Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

It has been our pleasure to welcome Robert Pereira into school this week and he has done some excellent work with our teaching staff. Robert is running a parent workshop tonight and tomorrow for anyone who would like to sign up with Ms. Nazma Shakya. It really is excellent to be able to draw on Robert’s wealth of experience and we have learnt a great deal this week.

Next week sees the visit of Tanya Landman and this is another opportunity to get the children enthused about reading, writing and the creative process. Parents are very welcome to join us for the talk on Tuesday (see details below) and hopefully we can inspire the children so they embark on a lifelong love of reading (if they have not already begun this journey!).

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

Award winning author visit

As part of our year of literacy, we welcome Tanya Landman, an award winning author, to TBS. She will host workshops and talks with both Primary and Secondary students and will be in school from Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th September. This will kick start 2 weeks of using Tanya Landman’s books to inspire our own creative writing. On Tuesday 5th September, 3.30pm - 4.30pm, Tanya will give a talk for parents and teachers about the importance of reading. It would be great to see you there!

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 begins on Thursday 13th September and culminates in a performance at TBS on Saturday 15th September at 4pm. The festival is designed for anyone in Years 5 to 8! See the music department for more details!

Zonta AGM

TBS girls were represented on Sunday at the Zonta AGM to form the first Z-Club of Nepal (young Zonta). We are very excited about the TBS Z-Club and their future projects!

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
Parent forums
The Primary Tours were the first in a series of primary parent conversation mornings and there are a range of opportunities to find out more or provide feedback on aspects of TBS life. The full list of dates is here and if there is something you’d like to know more about, please do let us know.

TBS Volleyball Action
Another busy weekend for the Yeti Volleyballers saw TBS hosting three different teams over two days. On Friday afternoon the Armed Police Force reserve team played the Senior Boys A team. A highly entertaining encounter for the large group of supporters saw the APF team beat the Yetis 3-0. National Academy played the Boys B team in the second game and notched up a 2-0 victory.

On Saturday morning the Senior Girls’ Volleyballers hosted GEMS school and although the TBS A team got off to a great start capturing the first set, the GEMS girls came back to win the tie 2 sets to 1. The B team lost 2-0 but did not give up without a battle. Some fantastic play from all 4 TBS teams over the two days, well done to all players who took part!

US University Fair at TBS
The biggest US University Fair comes to TBS! On Thursday 7th September we will be hosting the USEF University Fair, with over 15 Universities and colleges coming to the school for students and parents to talk to, find out about studying in these great institutions and leave with a prospectus or two. The event will run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm and is open to everyone. Even if your child isn’t going to University for a few years it is well worth speaking with these colleges to see what the courses are like, how much everything costs and what the entry requirements are likely to be.

Anti-Bullying Speaker: Last chance!
Robert Pereira, an international consultant, author of a number of books including Why We Bully is in school this week. Anti-bullying is a key focus for all schools and something we can never be complacent about. Whilst he is at TBS, Robert has offered to run a workshop day for parents on Friday 1st September 2017 (2500NRs per person) and an evening session on Thursday 31st August from 6pm-8pm (850NRs per person) for parents who cannot attend the full day workshop. Please email Ms. Nazma Shakya if you would like to attend either session. Feedback from colleagues and parents who have worked with Robert before has been excellent - this is really not to be missed!

TBS Owls Welcome Picnic
The Welcome Picnic was a great success last Saturday: many families and staff came and enjoyed catching up while sharing food and drinks.

There were amazing activities for children that helped to raised money for the Red Cross who are supporting the Flood Victims in the Terai. The total amount raised was 125,000NRs. Thanks to all who contributed to a very nice event and to raising this fantastic amount! - TBS Owls

Secondary Expeditions - timing confirmation
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). However we have found a week that works and all secondary expeditions will take place in the week beginning Monday 13th November.

Sixth Form Charity Food Fair
On Friday 8th September from 2:30pm - 5:00pm, the 6th Form will be hosting a food fair along with games to raise money for charity. There will a variety of food from home baked items, sweet & savoury crepes, momos, drinks and more! Everyone is welcome to come along!