Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

We have had an action packed last week or so and it has been great to see the sheer variety of activities that the children have been involved in. After the ICE week last week for Year 6-10, and the trip to Chautara for the new Year 12s, we have had exit points galore for primary classes this week with secondary House rounders and netball as well as hosting a secondary Mathematics competition for QKS schools, visiting Year 11 students on work experience and taking a range of trips out of school. I would like to thank all my colleagues at TBS for contributing so wholeheartedly and offering so much for the children. I wish all TBS families an enjoyable summer break and very best wishes for the future!

Dr. John Moore
Principal

NB - Just a reminder that we close at 12.30pm PROMPT on the last day of term so we can make the site ready for the summer work which will begin as soon as we close!

Recent & future events

TBS Employee of the year

Well done to Prakash Neupane who is the TBS Employee of the Year! You will have walked past Prakash’s work everyday as he tends to our gardens. This beautiful oasis with all the variety of trees, plants and landscaping is due to Prakash’s untiring efforts. He has been absolutely fantastic and his energy and dedication is appreciated by everyone who comes on to the site. Thank you to Prakash and well done on this award!

Books in Different Languages

Holiday Challenge!

Thank you so much for the donations of children’s books in Welsh, Italian, and Dutch. We would love to continue growing our International Library, so if you find any Children’s book in different languages please donate. It would be great to have books representing all our home languages.

Graduation 2018

TBS said goodbye to the wonderful Class of 2018 at a glamorous Graduation Dinner at the Soaltee Hotel on Friday 15th of June. Please click here for photos from the evening.
Sponsorship opportunity!
We are in the pre-planning stages of the inaugural TBS 5K run which is planned for Term 1 of the new academic year. All money raised will support our TBS Community Partner projects and initiatives. If you or your company, business or organisation would be interested in sponsoring (whole or partial sponsorship) this 5K event please contact Ms. Dikchhya Gauchan (dgauchan@tbs.edu.np).

The Eco-Schools International Green Flag is flying at TBS!
After two years of environmental audits, projects, meetings and community work we can proudly announce that The British School, Kathmandu was awarded the prestigious Eco-Schools International Green Flag Award for environmental education. This award has a real significance in a developing country such as Nepal where waste and water management are areas of genuine concern. The Eco-Schools process challenges students to apply their knowledge to tackle environmental problems at a level where they can see tangible results, spurring them on to realise that they that can really make a difference. This was visible to the assessor during the site visit when the students took ownership of the environmental initiatives and were able to discuss the pros and cons of their projects.

Sixth Form Bridging Week
Having completed their IGCSE examinations, Year 11 came back into school for a week to begin their transition into Sixth form. They met their mentors and completed some challenges within their mentor groups. In preparation for their community visits to Chautara they practised some games with children from Foundation 1 and spent a morning building shelters and cooking popcorn with forest schools. To finish the week they visited their new partner schools in Chautara. It was wonderful to see such enthusiastic new students ready to start their A-Levels in August.

ICE Week
The penultimate week of term saw Years 6-10 experience a whole range of "Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship" activities in "ICE week". The workshops on offer were varied and all required students to work together across the year groups on topics and skills beyond their usual school lessons. This culminated in a fantastic and delicious "Masterchef" cook off, alongside displays and creations from each activity, at our Share Fair on Friday afternoon. It was a fantastic week - well done to all who participated!

House Sports
The final House sporting events of the year were played on Monday and Tuesday this week. The Year 7 & 8s played off in an exciting Rounders competition and the Year 9 & 10s played Netball which was making its House sports debut at TBS. Makalu were an unexpected and popular winner of the Rounders competition with two late runs in the playoff game to obtain a berth in the final where they met Kanchenjunga. Makalu then beat Kanchenjunga in the final by a half rounder on a scoreline of 2 1/2 to 2. House Netball was played under stormy conditions and turned out to be a very competitive event for its first appearance in house competition. Kanchenjunga secured a place in the final with a one point victory over Annapurna where they played the favourites Dhaulagiri. Kanchenjunga dominated the final and captured the House Netball title on a 6-2 scoreline. Well done to all the students who represented their house in the final events of the year!

Message from Sunday Nepali School
We would like to thank you for your support for TBS Sunday Nepali Class. The classes will resume on 19th August 2018. We look forward to welcoming your children to Sunday Nepali School after the break!