Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

So much is going on as we approach our Easter Break. Congratulations to the 40 students that took their LCM (London College of Music) examinations this week. Every student passed their exams, with many gaining a merit or distinction award. Our Music Department is thriving here because parents are supporting and guiding their students to learn a musical instrument, and of course, because of our highly skilled and passionate music teachers. There will be a Secondary Music Concert next Thursday, so please do attend. Another musical and drama event on the horizon is the KS2 Production, ‘Dragon Days’. Our students have been working tremendously hard with their teachers and your support will be greatly appreciated next Monday and Tuesday; it promises to be a fun-filled and highly entertaining performance, so please do come along. Thank you those parents that attended the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, and Economic) education information session this morning; your support, questions and ideas moving forward are most welcome and appreciated. There is much anticipation in school today due to two special events happening. Year 1 have their sleepover and we have the opening of the Secondary Art and Design Technology Exhibition. I can’t wait to finally see the product of so much work and creativity from our artists and designers and I am sure the Year 1 children will love their sleepover (I am sure the teachers will also!). There is so much more to celebrate with our students excelling in all areas of school life; please do read the rest of the newsletter to find out more.

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

Recent and future events

Art & DT Exhibition - happening now!
The work is on display from today at 3.30pm until Friday 5th April 3pm. We encourage all students in the school to come & view it.

Key Stage 2 Production - Dragon Days
Please come along and watch the Key Stage 2 Production - Dragon Days on Monday 8th April and Tuesday 9th April at 5.00 pm or on Tuesday at 1.30pm Tickets are available at the Primary reception for 250 NPR per adult, children are free but also need a ticket.

FOBISIA Short Story Competition
Congratulations to Abayaa in Year 9 who came second in the senior category of the FOBISIA short story competition, with her story ‘And She Ran’. Author Choo Wai Hong described her as "an excellent storyteller", with a "beautiful touch of language."

Disabled Newlife Centre visit
On Saturday 23rd March, children from the Disabled Newlife Centre (DNC) visited Years 5 and 6. Our students were fantastic role models, and a credit to TBS, sharing their skills in football, T-ball, dance, paper craft and more. Our student-led picnic focused on healthy eating, and that was clear to see from the nutritious lunch DNC and TBS children enjoyed together! Well done to all students involved.

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

- TRS IPC webpage
- TRS ICT
- Learning Support
- TBS Music
- TBS Sports
- TBS Drama
- TBS OFSTED report 2016
- Community Projects
- TBS Calendar

Human behaviour flows from three main sources: desire, emotion and knowledge.

-Plato

UPCOMING EVENTS...

APRIL
- No clubs next week
- Sunday 7th - Sunday Nepali class
- Friday 12th - End of term 3

Upcoming in Primary

APRIL
- Monday 8th - Year 1 Forest Schools
- Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th - Dragon Days Performance
- Tuesday 9th - Year 2 Forest Schools
- Tuesday 9th - Foundation 1 Petting Zoo Family Day
- Tuesday 9th - Primary FOBISIA swim practice
- Wednesday 10th - F2 Exit point: Shopping
- Friday 12th - Year 6 Exit Fairgrounds Exit Point
- Friday 12th - Foundation Stage Forest School
- Friday 12th - Family Assembly - 3L

Upcoming in Secondary

APRIL
- Monday 8th - Year 9 Chandragiri Trip - mountains Geography
- Monday 8th - Year 10 Parent Teacher Consultation
- Friday 12th - Year 11 to 13 reports sent out
- Friday 12th - Year 10 Great Poetry Debate
- Friday 12th - Yeti Awards

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.

ICT Tip of the week
Tips for Kids with Learning Difficulties

Excellence at the top of the world
4th April 2019
The British School Kathmandu
CIE Awards

Every year at TBS students sit their AS and A level examinations and every year we are proud of what they achieve. So many exceed expectations and demonstrate extraordinary progress and it’s important that we always celebrate personal success first and foremost. In addition though we do hear from the examination board about students who perform exceptionally well. The following students have been commended for their high achievement:

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And most impressively the following student achieved the best scores in Nepal.

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We are immensely proud of these students and all they have achieved due to their hard work and commitment to their studies.

Secondary Instrumental Concert

Next Thursday 11th April from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm in the hall, students from Year 6 and secondary will perform a range of solo and ensemble repertoire. This concerts aims to showcase the dedication students have put in and progress made over the past year in instrumental lessons and music clubs. Many of these students will have recently sat their London College of Music exams and will perform music that they prepared for this. All are welcome to attend to hear an exciting range of music for solo piano, violin, voice alongside performances from the Jazz Ensemble and GCSE music students. Donations will be accepted on the door and will go towards our community partners.

Senior Golf Championship

The first annual TBS Golf championship for our Secondary students was held at Royal Nepal Golf Club last Friday. This 9 hole competition was very competitive & when all the net scores were calculated only a few shots separated the top golfers. Devasri birdies’ on the first & ninth hole ensured she captured top spot & the winners trophy! Congratulations Devasri.

Employee of the Month - March

We would like to announce Ms. Samjhana Tamang as the employee of the month. This is a small gesture of expressing our gratitude towards all the hard work that you do and we anticipate the same enthusiasm & effort in the coming days.

NISSA Senior Girls Football

TBS Yetis repeated their double league & cup win from last year with a comprehensive 4-0 victory in the Cup final versus Rato Bangala school. TBS hosted this grand finale of Football & the drizzly weather on Saturday did not affect the level of performance from the teams. Our Senior girls finished the season with a clean scoresheet, conceding no goals & scoring 31 goals throughout. Well done to our footballing Yetis; Deedee, Devasri, Saba, Sara, Zanne, Shahzadi, Devanshi, Lhabula, Yashaswee, Anna, Pema & Khushi on a fantastic season.

NISSA Boys Basketball

Going into Cup finals day as the Number 1 ranked team in the league was a huge achievement for our Senior Boys Basketballers. The Cup day was rained off at Rato Bangala just before our semi final on Saturday, so TBS was the venue on Sunday for the finals. TBS beat GEMs 56 points to 36 points in the semi finals & met rivals Ullels in the cup final. A close game throughout, Ullels pulled away in the final quarter to win 56 to 47. Our Yetis’ received the runners-up trophy, well done to Tej, Ed, Arvan, Arnie, Ishan,Hugo, Divyanshu, Devansh A, Harish, Bliss & Shastra’ on a brilliant season.

Bara Relief

On the 31st of March, a freak storm hit the districts of Bara and Parsa, in which more than 600 people have been injured and sadly over 30 fatalities. After the disaster, people living in these rural areas have no food, clothing or shelter. This is why our mentor group, K4 has decided to help contribute to these victims and we hope you can help us too. During morning times there will be bins at the gate for anyone to donate to. Please bring clean clothes, non-perishable food or hygiene products. If you are unable to get anything in the short amount of time that we have, then you can donate money to us and we will buy the necessary resources needed. Thank you.