Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

As we approach Dashain and the end of Term One, it is great that we are as busy as ever! It was fabulous to see our home-school Partnership in action on Monday with our Year 11 Parent Consultation (78% parent attendance); valuable conversations took place with opportunities to celebrate individual successes and identify areas that can be developed and implemented before the summer examinations. All secondary parents will receive information on their child’s progress this Friday, along with some guidance on interpreting this information; please do contact your child’s mentor in the first instance, following this, if you would like to discuss this in more depth. I took part in some Pupil Progress Meetings in the Primary School this week; this is where our Maths and English Coordinators met with class teachers to discuss the progress of their students; I was very impressed with the passion, knowledge and robustness of these conversations, which were all aimed at identifying the next steps in each child’s development. The Primary Parent Consultations take place next Tuesday and Wednesday where you will be able to discuss this progress and identify how your child can progress further.

Our senior volleyball players are in Singapore at the moment, participating in a tournament; we look forward to hearing about how they got on when they return next week.

I am very much looking forward to International Day tomorrow morning; the school looks fabulous with all of the flags and I am eagerly anticipating the parade in the morning and the primary assembly in the afternoon; please do come dressed in your national costume and join in with the celebration.

Have a lovely end to the week and weekend.

Brian Platts

Recent & future events

Volleyball Yetis

Best Wishes to our Volleyball Yetis who are participating this week in an International tournament hosted by Canadian international School of Singapore. The Senior Girls, who after last weekend fixtures’ finished 3rd in the NISSA league and the Senior Boys who finished 4th, will be representing TBS, Kathmandu and Nepal with pride at this tournament.

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 Learning at home links for Year 7, Year 8, & Year 9 Community Projects TBS Calendar

ICT Tip of the week

What Apple’s New iOS 12 Parental Controls Mean for You

Lunch menus for next week Khaja Ghar | Yellow Bambou

Please fill in the form if you wish to order lunch for next week and leave the money in a labelled envelope (with your child’s name, year group and date you are ordering for) in the respective boxes placed in TBS community shop.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

SEPTEMBER

● TOMORROW - INTERNATIONAL DAY 2018
● Sunday 30th - 9.00 am - TBS Sunday Nepali class

OCTOBER

● Monday 1st to Friday 5th - Last week of clubs
● Tuesday 2nd - TBS Owls Ladies Football

Upcoming in Primary

OCTOBER

● Tuesday 2nd - 2.40pm & Wednesday 3rd - 4.30 pm - Primary Parents Consultation
● Friday 5th - 2.00 pm - Family Assembly - Well Being and Health & Fitness

Upcoming in Secondary

OCTOBER

● Saturday 6th - 8.00 am - U19 Nepal Inter School Volleyball Competition Finals
● Monday 8th to Friday 12th - Health, Fitness & Wellbeing Week
It is International Day tomorrow!

TBS will celebrate all the different nationalities we have represented in the school tomorrow! We will start the day with the annual costume parade around the school which parents are welcome to join us on. This will be from 8.15 am. After this, children in primary will work together converting classrooms into different continents and secondary will go back to classes and bring an international touch to their lessons. In the afternoon, primary will have a chance to travel the world and learn more about different continents. To finish off the afternoon, we will have a Primary International Extravaganza Assembly starting at 2.00 pm. Parents are welcome to join us in this celebration. This will consist of presentations from primary year groups about continents and performances by some students.

Swimming Yetis

The TBS Senior and Junior Swimming teams were in action in the pool last weekend at the highly competitive annual Lincoln Swim Gala. TBS Swimmers medaled both days and the combined team efforts from all our swimmers put TBS in fourth position overall after the two day meet. An amazing achievement, well done to all involved.

First University offer!

At TBS our students come in all shapes and sizes which means that sometimes their paths are a little different from the norm in order for them to achieve success. So it is with great delight that I announce the first University offer of the year. Rubina has been offered a place at the University of Maine for a January start. We will all be sad to see Rubina leaving us slightly ahead of schedule but we’re all so excited to see her moving on to bigger and better things!

TBS Buses

There are seats available in the Bhaisepati/Sunakothi route bus for pick up/drop and few seats available in the Lazimpat/Maharajgunj route for pick up only. If you would like to get details or place bookings for any of these routes, please contact the Finance or Admissions Office.

Primary Parents Consultation

Please note that the Primary Parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 2nd October from 2.40pm to 4.30pm and Wednesday 3rd October from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. This is a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child’s class teacher to review their progress so far and discuss next steps for their development. You will also be able to look at the work they have covered this academic year. We look forward to meeting you next week!

University of British Columbia Visit

UBC will be running a University talk for all Years 11-13 students on Thursday 11th October between 3.30 pm and 4:30 pm in the TBS Hall. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to meet with their representatives and gain valuable advice about selecting suitable colleges and the application process.

Skipping Rope collection

In conjunction with Health & Fitness Week, KS4 are collecting new and used skipping ropes for our partner schools in Dhading. Please donate a skipping rope for this worthy cause by dropping it in the box at the coffee stand, Community Shop or PE office during Week 8 & 9.

If you are interested to buy Zonta club of Kathmandu Dashain Raffles, please see Ms. Gauchan. Only 100Nrs. Chances of winning some exciting prizes while contributing to their projects!