Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

I hope everybody had a wonderful break, and for those that celebrate Easter, enjoyed the festivities. It has been a delight to return to school, especially with so many happy children eager to be here and with the glorious summer weather now upon us.

Our Primary FOBISIA sports team are presently in Phuket, Thailand, competing hard in the numerous competitions; we look forward to welcoming them back next week, with some medals and more importantly, stories of the friends they have made during the games.

Our Year 11, 12 and 13 students have started off our (written) examination season in earnest. Our best wishes go to all year students embarking on their IGCSE, AS and A Level examinations over the next couple of months.

Our younger students in the Secondary School have been testing their Mathematical skills with the UK Junior Maths Challenge; we look forward to hearing how they got on in due course. Our Primary School Mathematicians will be testing their skills against other schools in Kathmandu in a couple of weeks on Friday 17th May with the QKS (Quality Kathmandu Schools) Maths Competition.

Thank you to all of the parents that attended our MFL Information Session this morning; your comments and support is very much appreciated. We will be having our next Parents Information Session on Thursday 16th May and it will focus on assessment (please RSVP with Ms. Khetan).

Clubs resume from Monday, so please ensure your children have all of the right kit and equipment!

Have a lovely end to the week and weekend.

Brian Platts

Recent and future events

Bara Relief

K4 would like to thank you all for the donations from the school community for the people affected by the storms in Bara and Parsa. The items were taken to the communities on the first Saturday of the holiday and the money that was donated was used to buy non-perishable food items and hygiene products.
Outstanding Cambridge Learners Awards 2019 - Well done to our Yetis!

On Friday 12th April, 11 TBS students were invited by CIE and the British Council to the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards. These awards celebrate extraordinary academic achievement in Cambridge A level examinations for 2018, and parents and teachers were there to congratulate our students for performing best in the country in a range of different subjects.

TBS was significantly represented school in the room winning 12 awards. This is particularly impressive given that our competition have much larger graduating classes and many are fiercely selective. As a small, inclusive school, it is wonderful to see our students excelling at a national level in these challenging examinations. What was also very pleasing was the sheer range of subjects our students excelled in: from History to Art and from Geography to Thinking Skills, our learners are a diverse, multi-talented bunch.

Well done to all winning students and good luck to this year's cohort for the 2019 examination series!

University Week 17th to 21st June

Once the students have finished their AS exams, we will start to look forward to next year and the life-changing decisions they will be making about their future! To thoroughly support this difficult, potentially complicated, process we will be running University Week. This is dedicated to giving the students all the information and research resources they need, so they can begin to plan their future university or college applications. We will cover all major international territories; the different application processes, search portals and course requirements; writing successful statements and essays; financial aid, cost of living, visas etc. Parents are welcome to attend morning nano sessions at 8 am in C3. Please click here for the letter.

Message from TBS Owls

Parents! As the end of the year is getting ever closer we need to start thinking about showing the teachers and staff our appreciation for their amazing work. We will have an informal brainstorming session next Tuesday, May 7th at the coffee cart after drop off. I hope to see you all there. - The Owls

Intention of Withdrawal

Thank you to those parents who have confirmed that your child/children will be leaving this term. Early notice is really helpful as it allows us to plan ahead for the new academic year. Please let Ms. Bajracharya in the admissions office know should you require any school documents/references to provide at the new school. The last day to inform school about the withdrawal is Friday 31st May so that we can return your deposit in full and in timely fashion.

Junior Tag Rugby will be resuming soon!

Please contact Mr. Ian Thomas on the contact details mentioned in the poster.

(Note: This is a parent-led club.)