Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

I hope you all had a fabulous half term break and are enjoying the start of spring here in Kathmandu (hopefully!). Our Under 13 FOBISIA team did incredibly well in their recent competition in Thailand (please see the report below). Congratulations to all of the students and thank you to Ms. Langham, Mr. Steenson and Ms. Hemelik for providing such a wonderful opportunity (and foregoing part of their holiday). There has been lots going on this week with our students eager to resume lessons, annual school photos and of course, World Book Day which included a very special assembly hosted by Professor Snape. We also had a Parents Information Session on Air Quality, where we outlined the main issues and what we as individuals and a school community can do to mitigate the worst effects. Our Air Quality Policy can be found on the school website. Thank you to all of the parents who contributed to this important discussion and I hope this acts as a springboard for our students to get involved and make a difference. On Saturday we held our annual Community Conference, whereby we invite our community partners into school for a day of workshops and collaboration. We have just under 100 participants from over 20 partner organisations and it promises to be a collegiate and productive day.

Science Week dominates our Secondary School next week and Sports dominates the Primary School with Sports Day for Foundation students on Thursday and for the remaining primary students on the Saturday.

Have a lovely end to the week and weekend.

Brian Platts

**Recent and future events**

**TBS Communications Survey**

Our aim at TBS is to strengthen smooth and effective communication between school and parents. In order to assess how we are doing at the moment, we would request you to kindly fill in this communications survey and provide us with your feedback. It would only take 3 minutes for you to fill in the survey and your input will be of great value to us.

Please click here for the survey: Communications Survey

**TBS Fashion Show**

The British School Fashion Show is an exciting student-led event collaborating with several professional Nepali designers. All proceeds will go towards 'Project Chautara' - aimed at the rehabilitation and development of underprivileged schools in the Sindhupalchok region, which was highly affected by the 2015 earthquake. The event will be taking place on Saturday 23rd March at the Soaltee Hotel. Please contact Ms. Nancy Khetan or one of the Sixth Form Prefects for tickets. Ticket is priced for Rs. 4000 and is also available at the community shop. Limited seats available so buy your tickets soon to enjoy what promises to be an amazing show while contributing for the children in Chautara!
Spring Camp
During the Easter break, we will be having a spring camp for students in years 1 to 6. If you would like your child to attend the camp, please do sign up with Mrs. Lumina Shrestha or register at the school shop. These two weeks will be fun filled with a lot of activities. For more information, please contact the school office. Deadline for registration is 9th April and the cost is 7500 NRs per week.

Beauty and the Beast Production
The much anticipated Beauty and the Beast secondary production will take place on Thursday 21st March at 6.00pm and Friday 22nd March at 4.00pm in the school hall. Tickets are free and will be available for you to collect from Tuesday 5th March from either the community shop, the secondary office or the marketing office. Please do come to support the drama team’s hard work. We hope to see many of our parents there!

2K Fun Run
It was a glorious day up at the Hattiban Hills for the TBS Fun Run. We had 47 excited children lined up for the 2km run. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm and resilience in all the athletes as they sped up and down the hills through the beautiful forest. A huge thank you to all involved, to the teachers that ran alongside all the athletes encouraging them all the way, all the parents that cheered the runners over the finish line and especially to the Himalayan Outdoor Festival that allowed us to join their event. In total we raised 43,000 NRs. that will go towards our Community Partners Lunch programme.

Consular visit from the U.S. Embassy
This Thursday, 14th March, at 3.40 - 4.20 in the Secondary Library there will be a visit from consular representatives of the U.S. Embassy. They will be at TBS to talk about studying in the U.S. and answering questions from students and parents. The current political situation has created a lot of uncertainty for students coming from countries like Nepal and it is vital for anyone considering studying in America to be aware of any complications, and how to successfully apply, for a Study Visa. I would urge students, and parents of students, who want to study in the U.S. to attend this session and ensure you are fully informed about the process and any issues. Parents who would like to attend can notify Mr. Sean Moore via email: smoore@tbs.edu.np

NISSA League
The Senior Boys Basketballers had an amazing victory over KISC school just before the half term break, the boys recorded a 47-46 point away win. Captains Arvan and Sam dominated the boards defensively and scored 20 and 13 points respectively on offence. Well done to the entire squad on a great performance. The next outing for the Basketball Yetis will be on Saturday morning versus Ullens. Upcoming fixtures for the Girls Footballers in the NISSA league are against on Ullens this Thursday and KISC on Sunday morning. Go Yetis.

U-13 FOBISIA
The U13 FOBISIA team travelled to Phuket the week before the holiday and competed against other International Schools in Asia. The team did fantastic and achieved the following results; Boys Basketball - 2nd, Boys Football - 3rd, Girls Basketball - 2nd, Girls Football - 3rd, Athletics - 5th place overall, Swimming - 5th place overall. Well done to all squad members on a successful trip. Go Yetis.

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. Bajracharya 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.

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If you have any queries or comments, please feel free to email us at         lumishrestha@tbs.edu.np or at TBS Community Shop Price: 7000 NRs per week

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