



EP EXPRESS

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WEEKS AHEAD

KEY EVENTS

Mon 14 th May	* GSCE & A Level Exam Starts * Year 11 & 12 Study Leave Starts
Wed - Thurs 16 th & 17 th May	A Level Art Exam
Sat, 19 th May	U15 Badminton @ EP
Wed, 23 rd May	Year 9 NCT starts
Thurs, 24 th May	Grade Card to all students
Fri - Wed 25 th - 30 th May	U15 FOBISSEA Games @ Patana
29 th May	S'pore Maths Competition Year 13 Study Leave
Wed - Sun 30 th May - 3 rd June	Mid-term break
Mon - Fri 4 th - 8 th June	Internal Exams @ EP

EXAMS AND STUDY LEAVE

Year 11 and 12 students are on study leave for their GSCE and A Level exams from next Monday, 14th May. We wish them all the best for the exams. All students are reminded that when they come to school during the study leave period, they must dress in accordance with the uniform/dress code and must sign in with Mr. Lazaroo. Year 12 students recommence their lessons on Monday, 11th June.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AT FINANCIAL HALF TERM 29th May 2007

The financial half term date is Tuesday 29th May 2007. If your child is leaving at the end of the current term, or before 29th May 2007, which is the financial half term date for Term 3, written notice must be given to the Principal on or before 29th May 2007. Failure to notify the school will result in the forfeiture of the parent deposit.

If your child will be temporarily absent for all the first or second half of the next term (Term 1 of the academic year 2007/2008), written notice must also be given to the Principal before the above mentioned date, failing which a full term's fees will be charged for the next term.

The above school rule shall apply to children in Pre-School up to Year 12, **including Year 11 students.**

Please contact the Admission Officers if you need further clarification. Thank you.

Lim Chin Guan
Head of Finance & Administration

BUS FEES

Reminders have been sent for unpaid bus fees. From Monday 14th May, places will be withdrawn if fees are not paid. Please contact Mr. Yee on 2143 3514 with any queries.

Mrs. Chris Boden
On behalf of the Transport sub-committee

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S 'THE TEMPEST'

URMI: William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*: An alternative version of the famous drama is being performed at Istana Budaya from 9th – 17th June. Please contact Zohra on 2698 3566 for further details, or www.tecket2ubiz.com

ENVIRONMENT MATTERS

After several years of amassing GCSE music exam recordings on CDs and not needing to keep all of them, I asked on the MNS Selangor blog whether anyone knew of a use for old CDs. One man replied he had seen strings of 6-8 CDs hung from the ceilings of warehouses. Apparently they disturb the birds, presumably due to the confusing moving reflections. This could be a useful and environmentally non-intrusive tip for anyone facing bird problems in storage facilities.

On another note, an art exhibition in Sharjah, (UAE), showcases art designed to raise awareness of environmental issues. One piece requires visitors to 'use their tongues to draw a road map to peace on salt-covered cut-outs of Middle Eastern countries'. The installation art shown here demonstrates a man lying in a coffin made from pillars cut from a foam mattress, meant to symbolise how humans are hastening their own extinction by using up the resources which make life as we know it comfortable. To see some of the other pieces, check out:



http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in_pictures/6625719.stm

If you were asked to make a sculpture on this theme, what would it look like? Email me a description of your creative idea!

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YEARBOOK 2006-07

Would you like to advertise in The Alice Smith School Annual Yearbook? Booking forms are available at either school office or in last week's issue of the newsletters.

YEAR 11 COFFEE / LUNCH

Year 11 coffee/lunch at Coffee Bean Midvalley Megamall on Tuesday 29th May from 11am onwards. Hope to see a good turnout. Please RSVP to either Kate Reddington or Mandy Collins.

PTA FAIR

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

Hello everybody!

As you know the Summer Fair is fast approaching. We would like to make a request for donations of bottles – full and unopened please and within the sell-by date - for the Bottle Tombola stall. This is a very popular stall and by buying a raffle ticket you could win a bottle of ketchup or a bottle of wine, the attraction is not knowing what you might win! If you have a bottle or bottles to donate, we would be very grateful if they could be dropped off at the School office at EP or JB. (Please wrap carefully if your child is bringing in the bottle). Perhaps the next time you are at the supermarket, you could pick up an extra bottle of vinegar or olive oil or even wine? A jar of pickles or a bottle of bubble bath is also possible.

Thank you very much!

Vikki Rashid, Class Rep 6D/8S
Tracey Burford, Class Rep 6D/9P

BOOKSTALL

We need books, and lots of them, for the bookstall at the forthcoming PTA Fair, and we are collecting now.

Do you have unwanted books of any kind at home? Fiction/non-fiction, outgrown children's books, text books, cookbooks, comics, fat books, thin books? Books in different languages that someone else might like to read? **We would like to have them all. No book is too humble!** Please spend 10 minutes checking your bookshelves and round up a few volumes you no longer need.

Please deposit in the basket outside Mr. Lazaroo's office or send as soon as you can to the PTA Fair Collection table in the Year 1 waiting area at JB. Thank you in anticipation.

Edwina Tan, Bella Williams and Liz Asokan
Class Reps 5J

BUY A BRICK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE FUND!



Help the Steven family buy a home for all the children in their care. Next week come along to the JB Deli, Monday 14th – Friday 18th of May from 7.30am-9.30am. Bricks cost a minimum of RM10, but feel free to dig deep into your pockets!



Also take this opportunity to pick up a copy of the fantastic Malaysian Moments book; a beautiful photographic and historic memento of Malaysia on sale for RM80.

Children, guess how many lego bricks are in the jar and win a prize.....



Mr and Mrs Steven would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who has supported the Lighthouse Children's Home. Please make all cheques payable to Lighthouse Children Welfare Home Association, Kuala Lumpur and Selangor.



Thank you and see you next week!

The Lighthouse
Fundraising Committee

INTERNATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION AT BERJAYA TIMES SQUARE JUNE 4TH – 10TH

The Dance Space is holding an international dance festival and competition at Berjaya Times Square from 4th – 10th June, with a Gala Dinner at the Manhattan Ballroom on 9th June.

There are 3 dance categories for the competition – the 1st Malaysian International Middle Eastern Dance Championship, 1st Malaysian ISDF Open World Ranking Dance Sport Championship and 1st KL International Hip Hop Championship, (must be in teams of 4). Prizes range from USD 3000 for 1st prize to USD 200 for 6th prize. For more information, check out the website at:

http://www.thedancespace.com.my/dance_festival/index.htm

Ms. Anderson