Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you for reading this Newsletter.

Successful Ski Trip to Switzerland

Thank you to Tom Robinson, who with accompanying staff arranged a very successful Tenby Ski Trip for the sixth consecutive year over the Half Term break.

Lion Dancing for the Year of the Monkey

Gong Xi Fa Chai! The School celebrated Chinese New Year in a traditional, and very special, way this week. It is hoped that all families have enjoyed this special time of year during last week’s holiday period.

TIS Parent Forums

Parent Forums have been taking place this week. In open and frank discussions about School routines and issues pertinent to specific year-groups; what has been so evident is the wonderful goodwill and support of the parent body towards the School.

Secondary forums continue over the next two weeks as follows in DG-01 from 08:00 - 09:00hrs:

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MSSD Golf Tournament Championship

Good luck to Feirish Nor Year (8T) and Allycia Gan Pheik Wen Year (9B) who are participating in the MSSD Tournament next Monday 22.02.2016 to Wednesday 24.02.2016.

SST Class & Individual Photographs

There will be SST photograph sessions beginning from next Tuesday 23.02.2016. TIS Year 11 photographs will take place on Tuesday 08.03.2016. TIS Year 7 to Year 10 will take place from 25.04.2016 - 28.04.2016 next Term.

Staff & Parents Football: Saturday 05.03.2016: Kick-off 09:30hrs

Please let the Director of Sport, Campus Principal, or Miss Mandy know if you would like to participate in this epic sporting occasion.
Charity Carnival & Open Day: Saturday 12.03.2016

Thank you to all pupils, staff and parents for helping to arrange activities to make this a very special day in the School calendar.

Tenby Masquerade Ball: Saturday 19.03.2016
Carmina Burana: Sunday 08.05.2016

Tickets are now on sale for both these events. The PA are selling Ball tickets on Tuesdays and Fridays from 08:00 - 09:00hrs, and Miss Mandy has Concert tickets for sale.

Term Dates to July 2016

These dates were published in the last Newsletter. Term dates from September 2016 to December 2017 will be published in March.

British High Commission’s 2016 Charity Calendar

Drop Off and Collection areas

Thank you again to the vast majority of parents who observe the School guidelines on where to ‘drop off’ and ‘collect’ children. There are still some parents / drivers who ignore the guidelines and create unnecessary traffic difficulties.

To ALL parents, please see again the map on page 3 with the designated areas.

Thank you, as always, for your great support of the School.

Kind regards,

Andrew Auster
Campus Principal

FINAL CALL for few remaining calendars

Several Tenby SEP (KL) pupils were Prize Winners, and their work exhibited at the Queen’s Birthday Party celebrations in Kuala Lumpur last June.

These paintings and 300 others from pupils in KL Schools are featured in a Charity Calendar, available from Miss Mandy.

The price is RM 25, and 100% of the funds will be donated to a fundraising campaign #UKMYUnite, which is assisting flood relief programs in Kelatan on the East Coast of Malaysia.
Medical Department
Klinik Kesihatan Shah Alam has scheduled the vaccination date on:

Monday 11.04.2016
Anti Tetanus Toxoid Booster vaccination for TIS Year 9, Year 10 and SST Form 3

Tuesday 12.04.2016
HPV vaccination for Year 7, Year 8 and SST Form 1

A Gentle Reminder
Parents will need to provide a full term’s ‘Notice of Withdrawal’ to the school if they are not continuing into Year 12. Please e-mail Darshini @ darshini@tenby.edu.my

Arrangements for the payment of School fees remain as normal and deposits will be refunded at the end of Term 3 if one term’s notice is given in advance.

The Finance Department will be in touch with you on this.
Upcoming School Activities / Events for Term 1

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| Tuesday 23.02.2016 – Friday 26.02.2016 | Class, Individual and siblings photo session  
Siblings photo session is scheduled for Friday 26.02.2016 | Students interested to take sibling photos are to inform Homeroom Teacher on Tuesday 23.02.2016. Parents are to indicate this in the diaries. |
| Thursday 03.03.2016  
08:00-10:00hrs  
Auditorium | Parents Association AGM 2016 | All parents are invited to be present and to be in the PA Committee 2016 |
| Saturday 19.03.2016  
Ex 8 Jalan SS13/4,  
Subang Jaya | Masquerade Ball | This is organised by Tenby Schools PA and every extra ringgit raised above Ball costs will go to the Penan project |
| Tuesday 22.03.2016 | Primary Experiential Learning trips | All Primary students will be on this learning trips with their teachers. No school provision if child does not participate |

Secondary English Language Week Activities

This year’s Language week activities took place during the week of Monday 18.01.2016. Competition such as, storytelling, public speaking, creative writing and poetry recitals took place during English Language classes throughout the week.

Students had a great exposure to explore emotions, opinions and relationships, hence to accommodate these abstract concepts more readily by representing them in a more concrete form.

Congratulations to all the winners.

