Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

I have been out of school this week recruiting in London and I have met some excellent teachers. The wonders of modern technology has meant that I have still been able to follow many of the great things happening in school. Here are a few of the highlights but, particularly this week, I am sure to have missed some so do visit the website for all the news.

NB - Visit www.tbskathmandu.org for all the latest stories and future events and follow us on twitter @TbsKathmandu for daily updates!

**Notable Happenings & Events**

**Highest merit score last week**
Well done to Sudeshana in Year 9 who was the highest merit point scorer in secondary last week with 20 points. This is a reflection of a very high level of effort and consistency so to be the week’s highest scorer is a great achievement. Who will it be next week?

**Year 7 Charity week**
It is the turn of Year 7 to enjoy a week of charitable endeavour this week. It culminates in a movie afternoon they are organising for Years 4, 5 and 6. A letter from the Year 7 children will follow. Good luck to them!

**Health & Fitness week**
We all know it should be health and fitness week every week! However, we will all make a special effort next week to make exercise a daily part of our routine. If parents could encourage all children and students to come to school in their PE kit and to be ready to join in with all the activities wholeheartedly, this would be much appreciated!

**Important notice - Disruptions in Kathmandu**
There are further bandhs scheduled for Saturday 17th, Monday 19th and Thursday 22nd January. The effectiveness of these bandhs is obviously unknown at present and will undoubtedly vary from bandh to bandh and geographically. The school will remain open and advises that parents are aware of possible transport problems and thus make alternative arrangements where appropriate (such as children staying with friends or relatives South of the river). Safety is of paramount importance however and if an attempted journey to school looks likely to be dangerous, then children should stay at home. Work will be available for children who cannot get to school via edmodo, email, the school website and other such means. Teachers will be advising students and children of useful work they could be doing if they have to stay at home.