Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

It was wonderful being in school on Saturday. Our boys basketball team were playing in a thrilling game with Ullens School, our Design Technology examination students were working hard on their practical pieces and we had our Community Partners Conference, whereby over 40 participants took part in a variety of workshops focusing on educational practice. There was so much focus, energy and joy around the campus and this is something we should be looking to replicate each weekend.

Our young sports women and men will be competing on Thursday (Foundation) and Saturday (Years 1-6) in their respective Sports Days; good luck to you all and I hope you enjoy the competition. There are two events I would like to draw your attention to. Further details can be found in this newsletter: our Secondary production, ‘Beauty and the Beast’ which takes place on the 21st and 22nd March and The Fashion Show, which takes place on the 23rd March. Our students have been working incredibly hard to put on these events and would very much appreciate your support.

Tomorrow sees a worldwide event focusing on climate change. Young people from around the world will be advocating and campaigning for their governments to do more (at least, upholding their commitments to the Paris Agreement) to combat the rising global temperature. This movement was started by a 16 year Swedish girl called Greta Thunberg, who, last August campaigned on her own after being disappointed by her government’s efforts. We, at school, are currently looking at how we can combat the worst effects of air pollution and ways of encouraging our students to become advocates and campaigners for social/environmental justice; it appears we have an example to follow in a 16 year old student from Sweden.

Have a lovely end to the week and weekend.

Brian Platts

Recent and future events

Primary Sports Day 2019 (Years 1-6)

As you are all aware, our Primary Sports Day will be taking place on Saturday 16th March 2019, running from 9am and finishing at 1pm. It will be taking place at Lagankhel Army Sports Ground, with students needing to make their own way both to and from the event. Years 1, 2 & 3 students should arrive by 8:45am, with events starting at 9am and Years 4, 5 & 6 students should arrive by 10:45am, with events starting at 11am. If you have both Years 1, 2 & 3 and Years 4, 5 & 6 children, they are welcome to stay for the full morning. However, children who are not participating must be supervised by parents. Please do not drop your child(ren) before 8.30am as TBS staff will not be there to receive students and you will have to wait outside the ground until staff arrive. Hope to see many primary parents there!
Beauty and the Beast Production
The much anticipated Beauty and the Beast secondary production will take place on Thursday 21st March at 6.00pm and Friday 22nd March at 4.00pm in the school hall. Tickets are free and will be available for you to collect from either the community shop, the secondary office or the marketing office. Please do come to support the drama team’s hard work. We hope to see many of our parents there!

TBS Fashion Show
The British School Fashion Show is an exciting student-led event collaborating with several professional Nepali designers. All proceeds will go towards ‘Project Chautara’ - aimed at the rehabilitation and development of underprivileged schools in the Sindhupalchowk region, which was highly affected by the 2015 earthquake. The event will be taking place on Saturday 23rd March at the Soaltee Hotel. Please contact Ms. Nancy Khetan or one of the Sixth Form Prefects for tickets. Ticket is priced for Rs. 400 and is also available at the community shop. Limited seats available so buy your tickets soon to enjoy what promises to be an amazing show while contributing for the children in Chautara!

Spring Camp
During the Easter break, we will be having a spring camp for students in years 1 to 6. If you would like your child to attend the camp, please do sign up with Mrs. Lumina Shrestha or register at the school shop. These two weeks will be fun filled with a lot of activities. For more information, please contact the school office. Deadline for registration is 9th April and the cost is 7500 NRs per week.

TBS Communications Survey
This is a reminder to please fill in the communication survey. In order to assess how we are doing at the moment, we would request you to kindly fill in this communications survey and provide us with your feedback. It would only take 3 minutes for you to fill in the survey and your input will be of great value to us. The survey will be open until Monday next week & we will start analysing the feedback after that. Communications Survey

TBS record 3 victories in the NISSA League
TBS recorded three victories in the NISSA League during the past week. The girls footballers had a comprehensive victory over Ullens scoring 9 goals and conceding none last Thursday. On Sunday morning the girls won again beating KISC 1-0. This game had the supporters on the edge of their seats throughout, a fantastic victory for the Yetis. The boys basketballers continued their winning ways with another one point victory over Ullens school on Saturday morning. This game saw our Yetis holding their nerves in a tense final quarter to record a 53-52 point victory. Next up for our teams is a double header versus Rosebud School.

Year 7 Bagmati Trip
Last Wednesday the Year 7 Geographers went out to study the management of the Bagmati River. Starting at Patan Bridge the students located themselves on their site map and then proceeded to annotate their maps to illustrate the management techniques that were being used and areas that were not being addressed. This compliments the topic of ‘River’ currently being studied and hopefully gives the students an insight into environmental issues in Nepal.

Community Conference 2019
We welcomed our community partners to TBS on Saturday for the annual community conference. The event began with a very useful and interesting keynote speech from Burns Violence Survivors Nepal, followed by a wide range of exciting workshops, ranging from minimal resource science practicals (where a homemade hovercraft was built!), to making samba without instruments. It was great to share ideas and effective practice with other teachers, and we look forward to hearing how these ideas will be put into use. A huge thank you to all involved! Please click here to watch the video of the day!