Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS

It is wonderful to be back at school again after the Tihar Festival; I do hope everybody enjoyed the lights and music as much I did! It has been very quiet at school for most of the week without our Secondary students, who have been trekking, climbing, kayaking and teaching (amongst many other activities) at various locations during their Expedition Week. These activities allow our students to learn so much about themselves and their friends/peers, and invariably have such a positive impact in so many ways, not only personally and socially, but also academically, through the transferable skills they are practising and refining in the ‘outdoors’. It also sounds and looks like they are having enormous amounts of fun in the process - do look at the twitter feeds!

Thank you to all of the parents that attended our parenting session this morning; I do hope you found it useful and welcomed the opportunity to discuss the various strategies that you are using to help your children deal with the ‘peaks and troughs’ of life.

We welcomed our candidates for the position of ‘Head of Primary School’ today and look forward to spending the next two days with them. Please do take the opportunity to meet and speak with them on Friday after the Family Assembly, if you did not get the chance today. The Garage Sale follows the Assembly, so please pop by and pick up some bargains!

Our AGM takes place next Tuesday and I look forward to seeing you all then or at the Maths Parents Session next Thursday. Have a lovely end to the week and weekend.

Brian Platts

Recent & future events

Annual General Meeting

Next Tuesday at 8.30am is the Board of Governors Annual General Meeting which will take place in the Drama Studio. All parents are welcome and there is an opportunity to ask any questions you may have once the main presentation from each of the Board of Governors committee is completed.

Principal’s Annual Report 2017/18
Treasurer’s Report 2017/18

Secondary expedition week

Students and staff are doing great at the various expeditions they are on this week. After all the hard work they put in the planning of their trips, we are sure they will come back with find memories altogether! We can see some amazing pictures on twitter so do keep checking the feed to get updated!
U15 FOBISIA Games

The TBS U15 FOBISIA squad week represented TBS, Kathmandu and Nepal at the friendly games in Phuket during the first week of term. Four Swimming and three Athletics medals were won on first day of competition by our Yetis amongst a very high level of athletes. The Football and Basketball teams had lots of games over the the duration of their respective tournaments and finished mid-table in both codes. The effort and determination shown by our students amongst a high level of competition from all over Asia was amazing. Well done U-15 Yetis on a successful game!

Natasha Devon reading List
Recommended Reading on Body Image, Mental Health & Self-Esteem in Young People - List Compiled by Natasha Devon - Click here to view the list.

Parent led weekend Rugby club
For children who would fancy joining a Rugby club run by one of our TBS Owls, Mr. Thomas, please contact him directly to book your place.

TBS Garage sale - Tomorrow!

TBS Garage sale is on Friday, 16th November 2.30pm. TBS will have lots of things on sale so please come along to see if anything would be of use to you! This is also a great opportunity for those parents who would like to sell their old stuff. Please email Ms. Nancy Khetan for more information.

Year 9 Parent teacher consultation
There is a Parents’ Evening scheduled for Monday 19th November for Year 9 parents and students. The meeting will take place in the Hall from 15.45 and teachers will be available for appointments until 17.45. You do not need to be present for the whole evening. If your conversation requires an extensive discussion, we encourage you to make an additional appointment with the teacher concerned.

Parent information session - Maths
Thank you to parents who attended today’s information session on Parenting. We are sure it must have been fruitful with some useful tips. This is a gentle reminder that the upcoming Parents Information Session is on Thursday 22nd November at 8.30 am, where our focus will be on ‘Maths’ and will be led by Mrs. Julia Hutchinson Wood and Ms. Emma Morgan. We request you to RSVP so that we can organise a suitable space and appropriate refreshments. Please also send in any questions you may have to me, regarding Parenting by Tuesday 20th November, so that we can include these in our presentation. These information sessions are designed to have a focused presentation and discussion about select topics, with an opportunity for parents to ask questions they may have directly to the leadership team. If you have any suggestions or queries regarding these sessions, please contact Ms. Nancy Khetan directly.