Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS, Science has been our focus in Primary for the past two weeks. The students’ hard work was presented in the exit point last Thursday and the assembly on Friday. It was clear that they had improved their knowledge, skills and understanding and had such fun in the process, with some curious questions and invigorating and interesting investigations!

It was wonderful to see our senior girls’ basketball team compete on Sunday and perform so well in preparation for their finals this weekend: the very best of luck to them.

Our MUN delegates and Mathematicians returned from Oman and Brunei this week. They all had a rewarding and enriching experience and represented the school impeccably. Many thanks to Mr. Alderson, Ms. Eudes, Ms. Holt, and Mr. Timsena for providing such wonderful opportunities for our students.

Our senior drama students put on a fabulous showcase on Monday, which really did showcase their considerable talents. I know how hard they have been working with Ms. Cockle and they should be proud of their insightful, original and powerful performances.

Thank you to all parents of our Sixth Form students who attended the Parent Teacher Consultation; with the mini mocks completed and the mocks rapidly approaching, there was much to discuss and work on together to ensure each student can maximise their potential.

Our Year 11 students received their mock results yesterday and have shown great progress from August. I hope they can now use the feedback to identify how they can continue to progress for the summer exams. Parent Teacher Consultations will be taking place next week.

Thank you to all of the parents attended the Information Session on our Mission and Vision, Strategic Intentions and School Development Plan; I do hope you found it helpful and your comments and feedback was much appreciated.

Next week we will be welcoming all primary parents for their Parent Teacher Consultation; please contact our Primary Office Manager to make an appointment.

Have a lovely end to the week and weekend.

Brian Platts

Recent and future events

Primary Parent Consultation Evening

Please note that on Tuesday 5th February from 2.40 pm to 4.30 pm and Wednesday 6th February from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm we will be conducting primary parent consultation meetings. 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. Please email Ms Dangol or Ms Tamrakar to make an appointment. We look forward to meeting you!

ICT Tip of the week
Tips and Resources to Prevent Cyberbullying

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learnt in school.
-Albert Einstein
Transformative Tech: Tools and Technology
Meet Ms. Patterson for an intriguing event on Transformative Tech: Tools and Technology designed to enhance human psychological well-being, cognitive function and physical capabilities. Anyone interested in AI, the use of EEG machines, how technology can enhance psychological, cognitive and physical wellbeing. Be there at Moksh Bar Jhamisikhe on Saturday 2nd February 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Primary Science Week
The Science Weeks proved to be a wonderful way to kick-off the New Year at TBS and provided our students with a learning journey that was led by their own scientific curiosities. Each year group from the Early Years to Year 6 were given a unique area of scientific enquiry and had two weeks to develop their age-related skills. Each enquiry further fueled the year group’s curiosities, leading to a very excited, engaged and inquisitive learning environment and it was a true pleasure to witness all the learning happening throughout the two weeks. The conclusion of our learning was wonderfully demonstrated in our Science Fair which saw all the curiosity and skills on display from: ‘Justifying results’ with the Mars Rover surface testing to ‘Controlling for a fair test’ which involved measuring the pitch and frequency of musical instruments. A special thanks to all our students, teachers and parents alike for their involvement during our Science Fair. All the fabulous questioning led to even more curiosity and wonder!

Athlete of the Month
The November athlete of the month was announced at our first assembly this term and it was great to see a new Yeti, Shastraveer, named as the recipient of the award. His participation and dedication to TBS sports in his first two terms has been commendable, shining at U15 FOBISIA, leading at KS3 Football, making the Senior Boys Basketball squad and his efforts at Secondary Sports Day all combined with a great attitude in PE lessons. Well done! Click here to watch his video!

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. Bairacharya 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.

NISSA Basketball
The Senior Girls Basketball team had a comprehensive victory over Rosebud school on Sunday morning at TBS to round off a great league campaign. The Yetis scored from the tip-off and lead throughout the game. Some fantastic fast breaks and variations in defence were on display. The Senior Girls will play in the cup finals this coming weekend.

Kpop Festival 2019
After the grand success in the first year, the sixth formers are back again with the KPOP music festival. On Saturday 16th February, we will be holding a festival celebrating Korean pop music. All parents and children are welcome to join us in cheering the many performances from local groups doing Korean pop. The tickets are 400NRs before the day of the event and 500NPRs on the day. We hope you will be able to join us! You can buy during drop off time, sixth formers will be at the school entrance.

TBS Community Conference 2019
Our 4th annual TBS Community Conference will be hosted on Saturday 9th March, whereby teachers from local schools attend a day of exciting workshops. This year’s overall theme is creative learning, whilst being conscious of using minimal resources to reflect the context of our community schools. We would like to include a one-hour workshop that is solely dedicated to leadership training. If you are part of an organisation that focuses on some form of leadership training, and would like to support our conference by offering your training skills, please email Ms. Amy Austin.