

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010**

### **YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL – JEREJAK ISLAND**

All three of our Year 3 classes enjoyed their first experience of a residential visit when they spent one night / two days on Jerejak Island. The children were wonderful ambassadors for our School.



### **FOBISSEA GAMES DISCO**

Parents and children of our FOBISSEA team will be organizing a 'Sports Personality –Past and Present' theme disco on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010 from 6.30 p.m to 8.30 p.m. Apart from being a social event in bringing our community together, the disco will raise funds for the team's kit for the games in May. There will be food on sale along with raffles and attractive donations / prizes for our silent auction. We hope that you will come along to support this social event as it is always nice to see our children and parents come together as a community in an informal setting.

### **ATTENDANCE**

The School is now monitoring childrens' attendance closely, as it is a concern that several of our children have a high number of 'unauthorised absences! We do not support children being withdrawn from School for 'casual' days or simetime 'weeks.' If you are planning family holidays, please coincide them with School holidays. Obviously if children are sick, it is understood that they will be kept home, but to miss school because ' grandma is here on holiday' or "we had a long weekend in Langkawi' etc. is not acceptable and very disruptive, as it does impact your child's progress and learning.



Please support us with this. In some countries, it is an offence to take your child out of School. (unless of course you have a valid reason)

### **'BEST OF THE BEST'**

Congratulations to Marcus Rogers for his excellent performances in all his events at the Malaysian National Swimming Competition held at Bukit Jalil Aquatic Centre last weekend. In the 50 m freestyle, he won gold medal, which means he is the 'BEST OF THE BEST in Malaysia. Well done Marcus. Also congratulations to Wen Lyn Lee (6<sup>th</sup> placing) and her bother Bryan Lee (9<sup>th</sup> placing) for their excellent performance in the Malaysian Nation chess competition for their age groups.

Finally congratulations to Victor Ooi and Chrishan Abeyewardena for the success they recently enjoyed with the 'Match Attack' competition held in Kuala Lumpur.

### **WELCOME BACK EARLY YEARS**

Our Nursery and Reception classes are back into the swing of things and we are delighted that they have settled back well into their routines. We will continue to monitor closely any health and safety risks and until the end of term, sand and water play will be withdrawn.

### **FOBISSEA EARLY YEARS – JOB ALIKE WORKSHOP (JAWS)**

This weekend, we host and welcome nearly 20 colleagues from International Schools in the region to run and attend workshops on good practice in the Early Years. Many thanks to Ms Martinez, Ms McMahan and Ms Sow Lai for making all the arrangements,

