Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS
As the end of term is upon us, we are enjoying the festive activities and ensuring we are ready for the start of term 3!
Congratulations to all of our young golfers who played 9 holes in the Primary Golf Tournament last week; I know how much they have all improved and they should all be proud of their performances, but also, more importantly, how they play with the right spirit. Thank you to Ms. Mallia and Mr. Javatilake for providing this opportunity.
It was ‘first’ for many of our MUN students. The Model United Nations engages young people in the process of current affairs and diplomacy, offering ample opportunities to refine t questioning, presentation and collaborative skills. It is such a valuable experience and I know that all of the students who attended not only enjoyed it immensely but learnt a lot about themselves and their peers in the process. Thank you to Mr. Alderson, Ms. Eudes and Ms. Siuta for providing this opportunity.
Our youngest students put on a fabulous show on Wednesday. The readings, singing and costumes were spectacular and it was so lovely to see all of our students participating so well and enjoying the experience. Thank you to all of the teachers, CLS and especially Mr. Smith for facilitating such a wonderful event.
Our oldest students showed their organisational skills by putting on a very successful Trivia Night for fellow students, parents and staff. It was a rigorous quiz with some eclectic teams ‘battling’ it out, with a sixth form/parent team coming out on top! Thank you to everyone involved, especially to Zach for hosting and Ms. Hands and Ms. Morgan for helping our sixth form students.
We will be having Christmas parties in the Primary School today; I understand Father Christmas is making an appearance this afternoon, so we are all very excited. Again our sixth form students are organising this event; what a wonderful group of students they are.

Tomorrow will see us end our term with a Christmas Concert at 11:00 am. All parents are invited, so please do come along and join in with some festive carols. I do hope everybody has a fabulous Christmas and enjoys the time with their family and friends. Can I also take this opportunity to wish everyone a healthy, peaceful and successful New Year.

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

Recent and future events

TBS Calendar 2019
Our TBS 2019 calendar this year features collaborative Art work on the theme of Outdoors learning from Foundation years all the way through to Year 13. All the TBS holidays are marked on so you can plan accordingly.

It is now on sale in the community shop for 500 Rs and is the ideal festive present for your relatives should you be stuck! It is not too heavy to put in your suitcase so may sure you stock up quickly as they are selling fast. 

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

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ICT Tip of the week
What is Apple Screen Time and How does it work??
Guided Access in IOS
How to enable Restricted mode in youtube??
How to enable Google safe search??
(W)Intercultural Fair

Thank you to all students and parents for supporting the fair on Friday last week. It was a grand success with various festive stalls. The total amount of funds raised from the fair is 1,86,450 NPR that will go towards our community partners. Please click here for more pictures from the event.

Parent Information Session

This is a gentle reminder that the upcoming Parents Information Session is on Thursday 17th January at 8.30 am, where our focus will be on World Languages. We request you to RSVP by Tuesday 15th January to Ms. Nancy Khetan.

Primary Golf Tournament

The inaugural TBS Primary Golf tournament was held at Royal Nepal Golf Club on Friday 14th December. Our 8th member Primary Golf team had been preparing for this 9 hole competition since Term 1 and competed at a great standard. With only one shot separating the winner from the field, Ashrays’ birde on the fifth and bogeys on the 6th and 8th gave him the victory on 54 shots. Yuka was in second place with 55 gross, Shayan clinched third position with 57 shots including one birde on the sixth hole. Congratulations to all the players who participated in the tournament and special mention for the wonderful etiquette displayed.

NISSA Basketball League

The Senior Girls Basketball Yetis had their third league fixture on Tuesday evening at TBS in front of a large home crowd. Rato Bangala started strong dominating the first quarter with some great fast breaks. The Yetis fought back throughout the rest of the game but Rato Bangala proved too strong on the day. Final score TBS 17 Rato Bangala 42. Thanks to all who came out to cheer on the Yetis!

FOBISIA Storytelling Competition

Will you be the TBS’ Storytelling Champion? Enter the competition by submitting a story themed around ‘home’ by the 19th of January, for a chance to win prizes for your house and be entered into the FOBISIA competition. More details can be found on the student bulletin.

Christmas Bags for community partners

Thank you to our TBS family for contributing towards the Christmas gift bags. Through your generosity, we were able to successfully collect 590 gift bags. Your contribution has truly made a huge difference in the lives of the children in our community and has taught our own students the gift of giving.

TBS Winter Concert

Last week the hall was packed to the rafters for the annual TBS Winter Concert! It was a great evening of music from our students including a very cute rendition of ‘Twinkle Twinkle’ by Year 3 on the ukulele, an amazing drum ‘battle’ and a lively arrangement of ‘Feeling Good’ by the Jazz Ensemble amongst many other performers. It was also great to have students from the DSA school attend and perform as well. Donations on the door raised over 8000 NPR for our community partner charities. Thank you to those who attended and supported our young musicians! Please click here for more pictures from the event.

Rato Bangala MUN experience

“For most of us, this was our first MUN conference, and it was a game-changing experience. We were part of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Committee, the United Nations Security Council and the United Nations Disarmament and International Security Committee, and we were looking forward to debating with fellow delegates. Zach shared his experience with us before going but we could not fully anticipate was how competitive my peers were; most of us quickly felt very out of place, and surprisingly shy. Despite the rocky beginning, we slowly found our place in the committees, and weren’t as afraid to stand up and speak our mind. This conference taught us how to deal with our lack of confidence. We didn’t win any awards this time, except for Zach who got ‘Outstanding Delegate’ - experience seems to pay off! We think that now we know how the MUN works, all the procedures, the code of conduct, we’ll definitely be more prepared next time. I do recommend going to the conference, as it gives you a taste of the world works and puts global problems into perspective, all while teaching you how to cooperate and communicate effectively with people with opposing views”. - Experience shared by a student in Year 9

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