Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

We are coming to the end of a festive week at TBS with much excitement amongst the children for their upcoming winter break and for the various celebratory and creative events we have enjoyed this week. Today has just seen the arrival of a very special guest from the North Pole with presents for the primary children (and he has also had time to visit 2 of our community partner schools Mary Ward and Mary Ward Lubhu to spread some goodwill there too).

Just a reminder that on the last day of Term 2 (and Term 4) we finish at 12.30pm and if you would like to join us for the final assembly and Carol Concert at 11.30am before you pick up children at 12.30pm you are very welcome. I wish all TBS families and friends a very relaxing winter break and look forward to seeing everyone in 2018. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Recent & future events

EYKS1 Christmas Spectacular & the TBS Winter Concert

Amongst the most memorable events of the year are the various Christmas concerts and shows. Well done to all the children (& teachers involved).

TBS (W)Intercultural Fair ........

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the (W)Intercultural Fair on Wednesday. It was a great event and special thanks to all those who ran stalls and contributed to the community partner fundraising as a result. As an Eco school we would also like to give a special mention for all the stalls that were plastic free. The KS2 eco representatives were particularly impressed with the Dalle Restaurant food stall for their recycled paper bowls and to the 'Trash and Treasure' who were selling second hand toys. It was a huge step in the right direction to plastic free events at TBS!
**KS4 Greeting Cards**
The Key Stage 4 students went to Dhading on Expedition week and brought back many long lasting memories as well as some fantastic images. Three of these images appear on the KS4 holiday greeting cards available for sale at the community shop. They will be sold at a very reasonable price and all proceeds will go to our Dhading Charity Fund.

**TBS Calendar 2018**
The school calendar for 2018 is also now on sale in the community shop for 500NRs. It is full of amazing colorful artwork by students throughout the school.

**Rato Bangala Double Header!**
The Senior Girls’ Basketball team welcomed Rato Bangala last Friday for their first meeting in the NISSA league. The game was close throughout the first half but the visiting team pulled into the lead with a series of fast break scores to secure victory. On Sunday it was the turn of the Boys’ Football team to take on Rato Bangala and what an amazing game at the ANFA stadium this was. TBS came from behind twice to level the scores until Pragalv broke the deadlock with what was undoubtedly the “goal of the season” to capture a memorable 3-2 victory. Well done to both teams!

**Gifts for Guheswori**
This week, using the proceeds raised in Annapurna Charity Week, A1 Mentor Group gave the teachers and students of Guheswori School an early Christmas present. This included a photocopier and printer for the school and a full stationary set and writing pad for each of the 250 students.

**House Football**
The House Football Competition kicked off on Monday evening for the Year 7 & 8 teams. Makalu and Annapurna won their play-off games to advance to the final where Makalu captured the first victory of the three day tournament. Kanchenjunga beat Dhaulagiri for 3rd and 4th position respectively. On Tuesday evening the Year 9 & 10 teams competed in a very exciting competition. Both Annapurna and Kanchenjunga won their play-off games on a 2-1 scoreline with Annapurna capturing the title with an amazing performance and penalty shootout in the final. Dhaulagiri beat Makalu for third position. The final games of the House Football saw the Year 11 & 6th form students line up on Wednesday evening. Annapurna won the final on a 3-2 scoreline pushing Makalu into 2nd. Dhaulagiri finished 3rd beating Kanchenjunga 5-3 in the 3rd/4th play-off game.