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| Storytelling Competition Form 1 | - Increase children's willingness to communicate thoughts and feelings  
- Increase verbal proficiency  
- Encourage use of imagination and creativity | 1st : F1A - Ch’ng Sze Ning  
2nd : F1M – Hilda Chong  
3rd : F1S: - Maebel Ng  
Regine Chee  
F1R  Angel Kh Seng |
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<td>Lim Xiao Jia F2S</td>
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<td>- To promote, a fun way to study and in the process help improve one’s general knowledge</td>
<td>Lim Vik Kee F2S, Ng Yi Ling F2M, New Yi Lin F2M</td>
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<td>Public Speaking Competition, Form 3</td>
<td>- Overcome self-consciousness and physical tension when speaking</td>
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<td>- Understand the communication process as it pertains to public speaking</td>
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<td>- Develop good listening habits in a wide variety of speech situations</td>
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<td>- Awareness of deeper meaning and understanding</td>
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<td>- Confidence and presentation skills</td>
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<td>Creative Writing, Form 5</td>
<td>- To develop creative thinking and problem-solving abilities by analyzing different writing styles.</td>
<td>Winning group (F5S)</td>
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<td>- To share and debate ideas with classmates</td>
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Lion Dance

All with the rest of the School TIS Primary had an exciting visit from two amazing Lions to celebrate Chinese New Year. The children enjoyed the dance and all had the chance to see the Lions close up as they performed their dance and tricks.

Parent Forums

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the forums this week. Some relevant questions were raised. These forums do aid better communication in our large primary section of the school. If you have any questions or concerns please raise them with:

1st Class teachers
↓
2nd Year Leaders
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3rd Deputies of KS1 or KS2
↓
Finally with the Head of Primary

For serious concerns please raise them with a member of the Primary Leadership Team (PLT – Head and Deputies of Primary)
A Day in the Life
Things People Do

Year 1 had a fantastic Entry Point for their IPC topic of ‘A Day in the Life - Things People Do’. The children dressed up in various jobs. There was even a few celebrities in the mix!

Can you guess my occupation?

I am going to be a fire fighter when I grow up!

Nurses and doctors in a fashion parade

Footballers and celebrities
MSSD Fencing Success

Vango Cup Fencing Competition
Shenzhen, China 23.01.2016
Gold - Philippa Jean Ong (Year 7Y)

Tenby started the year off with a bang at the Malaysian Fencing Federation Nationals U12. The boys played tremendously well in both the foil and epee categories. Ian Zafir Harris (Year 6E) winning a double gold in both categories and Tengku Amran (Year 7T) winning silver and bronze respectively. Philippa Jean Ong (Year 7Y) finished in 2nd place earning herself a silver in the U12 girls foil event. Well done kids!
MSSD U12 Boys Football

On Tuesday, 16.02.2016 the MSSD football 9-a-side team started their season in order to enter the Selangor 9-a-side championships. The team included captains, Joseph and Bennett and their team mates: Izaan, Lucas, Christopher, Amiraj, Eskander, Jonathan, Vishvan, Labib, Jannson, Marcus, Wai Kin, Robin, and Darren.

We played our first game against a team who had a keeper on fire. We dominated the possession but could not score. Final score: 0-2.

The next game was against the hosting school. Sadly, we lost 2-1 due to a lack of concentration.

In the next game we were up against Schools from Setia Alam, who had a very strong side and they had not lost a game. Unfortunately, the first touch of the ball, Tenby’s goalkeeper couldn’t see the high ball due to sun 0-1 and we kept it until later in the second half of the game we were sadly broken down and conceded 2 goals. Final score: 3-0.

Overall, we came fourth in the tournament and we were proud of our team’s efforts! Congratulations to both Izaan and Bennett for being chosen to represent the district team in the name of Selangor.

Next Fixtures:
Saturday 20.02.2016 U13 boys Football ISAC @ NEXUS
Saturday 20.02.2016 U13 boys Football DSKL German Cup @ Samba De Futsal
Wednesday 24.02.2016 U11 boys Football KLISS final @ Tenby
Wednesday 24.02.2016 U11 girls Football KLISS Plate @ Tenby
Thursday 25.02.2016 U15 boys Basketball KLISS League @ IGB
Thursday 25.02.2016 U15 girls Basketball KLISS League @ Tenby
Friday 26.02.2016 Track & Field ISAC League Primary 08:00 – 12:30hrs @ Panasonic
Friday 26.02.2016 Track & Field ISAC League Secondary 12:00 – 19:00hrs @ Panasonic
**Scholastic Book Orders**

Orders forms have been given out to your child/ren. Kindly take advantage of this opportunity to select and order books for them. Please remember to place Scholastic Book Orders and return the form to the class/homeroom/form teacher on **23.02.2016**.

- **Payment mode:** Cheque made payable to “Grolier (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd” or Credit Card
- **Please do not give cash.**
- Books will only arrive within 3-4 weeks
- Order forms submitted later than **23.02.16** will not be accepted as it delays the delivery process.

