Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Time really is flying by as we finish our sixth week of Term 3 and get ready for our half term break. Our Sixth Formers have been sitting their mock examinations this week and will receive their results on our return in March. It is important that they, like all students, use the half term break to rest, recuperate but also review their term’s work and take the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of understanding of the topics and subjects they are studying.

There has been lots going on this week, with Year 2’s going to Patan Museum, Mother Tongue Language Day, and the University Fair. Our U13 Fobisia team also departed for Thailand and we wish them well as they compete over the next few days. Secondary parents will be receiving the traffic light reports for their children this Friday; please discuss these as a family during half term and contact your child’s mentor if there are any things you would like to discuss.

A few reminders about the first week back: school photos take place on the first Tuesday and Wednesday and we will also be having a Parent Information Session on Thursday 7th - please do RSVP with Ms. Khetan.

Finally, I am delighted to announce the appointment of our new Head of Primary School, Mr. Michael Leahy. Michael is an experienced Head who has previously worked here at TBS and is looking forward to returning and leading the Primary School through the next stages of its development.

Have a lovely end to the week, weekend and half term.

Brian Platts

Recent & future events

**TBS 2K FunRun - 1 more day to go!**

We are joining hands with Himalayan Outdoor Festival and organising a 2K FunRun which will take place on Saturday 23rd February. Please support us by taking part in the run.

All funds raised from the event will support our community partners. We hope to see many of you there!

**Leavers Term 3**

Thank you to those parents who have confirmed that your children will be leaving this term. Early notice is really helpful as it does allow us to plan ahead for the new term. Please let Ms. Bajracharya in the admissions office know that your children will be leaving, by Friday 15th March so that we can return your deposits in full & in timely fashion.
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 Tuesday 5th March 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 2019

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 Sindhupalchok 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. 4000 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!

Mother Language Day
International Mother Language Day was celebrated in style this week. It was wonderful to listen to stories in so many different languages and celebrate the fantastic linguistic diversity we have at TBS. A huge thank you to all our readers and we wish you all a fantastic International Mother Language Day.

TBS Annual Photographs
The annual school photos will take place on the week after half term, Tuesday 5th March (class photos) and Wednesday 6th March (whole school and house photo). We would like everyone to be included in the photograph so please support us by ensuring children are in attendance on that day and are following the dress code: Primary : House T-shirt on both days, Secondary and Sixth Form: Tuesday - Smart dress up (no sportswear and trainers) and Wednesday - House T-shirt.

TBS Celebrates World Book Day- 7th of March
TBS will be celebrating World Book Day in a variety of exciting ways. All students, primary and secondary, are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. During the day, we will also have a surprise 'drop everything and read'. We will reveal the winners of our ongoing 'Get caught reading competition' and students can compete to guess the staff 'shelves' too!

Athlete of the Month - December
Our December Athlete of the month Sreyams is nominated for his contribution to sports at TBS. An outstanding athlete who represents TBS in Football and Volleyball, always on the podium at Sports day and willing to share his knowledge. As captain of the football team he leads by example, he works hard in training and in games and plays with his head and heart. Please click here for the Athlete of the Month video.

NISSA League
The Senior Boys Basketballers and Senior Girls Footballers both recorded opening game victories last week in the NISSA League. The girls had a spectacular 3-0 win on home turf versus Rato Bangala school. The boys Basketballers travelled to Rato Bangala and recorded a comprehensive 45-28 point victory. The boys will play away again this week versus KISC. Go Yetis.