Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

This week has seen the secondary section of the school head out on their expeditions and students seem to be having a great time. At TBS we commit a great deal of time and effort to ensuring we offer a wide range of opportunities to get the children into nature and into the community to learn outside the classroom from Foundation 1 upwards. All the secondary expeditions also have an element of community liaison which increases as the children get older. Year 10 & 11s are taking over the work of the Sixth Form with the Dhading schools and the Year 12 & 13 are working with schools around Chautara as they start what will be a 5-7 year project. We can be proud of both our outdoor learning and our community work but it would not be possible without extremely capable staff, from across the teaching and non-teaching teams, who are willing to put in extra effort to make the experience safe and rewarding.

Thank you to those parents who came to meet me for a coffee and conversation morning today in the Library. There were lots of useful things for us to keep working on such as looking for a one stop electronic communication system that would suit all parents (we are not sure it exists yet but will keep researching!), obtaining feedback on clubs and maintaining responsiveness to demand, and researching a GPS tracking system for our buses. It was great to hear from parents and we will update you on progress when we meet again in the New Year.

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events
Keep Connected with the IPC

Launching this week is the new TBS IPC webpage! This is a place for you to get an overview of all that is going on within the IPC in Primary, the units that each year group are studying, important dates and ideas about how to get involved at home. We hope you find it a useful resource and we welcome any suggestions for additions you would like to see.

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**TBS Newsletter**

"Believe you can and you are halfway there"

_Theodore Roosevelt_

### UPCOMING EVENTS...

#### NOVEMBER

- **Weds 22nd** - Conservationist talks (various year groups)
- **Thursday 23rd** - 8.20am Primary Parents Coffee & Conversation: Online safety with Mr. Justin Chamberlain
- **Thursday 30th** - 8.20am Primary Parents Coffee & Conversation: Growth Mindset with Mrs. Jenny Swift
- **Thursday 23rd - 8.30am to 2.30pm** - Parents Hike
- **Friday 24th** - 8.30am to 9.30am - Parents Book Club

(Sign up on TBS owls Board or email / message one of them for the parents hike and book club)

#### DECEMBER

- **Saturday 2nd** - 11am to 3pm - KPOP Fundraiser for Chautara
- **Wednesday 13th** - 1pm to 2pm - EYKS1 Christmas Spectacular
- **Wednesday 13th** - 2.30pm to 4pm - (W)Intercultural Fair
- **Wednesday 13th** - 5.30pm to 6.30pm - TBS Musical Christmas Evening
- **Friday 15th** - 12.30pm - Last day of term (early finish)

Upcoming... PRIMARY

#### NOVEMBER

- **Tuesday 21st** - 2.30pm to 5pm - Primary Parents Open Afternoon
- **Monday 27th** - 2.45pm Year 6 Parent Information meeting

#### DECEMBER

- **Friday 1st** - 2pm to 2.30pm - Year 5 Performance Poetry

Upcoming... SECONDARY

#### NOVEMBER

- **Monday 20th** - 3.45pm Year 9 Parent teacher Evening
- **Wednesday 22nd** - 3.30pm - 5pm - Year 11 - 13 Volleyball Session
- **Friday 24th** - 8.30am - 2.30pm - Year 7 Cross - Curricular Orienteering Godavari (Whole Year)
- **Friday 24th** - 10.40am - 2.30pm - Year 8 trip to Narayanthiti Museum
- **Friday 24th to Sunday 26th November** - Year 12/13 Biology, Geography and TT trip to Chitwan

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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
- TBS IPC webpage
- 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

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Free Hot Chocolate! Library Opening times
The library is open for Foundation 1 to Year 6 children (accompanied by parents) on Thursday mornings from 7.45am until 8.15am - any children who comes along can warm up with a hot chocolate drink! On Friday afternoons (2.30pm until 3.30pm) parents can borrow books from the library.

Car Park Woes: Meet the Properties Governor
There will be a coffee cart morning for those interested to help solve the challenges of the school car park and traffic outside the school. We will be meeting from 8.20am to 9.00am on Tuesday, 21st November. Those who are interested please just join us on the morning or contact Selina Chan (Property Committee, Board of Governors) by leaving a message with Ms. Manandhar at the primary office (mmmanadhars@tbs.edu.np).

NISSA League
The NISSA (Nepal International Schools Sports Association) league, which was partly founded by TBS, has started for the Senior Boys Footballers. They opened the competition with a 2-2 result against Rato Bangala last Friday. This Sunday the Yeti Footballers are in action again on the Church field in Hattiban at 3pm. The Girls Basketball fixtures for the season are now available on the calendar and we are looking forward to our first game against last year’s champions KISC here at TBS on Friday 24th November. Please come and support our Yeti Footballers and Basketballers!

Our fantastic TBS VI Formers teaching students in Chautara!

Year 9 Parents Evening (Monday 20th November, 3.45-5.45pm)
A friendly reminder to all Year 9 parents that a consultation evening with staff is being held in Week 7. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet with the Year 9 teachers to discuss the progress of their child in each subject area. We strongly encourage all parents to attend this evening and we look forward to seeing you.

TBS Word Mania! Let’s win again!
The Word Mania Competition has started! Click here to see the leaderboard. Can you help us get to the top spot? To play at home children need to either download the Word Mania app or login to the Word Mania site - using their Literacy Planet log in.

Primary Parent and Child Open Afternoon: (Tuesday 21st November 2.30pm to 5.00pm)
This meeting will be led by your son or daughter 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. The feedback from this afternoon last year was extremely positive. Parents felt that they gained a deeper understanding of what their children were learning. The children also thoroughly enjoyed showing off their work and explaining what they had learnt. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday next week!

TBS (W)Intercultural Fair
The (W)Intercultural Fair 2017 is on Wednesday, 13th December at 2.30pm. If you would like a stall please email Ms. Gauchan to book or for further details! You will have a chance to experience a variety of crafts, foods and games from our International Community. This year the fair is a bit different as you can create your country’s stall to share delicious dishes, curious crafts, amazing arts or other particular products from your country!