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**Music**

Parents who wish to sign up Peri lessons for their child/ren please access to [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WRmwuWjgShHBWXoEmKugeVwnlq4xyrtLP9bmgaYKWyw/viewform?usp=send_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WRmwuWjgShHBWXoEmKugeVwnlq4xyrtLP9bmgaYKWyw/viewform?usp=send_form) before 04.03.2016. Those who are interested with Saxophone lessons please arrange with Miss Belle at the music office.
Tenby’s 3rd Charity Carnival will take place on Saturday 12.03.2016 between 10:00hrs and 14:00hrs. This year it will be preceded by our first Tenby Colour Run at 08:00hrs. Students have been busily organising these two events and now we hope to have two great successes on the day.

Anyone who would like to have a stall at the carnival needs to contact Mr. Robinson at trobinson@tenby.edu.my. We will be asking for a share of any profit to go towards the respective charities.

The Colour Run involves students running a certain distance around a route inside the School compound. There is also an entrance fee of RM 35 which includes a T-shirt and refreshments and the fun part, being covered in powder paint.

The Carnival will have many wonderful stalls set up by our own students and parents, as well as external vendors. There will be music, entertainment and all the usual fun activities – A bouncy castle, a bungee run, zorb balls, a petting zoo and many more.

The whole event is a great day out so bring your family and friends and come and join the fun.
Tenby SEP Parents’ Association
Coffee Morning Series

Helping Your Child Build Inner Strength

Date: 1 March 2016
(Tuesday)
Time: 9.00 - 11.00am
Venue: DG-01
Sixth Form Centre

Life is like a roller coaster, with its ups and downs. Can your child withstand the pressure of down time? Will he/she persevere? Does your child have the mental toughness to manage emotions and overcome setbacks?

Nowadays, good grades are not enough; so how are you building your child’s mental toughness and emotional intelligence? Both are crucial for their developing brain.

Come learn from Kate Lim, a psychologist, on how to give guidance and instill courage in your child.

At the end of the talk you will:
- Learn about the function of your child’s brain
- Understand the psychological needs of your child
- Learn Do’s and Don’ts of parenting
- Improve parent-child relationship

Kate Lim has a First-Class Honors Degree in Psychology (UK) and a Master’s Degree in Occupational & Organizational Psychology (UK). She is also a certified Clinical Hypno-therapist and NLP Coach (UK).

She can transform clients’ emotional distress and cluttered mind into life changing learning experiences and opportunities. She excels at articulating concepts and educating clients to break free from self-imposed limitations and to expand their mind and inner capabilities. She volunteers in non-profit and non-governmental organizations.

Kate’s vision is to provide necessary support, guidance and empowering knowledge and life tools to all ages of people with the intention to help them maintain and thrive in such a complex world.

This event is free and open to all Tenby parents but registration is required. To register, email us at tenbysep.pa@gmail.com (Jia-Hwei & Deepi) by 26 Feb 2016. Please state your child’s name and class when you register.
From the PA:

DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKET YET??!

Welcome back to School! We have hit this half of the term running: there is so much happening and the Ball is only a month away... Tickets are being ordered, reserved and paid for; food choices are being made; masks are being bought; and attire is being discussed. The baskets for the Penan Women Foundation are selling faster and better than anything at a Harrods sale. We can feel the mood and anticipation begin to bubble.

It is a great thing to see and feel! Perhaps you realise there is indeed much to rejoice about our School -- the amazing things our children do, driven by the commitment and passion of all teachers and staff (parents too!) - and want to celebrate this with everyone involved. Perhaps you think that as parents we could do with a fun night out.

Perhaps you have caught wind of the things we have planned for the Masquerade Ball, and that has seduced your imagination... Are the whispers of a thrilling evening filled with candlelight, beauty and magic true? Will the Tenby Masquerade Ball really be an evening of theatrical delight and amazing fun, an evening of enchantment and wonder? As brief and quick as a distant flash of lightning, you might just have caught the word “Carnevale!” Masks, beautifully dressed guests and entertainers set the mood. Wonderful music, a feast, an unexpectedly voguish venue: surely not romance and magic in the middle of March, and in the Klang Valley to boot?!?

Can we really have a night in which we can forget our bills, Johnny’s grades and violin lessons and have the winds of fantasy and delight blow out the dull cobwebs from our urban lives?

YES! All in one short evening... So, we ask again...Do you have your ticket yet?
Tickets now on sale!
Every Tuesday and Friday at the foyer, from 8 to 9.30 am.

Price: RM230 (incl GST) per ticket
Time: 6.30 pm to 12 midnight
Dress code: Formal/Glam/In character.
Come dressed in black tie or period costume, come dressed in powdered wigs and pointy shoes if you like, come dressed extravagantly or chic and cool...but come with a mask!
Drinks: Sponsored by Sid's Pubs
Entertainment: You will be dazzled and suitably amazed.
We have in-house and externally sourced entertainment. We hope you will dance to the live band and DJ music. More info on this to come...stay tuned...

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