Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

It has been a sad week for many people across the school with the news of Chand’s death. However, students and staff alike have been coping incredibly well and there is a huge sense of support for each other within the TBS community. Our thoughts are very much with Chand’s family and friends at this time; he was a much loved student across the school and he will be missed. A group of students are in the process of deciding what they would like to do to celebrate and remember Chand. The school counsellor and all staff are available should your son or daughter need support in school and I include the links to useful information about bereavement and suicide that may be helpful to you at home.

We will continue to keep a very close eye on all the students over the coming weeks. In due course we will hold a parent forum to discuss ways in which we can support young people with some of the many challenges they face as they grow up. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any concerns or queries.

Recent & future events

FOBISIA Choral Festival: Use your voice for kindness
TBS hosts the British International School Shanghai and local Kathmandu Schools for the FOBISIA Choral Festival which began on Thursday 14th September and culminates in a performance at TBS on Saturday 16th September at 4pm - everyone is welcome! The festival is designed for anyone in Years 5 to 8! See the music department for more details!

TBS Futsal Champions
TBS entered two teams in the 3rd GFA Interschool Futsal Cup at the weekend. Both the U13 team and U10 team had an array of tough encounters on the first day with some great performances from both teams. The U10 team qualified for the semi finals on the second day of competition and had a thrilling win after a 4-2 tiebreaker to march on to the final. Rivals Rato Bangala were the opponents in the final, TBS had a fantastic game capturing the overall title on a 3-2 scoreline. Well done to all who represented TBS on both teams and congratulations to U10 team on an inspiring victory!

When the world says, ‘Give up,’ Hope whispers, ‘Try one more time.’ - Unknown

UPCOMING EVENTS...

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th - FOBISIA Percussion Cluster Choral Festival culminating in a concert at 4pm on Saturday - all TBS students, friends and families are welcome! Please see the letter for details.
- Saturday 16th - 8am to 9am - Clean up Nepal Nationwide
- Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th - Lincoln School Invitational Swim Championships
- Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th - Health & Fitness week
- Tuesday 19th - 7.45am to 8.10am - Parent/Staff Badminton
- Wednesday 20th - Last day of Term 1 (usual finish time with clubs running as normal for primary and house cricket for secondary!)
- Monday 9th October - Term 2 begins (Block 1 clubs recommence from the first day back)

Upcoming... PRIMaRY

SEPTEMBER

- Friday 15th - 2pm to 2.30pm - Primary Assembly - Take One Author Week Finale
- Wednesday 20th - 8.30am to 9.30am - Year 2 Exit Point - ‘We Are What We Eat’
- Wednesday 20th - 8.30am to 9am -Year 1 Exit Point ‘How Are You?’

Upcoming... SECONDARY

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 18th - 8.15am to 8.40am - Health & Fitness Warm-up Assembly
- Monday 18th - 3.30pm to 4.30pm - Year 7 & 8 House Cricket
- Tues 19th - 3.30-4.30pm - Year 9 & 10 House Cricket
- Wed 20th - 3.30-4.30pm - Year 11, 12 & 13 House Cricket
- Wednesday 20th (whole day) - Year 11 River Lele Investigation

Links to further information pages so you can see what children are learning

Foundation 1  Foundation 2
Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6
Learning Support TBS Music TBS Sports TBS Drama
TBS OFSTED report 2016 Community Projects
Learning at home links for Year 7, Year 8, & Year 9
TBS Calendar Issues
TBS Tihar holidays are 19th - 20th October and all our breaks can be found on the parent calendar on the website. The timing of our Secondary expeditions has been difficult to finalise due to the Dashain and Tihar holidays being slightly earlier this year and with local schools being on holidays (several of our expeditions involve community partnership activities with local schools). All secondary expeditions will take place in the week beginning Monday 13th November.

Senior Boys and Senior Girls Volleyball teams
Two TBS teams will travel to Lincoln School this weekend for sporting events. The Senior Boys' and Girls' Volleyball teams will compete on Saturday in the invitational tournament and the Swim team will compete in the eagerly anticipated annual Swimming Gala. The Swimmers will compete over two days. Good luck to both Yeti teams!

Health & Fitness Week
Next week is Health & Fitness week at TBS and there are lots of events taking place. All students will participate in "Movement to Music" warm-ups, complete the Fitness trail and a variety of other related class activities. There is House cricket at 3.30pm everyday for Secondary so come and support your house team. Parents are welcome to try their Badminton skills out on Tuesday from 7.45 - 8.15am on the Basketball court!

Thank you to those parents who have been coming into school to read to the primary children. It is a great boost for our focus on oracy and literacy!

Online safety sessions
Thank you to Mr. Alistair Paul, Head of ICT for organising two online safety sessions this week in school. Online safety issues are often in the media and the way they are reported can sometimes be very worrying for parents. This is an excellent website, saferinternet, which has good advice for parents of children of all ages and helps you stay up to date with ways you can support your children to be safe online in this digital age.

Costume Day
Don’t forget, this Friday, your child can come into school dressed as one of their favourite book characters. There will be book voucher prizes for the best dressed. This will be judged by the Year 6 House Captains and winners will be announced in the assembly on Friday 15th September. Parents are welcome to come to assembly to see the amazing costumes.

The FOBISIAN: TBS article
The recent FOBISIA Games trip has been featured in the FOBISIA magazine. Read about the exploits of the TBS Primary Games Squad on page 18!

Immense Love for Art
Well done to Shivani for her excellent article published in Republica earlier this summer about her passion for Art. The full story is here.

Clubs Notice
Secondary clubs will run till the end of this week, 15th of September. Primary clubs will run till the end of the term, 20th of September. Clubs will resume after the Dashain holidays, 9th of October.