Station (ISS).

The astronauts and the other colleagues standing side-by-side with the spacesuit in the centre

Everyone was ecstatic as the suit was being passed back to Malaysia, a wave of glee filled the room as we all cheered for the momentous occasion. Furthermore, we had the opportunity to quickly meet two astronauts and ask a few captivating questions and had very insightful answers in return.

The Sokol Spacesuit; Russian Astronauts, Salizhan Shakhirovich Sharipov and Dato Dr Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor

The book autographed by Dato’ Dr Sheikh is available in our school library

Dato Dr Sheikh Muszaphar said the return of the SOKOL spacesuit to Malaysia marks a very special and fulfilling moment for him because it represented both his own personal dream as well as Malaysia’s vision to “reach for the stars”. Malaysia’s next space program will commence in 2030, any Tenbians up for the challenge?

Done by: Joey Yap 10B
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30 JANUARY 2016
8am to 7pm

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Register now at www.tenbykl.wix.com/tklmun
Our U13’s boys Basketball team won the first game this season. Go Tenby!!! On Thursday, they defeated MKIS by one point with a final score of 20 - 19.

Well done boys and keep up the good work.

**U15 Boys Basketball Team ISAC league**

On Thursday, 14th January 2016, U15 Boys Basketball team went from strength to strength over their first two matches of the season. Garden International School were a strong and experienced team. They created opportunities to score and added pressure on Tenby every time we had possession. Both matches showed quick transition from offence to defense. Our Tenby team quickly learned to protect the ball, make accurate passes and to get up the court for a fast break and an easy two points when we could.

The boys showed passion and admirable teamwork throughout both matches. Individual skills improved and their confidence to attack the basket was shown, particularly in the second half where we actually scored more points than our opponents.

We will go into the next match with more awareness of each other’s strengths and will continue to develop as a team.

**U15 Boys Basketball Team won 38-12 vs MKIS**

On Tuesday, 19th January 2016, The U15 Boys basketball team started strong against MKIS, reading the game excellently and intercepting passes to make early lay-ups and a ten-point lead.

The young MKIS team played hard and at times threatened Tenby under the basket and forced errors from the Eagles. A match played in great spirit from all players despite the score difference.

The match saw all twelve players rotated, each contributing positively to the final result. As the game continued the lead developed and the Tenby Eagles were able to develop their set plays and patience ready for their next opponents.

Elizabeth Cloke
The U15 girls basketball team have started their season with three tough games against top basketball schools IPC and Garden (twice). Our girls have had limited training time and have very little or no playing experience. Coach Butterfield has made the aim for this season of improving knowledge, skills and understanding of the game. In each game what has been apparent and indeed commented on by opponents is the attitude and spirit of the Tenby girls. I feel proud of the way that every girl in our team fights for every ball, often against stronger, taller and more experienced opponent, from the first to the last second of the game. Our defending is fierce and opponents have to work incredibly hard to score points. Our attacking has improved in each game with better movement and quicker passing. We must now practise our shooting to turn attacks into points.

Simon Butterfield
Upcoming MSSS Swimming Competition
Date: 23rd - 25th February 2016
Venue: Pusat Akuatik Darul Ehsan (PADE) Shah Alam
Time: 07:30hrs - 17:00hrs

If you are interested to participate, please take note of the below;
Qualifying Time & Events information
Due to the request from MSSS organising committee, Schools are requested to send only their fastest swimmers with reasonable times.
Qualifying time and events will be posted in the Swimming notice board for your reference.

Information
Please provide the below for registration:
Name
Date of Birth
Event and Best time
2 X passport size pictures
Photocopy of Identity Card (for Malaysians) or Passport (for non-Malaysians)
Please attach the school's and MSSS consent form which is available in the PE office.
Entries must be handed in by 22nd January 2016 to Mr. Kenny or Ms. Yulia in the PE office.

Selection
Selection will be based on the 2 fastest times per event. There is no limit of events.
If you are chosen for the event, you are expected to meet or improve the time you have provided.
List will be posted on the board by 25th January 2016.

