Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
It has been an extremely busy first term. Even though Dashain being earlier has made it slightly shorter than in some years, we have still packed a lot in! Just this last week has seen us host a FOBISIA Music Festival, hold an Eco Clean up event, play Volleyball fixtures, compete in swimming galas all weekend (and due to the weather today as well!), hold our own secondary swimming gala, go on trips out of school in various years and subjects, invite parents into school for exit points in Year 2 and Year 1, and organise house cricket for all secondary year groups as part of the Health & Fitness week, along with other special activities for all year groups. These are just some of the activities that spring to mind and there are many more alongside the hundreds of daily events that are just part of the usual routine. As always, the children and students have thrown themselves into these events and their learning with great enthusiasm so they deserve a restful Dashain break before we return for more TBS learning fun on Monday 9th October! Best wishes and happy Dashain holiday to all TBS families and friends.

Recent & future events

FOBISIA Choral Festival
Last week, we hosted the FOBISIA Music Choral Festival that culminated in a very successful concert performance on Saturday. We were delighted to host students from The British School Shanghai, Puxi and KISC alongside our own TBS students. Thirty-one students took part in total, practicing and rehearsing for two days to sing together a selection of choral repertoire based on the theme of ‘Kindness’. This is the first FOBISIA Music Festival held at TBS and has certainly been an unforgettable experience for all those involved!

Please click here for pictures from the festival

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

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International Day 2017 - A celebration of our wonderful multicultural community

International Day is fast approaching. On Friday 13th October, TBS will celebrate all the different nationalities we have represented in the school. We will start the day with the annual costume parade around the school that parents are welcome to join us on. This will be from 8.20am to 9am.

After this children from Year 1 up to Year 10 will work together converting classrooms into the different countries we have represented in our school. In the afternoon we will have a chance to travel the world and learn more about the different places our friends at TBS come from.

To finish off the afternoon we will have an International Extravaganza Assembly starting at 2pm with the whole school. Parents are welcome to join us in this celebration. This will consist of performances from different groups of students and parents from all around the world. Those interested in performing need to let Ms Griffin know. The celebrations end at 2.30pm.

Primary Art Competition

Congratulations to Anvesha (3H), Norzin (4G), Aaiesteena (4G) and Navaan (5A) who are the winners of the Primary Art Competition. A combination of their winning entries will be sent to TBS’s partners to celebrate Dashain and Tihar and the winners will be receiving certificates and prizes. All the participants will get a Thank You note from Ms. Dinwiddie.

Clubs Notice - Block 1 continues in Term 2

Clubs will resume immediately after the Dashain holidays i.e. Monday 9th October.

Building Resilience in Young People

A few parents have asked for an extra parent forum on "Building Resilience in Young People" so our school counsellor, Ms. Sophia Groom will run this on Wednesday 25th October (8.30-9.30am). It will be aimed more at parents of secondary students, however, there will be useful information for any parent covering key aspects of mental health, dealing with bereavement and transitions.

TBS Swimming Gala

The annual TBS Secondary Swimming Gala was held at the International Club last Thursday with 136 Swimmers taking part. There were a huge amount of events over short and long distances. The four houses were represented in full colours and this was the first time we have held it at this stage of the year meaning we could include Years 11-13. Red house Dhaulagiri captured overall 1st place with Annapurna in 2nd position, Kanchenjunga in 3rd and Makalu in 4th. A fantastic celebration of swimming to mark the end of the Secondary Swimming program. Well done to all who participated!

Cleanup Event

A huge thank you to those who helped in the Cleanup Nepal event on Saturday, we collected over 200kg of waste from the streets surrounding the school.

Baker Books

There is still time to order your Baker Books as the deadline has been extended until 10th October. Please click here for the forms to order books.