Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.
-Albert Einstein

UPCOMING EVENTS...

DECEMBER
- Next week will be the last week of clubs for Term 2 and sign up for Term 3 will open on 17th December.
- Friday 7th - 2.30 pm - Under 15 Girls Netball Fixture Vs Eris Academy
- Saturday 8th - Primary Astro booked for Junior Tag Rugby
- Saturday 8th - Hall booked for Choir
- Saturday 8th - Hall booked for Tennis class
- Sunday 9th - Sunday Nepali class
- Sunday 9th - Senior Boys Football NISSA League Fixture Vs KISC
- Sunday 9th - Hall booked for Dance class
- Wednesday 12th - 5.30 pm - TBS Winter Concert
- Thursday 13th - 8.30 am - Parent Information Session - Device use and online safety
- Thursday 13th - Embassy Carol Concert
- Friday 14th - 2.30 pm - (W)intercultural Fair

Upcoming in Primary

DECEMBER
- Tuesday 11th - 5 pm - Christmas Bedtime Stories
- Wednesday 12th - 8.30 am - F2 Maths Parent Morning
- Friday 14th - 12.15 pm - TBS Primary Golf Championship

Upcoming in Secondary

DECEMBER
- Monday 10th to Friday 14th - KS3 Kanchenjunga Charity week
- Friday 14th and Saturday 15th - 9 am - Ratobangla Model United Nations
- Friday 14th - 12.15 pm - Year 8 Chinese lunch

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
5 Must-Have Google Search Tips for Students

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS

As you can see from the notes below, lots has been happening over the past week, with many more exciting events planned for the last two weeks of term. It was fabulous to see so many parents at the Secondary Sports Day; maybe next year, we will be able to get a parents team together to challenge our students, who showed what a remarkable group of young people they are through their spirited participation and performances.

Thank you to Mrs. Shrestha, our Clubs Coordinator, for the Parents Information Session on Wednesday. The feedback we received will help us to improve on our three areas of focus: fairness, quality and breadth. The sign up process for clubs in terms 3 and 4 will start from Monday 17th December, so please check your inbox for details.

As noted below, there is a candlelight rally taking place this Saturday, organized by the Zonta Club of Kathmandu. I know many parents, staff and students will be attending; please do read the letter that Mrs. Gradden has sent out stating how proud we are of our students being active advocates and campaigners, but also explaining that school staff attending, will not be doing so in a supervisory capacity.

Two highlights for next week will be the Winter Concert on Wednesday and the (W)intercultural Fair on Friday; I hope to see you all at one or hopefully both events.

Have a lovely end to the week and weekend.

Brian Platts

Recent and future events

Secondary Sports Day

TBS Secondary Sports Day was held this year at the Army ground in Lagankhel. The high quality Athletics specific facilities ensured the best performances from our students. There were some very exciting events both on the field and the track. New TBS records were created in many of the events, some breaking years old records. The Senior boys 4x100m relay team also broke the record by 1 second. The overall winning house will be revealed at assembly on Monday. Please click here for more photos from the day.

Year 9 Food Insecurity Talk

The Year 9s were very lucky to have Dr. Naomi Saville to talk to them about her work in Nepal with the UN World Food Programme. They had a chance to discuss the theories that they had previously studied in lessons and apply them to real life case studies in Nepal. We would like to thank Naomi for sharing her work with us!
Parent Information Session
This is a gentle reminder that the upcoming Parents Information Session is on Thursday 13th December at 8.30 am, where our focus will be on device use and online safety. We request you to RSVP by Tuesday 11th December to Ms. Nancy Khetan.

Employee of the month
Mr. Vijay Kumar Thapa Magar (Kancha Dai) has been selected as the employee of the month for November 2018, for his excellent performance as ground staff. He has been very approachable and responsible in his duties and this is a small gesture to let him know how much we value and appreciate his work. Congratulations!

Year 8 ICIMOD trip
On Friday the Year 8s visited ICIMOD Knowledge Park to learn more about appropriate green technology for the mountain environment. They will be using their photographs and notes from the trip to design an off grid house suitable for Nepal’s mountain communities.

Senior Girls Basketball
The TBS Yetis hosted their age rivals KISC on Tuesday for the second round of our NISSA League. With a dynamic defence TBS stayed close to KISC in the first half but the visiting team proved too strong and their scoring abilities gave them a deserved victory. Thanks to all the student supporters who gave great encouragement. We look forward to welcoming Rato Bangala for our next fixture on December 18th. Go Yetis.

Candlelight Rally - Durbarmarg
As part of the annual 16 days of activism for raising awareness of the need to prevent gender based violence the Zonta Club of Kathmandu is holding a candlelight rally in Durbar Marg on Saturday 8th December. The main theme of the evening is highlighting the need to end child marriage. If this is a cause close to your heart please meet at from 4pm onwards at Hotel Annapurna Pavilion where refreshments will be available. The rally will start at 5pm and will be 45 minutes in duration. Please wear something orange!

Christmas Gift Bags for community partners - 7 more days to go!
We are delighted with the amount of bags we have received so far. We look forward to collecting more bags for our community partners by Friday 14th December.

Christmas Bedtime Stories
Our popular pyjama and hot chocolate event returns to the Primary Library on Tuesday 11th December at 5 pm (Early Years, Years 1 and 2) and 5.45 pm (Years 3 to 6). All children need to be accompanied by an adult and we are asking for a suggested donation of 200 NRs which will go towards Disabled New Life Center.

TBS Winter Concert
The TBS Winter Concert will be taking place on Wednesday 12th December from 5.30 - 6.30pm in the hall. There will be musical performances from KS2, KS3 and KS4 students that will get you all into the Christmas spirit! All parents and students are warmly invited to attend this event. Donations will be collected on the door that will go towards the Mary Ward School and the Disabled Associated. We look forward to see you!

(W)Intercultural Fair
The (W)Intercultural Fair 2018 is on Friday 14th December at 2.30pm. If you would like to book a stall please email Mrs. Sangita Pandey.

You will have a chance to experience a variety of crafts, foods and game. This fair is a combination of the Christmas fair and the International fair so we are looking forward to have variety of stalls representing the diversity we have at school. And it would also be a great opportunity to buy Christmas presents and enjoy in a festive setting!