Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

It was with great reluctance that we closed the school on Tuesday; we did so due to the uncertainty over the level of disruption and danger - thankfully the day passed without any major incident.

On Wednesday it was wonderful to return to school and attend the Secondary Awards Assembly; so many students were recognised for excellence and their positive approach to learning, along with outstanding contributions to our vision around the 5Cs (Challenge, Confidence, Creativity, Community and Compassion). This was a timely reminder of the huge amount of progress all of our students have made this year and how supportive they are of each others' achievements.

On Thursday, there was a Primary Music Evening and our primary students did exceptionally well. Today, we will have our End of Year Assembly on the Primary Astro, starting at 11:00 am. The assembly will include a review of the year and what a fabulous year it has been. Thank you to our students for creating such a wonderful learning environment through their energy and passion; thank you to our teachers for helping develop and care for our young learners in so many ways; thank you to our parents for their continued support; thank you to our admin staff, ground staff and security staff for providing the conditions for our school to run smoothly, efficiently and safely; thank you to our Board of Governors for their time, expertise and direction.

I think we are all ready for a break and a well deserved one. The very best wishes to those students, families and staff that will be moving on; thank you for your contributions to our special community and please do keep in touch.

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

Recent and future events

Employee of the Year (2018/19)

We would like to announce Mr. Dhanik Lal Rai, Team Leader (Ground staff) for his work ethic and energy level which is on another level altogether. He is a good leader and leads by example. He works beyond his working hours almost everyday to ensure operation wise its going smooth. He is not only the best team leader but also heads the painting, carpentry repairs and leads almost all of the set ups for events.

Thank you to all the TBS staff who attended the ASMAN girls sponsorship event on Sunday 23rd June. The event was organized by ASMAN for the sponsors to meet the girls. The event started with a musical performance by the Mary Ward girls. Following the performance we were able to meet the girls we have sponsored.

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

- Foundation 1
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- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6
- TBS IPC webpage
- TBS ICT
- TBS Music
- TBS Sports
- TBS Drama
- TBS OFSTED report 2016
- Community Projects
- TBS Calendar
Graduation 2019

Congratulations to the class of 2019 as we bid farewell to them on Saturday last week. We wish them all the very best for their future and look forward to seeing them on results day in August! Please click here for the photos from the ceremony.

TBS Staff Yetis

The Staff ladies football team played in a friendly match versus the Parents team to finish up the season for both teams. The teachers went into an early lead but the opposition found the net twice to lead at half time. A battle ensued in the second half but the parents held on to the lead and recorded a 5-3 victory! Well done and we look forward to a rematch next year.

ICE Week - Vertical Gardening

For ICE week, our project was to upcycle and repaint old tyres and to put plants inside them, to absorb the pollution and to make a vertical garden. The first day, we planned our vertical garden and the concept, along with the colour scheme. After much deliberation and discussing each groups’ ideas, the design we chose was the Yeti footprint, painted in house colours. Across the week, we had many side projects to keep us busy and this allowed us to get some shade while developing our imagination. As side projects, we have also been painting terracotta pots, constructing wooden planters, painting rock art and constructing plant trellises. We think this vertical garden reflects our school, and we hope you will enjoy the rainbow colours for yourself. In conclusion, ICE week has been one of the best experiences of the year. By Chaya, Zia and Tara, and Krrish.

Sports Awards assembly

All things sporty were celebrated at our Primary and Secondary sports assemblies last week. Our Sports teams and FOBISIA squads were recognised. Each team had an MVP award (most valuable player), MIP award (most improved player) and a CC (coaches choice) award. Primary, KS3 and Senior Sportspersons were also honoured at these assemblies. Team of the year was announced as the Senior Boys Basketball team and our final “Athletes of the month” for the year were revealed. Thanks to the PE department, coaching staff members and all who ensured we had such a successful sporting year. Go Yetis!

Athletes of the Month

The final three "Athlete of the month" videos were revealed during our Sports Assemblies over the past two weeks. March winner Devasri is a member of our Senior Girls Football and Basketball teams, she was also our Secondary Golf tournament winner this year. Please click here for her video. Our April athlete of the month Arvan was our Senior Boys Basketball Captain and MVP this year, he is also a member of the Swimming, Football and Swim squads. Please click here for his video. The May "Athlete of the month", Ashray, was unveiled as our first ever Primary winner. He was a member of the Primary boys Football and Golf teams as well as an outstanding athlete at Primary FOBISIA. Click here for his video!

Year 1 Exit point

Thank you to all the Year 1 parents for coming to our final exit point 'The Circus is coming to town'. All the students really enjoyed performing their circus acts, what a fantastic way to end a fabulous school year!

Parent led club

If you’re looking for a fun and healthy experience during the hot summer, why not come and cool down and learn a life-saving skill? Only Rs 3,750 per week for 5 classes. Register your interest at: www.valleytopswim.com/events.html Or contact Mr. Smith at: cam.a.smith@gmail.com

(Please note that TBS is not involved in the organisation of this club and is independently run by the organiser.)

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