Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Although I have been away at the annual COBIS (Council of British International Schools) Conference for most of the week, I have been hearing about all of the great activities taking place in school. Our friends from DNC (Disabled Newlife Centre) were in school on Saturday and engaged in a variety of activities with our Year 5 and 6 students, building on the friendships made earlier in the year. Thank you to all of the Year 7 parents that attended the conferences with teachers on Monday; lots of progress has been made and those conversations will certainly help pave the way forward for a successful Year 8! It has been a delight to welcome trainee teachers from the ECEC (Early Childhood Education Centre) into school all week, working with our Foundation 1 and 2 teachers and observing excellent practice and discussing effective early years strategies.

Today we had another impressive turnout for our Parents Information Session on assessment: like many schools, we are on a journey with what and how we assess and I hope you found it useful; thank you as ever for your attendance and input. Tomorrow we welcome students and teachers from a variety of schools in Kathmandu for our annual Primary Maths Competition; yet another opportunity for our students to ‘compete’ and form new friendships and for our teachers to work with like minded educators, passionate about helping young people.

Next week, we focus on our Year 6 students making their transition to Year 7 and Secondary School. We have a thorough programme in place to aid this transition and there will be a parents meeting on Wednesday at 8.40 am in the library to elaborate more on this. Our AGM is rapidly approaching (see below); please do RSVP so that we can make suitable arrangements.

Have a lovely end to the week and weekend.
Brian Platts

Recent and future events

Annual General Meeting - Sunday 9th June
The AGM this year will be in the form of a community event with BBQ, games and a cash bar. Please mark on your calendar Sunday 9th June from 4pm until 6pm for this event. There will be a 20 minutes presentation from the Board of Governors to present the overall report of the year. Please RSVP to Ms. Khetan if you are able to attend.

Links to further information pages so you can see what children are learning:

- Foundation 1
- Foundation 2
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

- TBS IPC webpage
- TBS ICT Learning Support
- TBS Music
- TBS Sports
- TBS Drama
- TBS OFSTED report 2016
- Community Projects
- TBS Calendar
Young People’s Choir of Kathmandu

Last Saturday 10th May, 18 TBS students from Year 3 - 6 took part in the debut performance of the Young People’s Choir of Kathmandu. This choir consisted of students from KISC, Lincoln, Euro Kids School and Baluwatar School. Around 80 students sang together on stage in collaboration with the Kathmandu Chorale led by Iris Kolodji. We hope this is the first of many events for the Young People’s Choir of Kathmandu and that more TBS students will be encouraged to join next year!

Intention of Withdrawal

Thank you to those parents who have confirmed that your child/children will be leaving this term. Early notice is really helpful as it allows us to plan ahead for the new academic year. Please let Ms. Bajracharya in the Admissions Office know should you require any school documents/references to provide at the new school. The last day to inform school about the withdrawal is Friday 31st May so that we can return your deposit in full and in a timely fashion.

TBS World Cup

As part of the fundraising we do for our TBS community projects, we will be hosting the Kathmandu World Cup Football Tournament on Saturday, 8th June 2019. We would like to extend a warm invitation to you and/or your organisation to participate in this exciting and worthwhile event. This tournament is open to all abilities and genders. The total participation fees will be 10,000NRs per team. The tournament is strictly for participants aged 17 and above. This will be a 5-a-side tournament, with a maximum squad of 10 players. The closing date for entry is 31st May to give us time to put all necessary arrangements (tie sheets, game plans and other organisational issues) into place. Keep in mind, due to the limited space, we will only be able to guarantee places for 12 teams and interest is already high. Therefore, places will be allocated based on a ‘first come first served’ basis (1st teams to submit forms and money will receive the places). If you need further information, or if you would like to give an extra donation please feel free to contact Ms. Griffin.

Parent and Child Open Afternoon - 28th May

On Tuesday 28th May we will be holding a ‘Parent and Child Open Afternoon’ from 2:40 pm to 5:00 pm. This meeting will be led by your child who will show you their work from this year and will tell you about some of their learning and the progress they are making. The class teacher and class learning support assistants will be there to guide them through this and it is vital that your child attends with you. Please email to Ms. Analisha Dangol at or Ms. Isha Tamrakar for your attendance. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 28th May.

Athlete of the month - click here for the video

Year 8 student Sarbodaya was revealed as the most recent ‘Athlete of the Month’ at the assembly on Monday. Sarbodaya has impressed everyone with his all round sports skills and commitment since he joined TBS last year, he represented TBS at U-15 & U-13 FOBISIA as a stand out member of the squad. Congratulations!

University Week 17th to 21st June

To thoroughly support the difficult, potentially complicated, university application process we will be running University Week. This is dedicated to giving the students all the information and research resources they need, so they can begin to plan their future university or college applications.

Parents are welcome to attend morning nano sessions at 8 am in C3. Please click here for the letter.