Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

This week I am out of school attending the FOBISIA Heads’ Meeting which takes place annually around this time. Whilst I will miss some excellent TBS events in the next few days, we gain a great deal from our FOBISIA membership such as all the student competitions and events. We also liaise with the other schools in the federation for staff training and professional networking so it is a very valuable relationship.

In secondary assembly this week we reminded the older students about the importance of good attendance. In the last 10 years receiving institutions have increasingly prioritised attendance data in making decisions about admissions. This seems obvious (and TBS data strongly supports it) - if students attend school/university/college regularly they do better! International school students are perhaps more likely to have legitimate enforced absence so it is important that we minimise absence at all other times as we have to provide this data honestly.

Recent & future events

Sports Day this weekend

On Saturday 12th March, we will hold our **annual whole school Sports Day** at the APF ground (same venue as last year). The children have been preparing for this event all term through their athletics sessions in PE. Further details can be found in the Sports Day letter which was sent with the newsletter last week.

If any parents are interested in selling healthy and tasty snacks, drinks and treats, please do email tsthapit-priest@tbs.edu.np. The school will have some refreshment stalls, but in the past a small number of parents have been keen to supplement this (ideally contributing any profits to charity!). The event will be at the APF ground in Halchowk on Saturday, 12th March from 8:30am to 4pm.

(Foundation 1 Trip to Secret Bakery)
Basketballers face Rato Bangala!

This week saw a back to back to match up for our Senior boys' basketball team with local rivals Rato Bangala. On Monday afternoon TBS travelled to Rato Bangala for their second game in the Interschool Basketball league. TBS started very strongly and outplayed their opponents in the first half to lead at half time. Throughout the second half they continued their great defence, but conceded too many turnovers which led to easy baskets for Rato Bangala. Final score TBS 24 RatoBangala 40.

On Tuesday evening TBS were host to Rato Bangala in front of a great home crowd and once again started strongly. The two teams were neck in neck at the half time break, but a sharp shooter for Rato Bangala sank three three-pointers in quick succession to take the lead. TBS could not claw this back and conceded their second defeat of the week. Next fixture for TBS is against GEMS school. The TBS boys will be fighting for a win!

International Women's Day

To celebrate International Women's Day on the 8th March, our Sixth Formers encouraged members of the school community to make a #PledgeForParity to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women, and to highlight that progress towards gender parity has slowed in many countries.

TBS Community Shop: PE Kits

Please visit the TBS Community Shop. PE Kits are available in the Community Shop. The House T-shirts are on sale for 1000NRs and the shorts cost 500NRs. There are a wide range of other TBS products available also.

IGCSE, AS and A Level Examinations

Next term, starting in early May and continuing into June, students in Years 11, 12 and 13 and a small number in Year 10 will be sitting for their IGCSE, AS and A Level examinations. This is a very important and sometimes stressful time for students (and also parents and staff!). It is vital that we make this period and the preparation for the exams which has already started as smooth and stress-free as possible. Students can speak to our counsellor, Nicole, if they are concerned about study stress. If parents would like to know more about the examinations this year or the programme in general, please feel free to email Mr. Priest (spriest@tbs.edu.np). TBS students achieved fantastic results last year in very trying circumstances and we hope this year’s exam candidates will do even better.

Feedback from the Burns Violence Survivors group

The children of The British School are extremely creative and definitely know how to make the burn children happy. They made cushions by themselves and donated it to the Kanti Children Hospital-Burn Unit! Happy Children=Happy Us!!

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