Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Thank you to everyone who made Brian Platts feel so welcome last week. We had a really productive time and Brian greatly enjoyed meeting as many of the staff, parents and children as we could possibly cram into the 4 days he was with us. Brian is now fully in touch with everything happening here and communicating with colleagues as we prepare for next year. In school we are working on the detailed calendar for next year and we will shortly share this with the TBS Owls to add on any events that parents might like to organise for the community as well.

This weekend sees us celebrate the work of all staff at TBS with our annual trip. Working at TBS is not always easy as we are striving for excellence and continuously looking for ways to get better and do more for the children. Our continued success is heavily dependent on the quality of our staff; from the guards at the gate who look after our safety and security; to the many people who keep the site maintained; to the teachers who are focussed on the children’s learning and well-being. It is right that we put aside some moments to celebrate the contributions of all our staff and to reflect on achievements made over the year. Not only in their work for TBS children but also for the work that TBS staff do to contribute to our wider community projects too. Thank you to all TBS staff who have continued to contribute above and beyond expectations this year.

NB - There is no Nepali Sunday School this week.

Dr. John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

New PE Kit!

We have a brand new PE kit designed and available in the community shop now! The T-shirts were designed by a TBS student with the help of the student council and we have already sold a good number. Please visit the school shop to get yours! The new House T-shirts are available at a bargain price of 1000NRs and matching shorts are 700NRs.
Year 12 University Week 11th-15th June 2018

After their exams Year 12 students will be back to school for Uni week from 11th to 15th June. This is vital for their futures, as we will be covering all of the information they will need to start applying for Universities and Colleges worldwide, including; how to search for Universities and courses, writing successful applications, applying for financial aid and the different processes and systems for each country. This is compulsory and it is crucial that students understand one of the most important steps of their lives. Each morning during the week we will also run ‘Nano’ sessions for parents to give you all the information you need to support your child. See this letter for more details and if you have any questions you can contact Mr. Sean Moore (smoore@tbs.edu.np).

Tuesday 15th May 2.30pm to 5.00pm

The Primary Parent and Child Open Afternoon is an opportunity for you to share in your child’s learning. This meeting will be led by your child who will show you their work from this year. They will tell you about some of the things they have been learning and the progress they are making. We look forward to seeing you all!

Year 5 IPC Unit

On Friday, 18th May, Year 5 will host their community partners from the Mary Ward school. The girls from Mary Ward’s Year 5 class will come to learn about water safety and hygiene. Students plan to make this a highly informative, interactive experience - a great opportunity to showcase the skills, knowledge and understanding they have at the end of this IPC unit, Water for Everyone.

Term 4 Leavers

Thank you to those who have confirmed intentions for 2018-19 and let us know that their children will be leaving at the end of Term 4. Early notice is really helpful as it does allow us to let new parents know what spaces are available. The last date for informing us that your children will be leaving (so that we can return your deposits in full and in a timely fashion) is the end of this half term (Friday May 18th). Please inform Ms. Bajracharya mbajracharya@tbs.edu.np.

School Lunches

If you would like your child to have school lunch provided by either The Yellow Bamboo or Khaja Ghar please ensure that you have signed up and paid the week beforehand. This helps our school caterers know how many children they will be serving.

Primary FOBISIA Games

The Primary FOBISIA Yetis had a fantastic tour to Phuket to participate in the friendly games. 23 Year 5 & 6 students competed in Tee Ball, Swimming, Athletics and Football. On the first day of competition, students were in the pool for a morning meet where they made their first podium appearances and in the afternoon TBS won a huge number of medals in Athletics, dominating the long distance running and also doing well in the field events. The Tee Ball event was highly competitive and both TBS teams displayed brilliant batting and fielding skills. The highly anticipated Football tournament on the final day proved to be a very successful one for our Yetis; TBS took silver place position in both the A and B Boys’ division. Well done to the entire squad who, despite the thunderstorms and tough conditions, performed amazingly and represented TBS with pride!

TBS Board of Governor vacancies

One of the things that does make us distinctive is the leading role parents play in the life of the school. If you would like to play a role as a parent governor full details can be found in this letter with a Board of Governor nomination form. If the meeting timing is an issue, the Board meeting will take place from 8am until 10am in the next academic year, whereas this year it has taken place from 6pm until 8pm, which might have held parents back from nominating themselves! Thank you in advance to those who do put themselves forward for election.