Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

The call for TBS parent governors has been in the newsletter for the last few weeks and there have been a couple of expressions of interest so please do let us know if you might want to put yourself forward (see links overleaf).

The weather is a very British obsession and one of the joys of living in Nepal is to experience weather that is considerably less grey than our UK experience. The next term does get hot though, so if parents could make sure children do come to school with water bottles, apply sunscreen and wear sun hats/caps it will help them stay healthy and cool. If any children are observing Ramadan please can parents let the school know so we can keep a specially close eye on students, just in case of dehydration.

Next week is our half term so school is closed and I hope all TBS families have a lovely week before we return on Monday 28th May for the final exciting part of the year.

Dr. John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

COBIS Art Competition - Winning Entries Announced

Congratulations to Adya Jatia in Year 9 who has been awarded 2nd place in the Key Stage Three category of the COBIS Art Competition. This year students worked on the theme of "The Environment and Mother Nature". Adya painted this stunning composition illustrating the plight of endangered animals and how our world is being destroyed by forest fires. The jar symbolizes the fragility of our environment as the human race looks on and weeps. But the question her artwork poses is: are we doing enough? She paints using acrylic paint on canvas to achieve a mature depth of colour and texture. With over 100 schools entering we are excited that this large scale painting was recognised for its artistic sensitivity.
Year 6 and 7 trip to Bhaktapur

On Wednesday last week, 12 teachers took 77 students to the medieval city of Bhaktapur to learn about History and Art in the Kathmandu valley. Equipped with a questionnaire, we walked around the city and learnt about what it was like to live there in the 15th century. We sketched parts of the beautiful Hindu temples and royal buildings around us. This was also a great team-building opportunity for the future and existing Secondary students. Our tourist brochures will soon be available!

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).

TBS Board of Governor vacancies: June 1st deadline approaching!

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.

Final notice: Term 4 Leavers

This Friday (18th May) is the last day to let us know that children will be leaving at the end of Term 4. This notice is required so we can tell new parents about available spaces. If we know about leavers now we can ensure we fill all our spaces and this enables us to return your deposits in full and in a timely fashion. If we do not receive notice at this point, potential new children that we think we have no space for will accept places at other schools and, as we have already employed staff, we lose this revenue whilst still being tied in to employment contracts. Therefore we retain deposits in recompense. Thank you for your understanding and to all those parents who have already informed us of their intentions. Please let Ms. Bajracharya know in writing or via email mbajracharya@tbs.edu.np if your child(ren) are leaving at the end of this term by the end of tomorrow.

TBS Coffee and Conversation mornings

Thank you to parents who have attended and shared their thoughts with us. Our upcoming coffee morning session is an ICT briefing (May 31st) - Digital dilemma! A practical session in protecting your child online, all about parental control over the internet and the devices at home. Bring a device to try it during the session (we’ll have guest wifi set up!) It will start at 8.20am (or once you have got a tea or coffee!) and will take place in the secondary library.

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