Selangor Age Group (SAG) 2016
Some of our swimmers will be participating in the SAG event where all the swimming clubs around Selangor will compete.
This will be at the end of January at Pusat Akuatik Darul Ehsan (PADE) Shah Alam. Please come and support them if you can.

ISAC Swimming Competition (4th and 5th December 2015)
Tenby has done really well this time at the competition setting its foot firmly in the competition. The Primary swimmers created waves in the pool particularly Aidan Koh from Year 4E who managed to break three records in the Boys Under 9 for 50m and 100m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly. In overall ranking wise, the girls managed to secure 9th place, boys with 5th and combined 8th position out of twelve schools. The swimmers which participated are as below;

Ianna Azlan  Tan Rou Shan  Lim Jack Kai  Pearl Hong
Joel Ding    Tan Jia Xuen  Lee Kah Peng  Irwin Lim
Arniess Sasheedran  Hong Sumin  Challyse Lim  Angelina Emby
Shayanne Kong  Jaden Neoh  Ethan Mah  Jimmy Yap
Shakira Abader  Ilyssa Ng  Ricky Kim  Nadira Abader
Adam Danial  Soong Jia Liang  Janice Yap  Mahesh Varmen
Gabriel Ding  Hasket Metcalfe  Anabelle Teh  Josiah Kho
Mahnushiri Venu Gobal  Lauren Mah  Shalini Thor Mookiah  Kirsten Ng
Isaac Ng  Luther Ng  Aidan Koh  Annabel Lim

Congratulations to the Tenby Team!
We would also like to thank the parents, Mr. Soon, Ms. Yulia and Mr. Kenny for their time, effort and support towards the success of the swimmers.
SENIOR SPORTS DAY
Wednesday, 3 February 2016
Panasonic Stadium, Shah Alam

TIS-PA committee will be selling coupons for packed lunch boxes for Sports Day at:

Venue: Cafeteria
Dates: Wed & Fri 20 & 22 Jan
       Tue & Fri 26 & 29 Jan
Time: 12.00 - 2.30 pm

Menu:
★ Cinta Ria’s signature Nasi Lemak with 2 pieces of chicken + 1 bottle of water RM 13
★ Fried Mee Hoon Oriental Style with 1 oven-roasted chicken + 1 bottle of water RM 13
★ Spaghetti with Chicken Bolognese sauce with 1 piece of oven-roasted chicken + 1 bottle of water RM 15
★ Domino’s Pizza - 2 slices Chicken Pepperoni pizza + 1 can of 100plus. RM 10

Lunch boxes will be available for collection at the stadium on Wednesday, 3 February 2016 between 11.30 am - 12.30 pm.

** Lunch boxes will not be sold on Sports Day **

Do drop by our PA stall. We will be selling coffee and a small breakfast selection for parents. Many thanks for your support!

Volunteers needed during Sports Day!
Email us: tenbysep.pa@gmail.com
Congratulations and well done to the girls of 8B—Chelsea, Nadira, Takita and Julia for this fabulous addition! Prizes from WWF are on their way to you.

Thank you on behalf of the School Council and well done to all those who participated in the challenge.

**School Council WWF Campaign**

"JAKARTA CHALLENGE” International fencing championship held in Jakarta in December 2015:

1) Ava Lara Harris - Bronze - Under 10 Girl’s Foil
2) Ian Zafir Harris - Bronze in Under 12 Boy’s Foil
TENBY MASQUERADE BALL 2016!!

Saturday 19 March 2016
EX8 Jalan SS13/4 Subang Jaya

Ticket sales: Every Tuesday and Friday, in the foyer, from 8 to 9.30 am
Price: RM230 (incl GST) per ticket. We welcome whole table purchases (14 pax)
Enquiries/info: PA (tenbysep.pa@gmail.com) or Tom Robinson (trobinson@tenby.edu.my)
Watch our teaser video at: https://youtu.be/aC0MqHA-PKI

We look forward to seeing you there!
Useful Contacts

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or for CCAs cca.sep@tenby.edu.my
[Please remember to include your son/daughter's name and class in all correspondence].

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 tenbysep-pa.blogspot.com