Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

It has been another great week with many highlights including 3 year groups visiting or hosting our community partners, various exit and entry points, trips out of school such as the Year 8 Museum trip, visiting inspirational speakers, the Year 11 A Level Options information evening, a Year 6 information session and a Parent Coffee and Conversation meeting on Growth Mindset (here are the slides if you missed it)

It has been good to welcome Mr. Brian Platts (TBS Principal from August 2018) into school this week to involve him in teacher recruitment for next year. We have not had much chance to meet parents but there will be an opportunity for parents to meet Brian in when he returns for his next handover visit in May.

NB - We will be open next week as long as it is safe.

Recent & future events

KPOP Festival - A TBS Sixth Form Event!

This Saturday, sixth form will be holding a K-pop festival with music, food and amazing dances! They will be holding a K-Pop festival with exotic international food and intoxicating Korean music. All you need to do is send an email to 19gurungs@tbs.edu.np to buy your advance tickets at the lowered price of 400NRs or pay 500NRs on the day! All proceeds will be used to help schools affected by the earthquake in Chautara (Sindupulchowk). Thank you for your support and we can’t wait to see you there!

Year 9 Zonta Awareness Programme

Year 9 were honoured to be invited to a youth programme, Zonta’s 16 Days of Action Against Violence Against Women, to educate young people about the issues concerning violence against women. Zonta Nepal hosted the event at St. Mary’s School, Jawalakhel with speakers such as Mr. Dil Bishan Pathak (journalist and filmmaker), Ms. Nikita Chandak (the current Miss Nepal), Ms. Bandana Rana and performances from the students from St. Mary’s School. It was a fantastically engaging programme and hopefully the Year 9s took away some important messages from the day.
Book Swap
There is still chance to join in with The Great British School Books Swap! To check out the books entered in the swap so far, take a look at the notice board near the coffee stand. We would love parents to become book swappers too! Pick a book review card from the coffee stall. Then hand your book and review to your child’s class teacher.

Primary Christmas Bedtime Stories - Please note the date change
We had so much fun at the last bedtime stories event we are doing it again! This time with a festive theme! EYFS and KS1 bedtime stories will be at 5.00pm - 5.45pm and KS2’s bedtime stories will be from 5.45pm - 6.30pm. If you and your child would like to come, please purchase a ticket from reception. Tickets cost 150NRs per person. A ticket includes entry to the event and a hot chocolate. All proceeds will go to the TBS charity fund. Dress code: Festive! To avoid the election date this will take place on Wednesday, 6th December. Parents should stay with their children for the session with the aim being to show our that children we all enjoy reading together!

Senior Girls Basketball
The Yeti Girls’ Basketball team started the league with a home fixture against KISC last Friday. It was a TBS team debut for the majority of the girls and this was evident in the first quarter when KISC pulled into an early lead. This was a high scoring game and the Yetis battled hard showing some great defensive tactics against a much taller KISC outfit. Although the girls played a fantastic second half they could not narrow the margin and KISC recorded the win. Next up for the Yetis is a visit to Lincoln on Thursday 30th November and the away fixture versus KISC which will be held at TBS on Saturday morning. Go Yetis!

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. Dikchhya Gauchan to book or for further details! This year the fair is a combination of the Christmas fair and the International fair therefore we are looking forward to have variety of stalls representing the international communities we have at school. Please note that parents need to sign up and book stalls too.

IGCSE Drama Showcase
A Streetcar Named Desire, Of Mice and Men and The King’s New Clothes: just three of a wide selection of texts that the Year 10 and Year 11 IGCSE Drama students will present extract from on Wednesday 6th December at 5:30pm. Parents and friends are invited to come along to the Drama studio and support the students in their coursework performances. As the extracts do contain adult content audience members need to be 14+

Sixth Form Expedition Week - Chautara
For our charity project, the Year 12s and 13s visited Chautara from 12th to 18th November. This is the first time TBS has collaborated with these schools in Chautara; we plan on continuing our aid and support for the future years ahead. Chautara is a village approximately a 4 hour drive from Kathmandu, in the district of Sindhupalchok, which was one of the most affected regions from the 2015 earthquake, therefore making them an ideal charity project. Raising 125,000NRs overall from our charity week, each group had roughly 25,000NRs to spend, the money was used for flooring, painting, toys and school resources. It was a few days of introduction, renovation, and getting to know the little ones. We as a whole had an enjoyable and memorable experience and learnt a great deal.

TBS Community Club
The Community Club has been out and about cleaning up the streets around TBS. 35kgs of litter was collected in 45 minutes! Amazing effort - well done to all involved!

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