Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

It has been another great term at TBS and we have enjoyed working with the students in such a wide variety of activities that it has been very easy to fill these newsletters. This week was no exception and for those who saw the children in the ‘Cinderella & Rockerfella’ Key Stage 2 production you will have really enjoyed seeing the energy and enthusiasm that has been on show right up until the end of this term.

Creativity is a feature of a great deal of the work we do here and from the calendar entries we have selected some of the best artwork for the COBIS Art competition so we will see how we fare against other schools: some great work regardless of whether our entries win or not!

For those joining Mrs. Lumina Shrestha and her team of coaches and TBS staff running the Spring Camp, we hope it is a really enjoyable experience and for the rest of our TBS families I wish you all a very restful and enjoyable Spring break. See you in April for Term 4!

Dr. John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

CIE Outstanding Learner Awards

Every year Cambridge International Examinations announce awards for exceptional achievement in CIE AS and A Level examinations. This year eight students at TBS have been awarded “High Achievement” and one student “Top in Nepal”.

Yashi has been awarded Top in Country for AS Level Psychology (June 2017), Joong has been awarded High Achievement in both AS Level Literature in English (June 2017) and AS Level History (November 2017), Alvin has been awarded High Achievement in Thinking Skills (June 2017), Shivani has been awarded High Achievement in Art & Design (June 2017) whilst Safina has been awarded High Achievement in both AS Level History (June 2017) and AS Level Literature in English (November 2017). This is a really positive reflection of all the hard work that these students have put in. I hope this encourages other students to see what they could achieve!

TBS Annual Photographs

The annual photographs taken a couple of weeks ago are ready for ordering. They cost 400Nrs and are on display near the community shop. Please place your order at the community shop by the end of this week or on the first week back after holidays.
Senior Girls complete the Double!

On Saturday 17th March our Girls’ football team made history in the NISSA League and Championship by securing a double victory amongst tough competition. Going into the Cup finals on Saturday TBS already had league victory under their belts and were the team to watch. The Yetis had to scramble in a comeback against host school Lincoln in the first game winning 3-2 and they secured a draw in the second game against KISC, 1-1. The cup final was a great finale to an outstanding season with TBS scoring twice with no reply from KISC. Well done to Lhabula, Khushi, Pema, Aakriti, Shahzadi, Medha, Zanne, Neve, Cathy, Baishali and Ayushma.

On the same day our Boys’ Basketball team rounded off a very competitive league with a good performance. Although beaten in the semifinals, the Yeti Basketballers secured bronze medal position with a comprehensive 50-37 victory over Rato Bangala school. Congratulations to both our Senior teams for their league and cup participation!

The Big Read Little Book Stall

Get a good read for the holidays! Some of The Big Read books will be on sale from 2.45pm - 3.15pm on Thursday and Friday this week.

TBS Coffee and Conversation mornings

We have been holding a regular series of meetings for parents over the course of the year (coffee and conversation mornings). Thank you to parents who attend and share their thoughts with us. It is really useful to reflect on the views that are expressed and move forward with the best ideas! Term 4 meetings for parents will include a general meeting with the Principal, which will include a PE update (April 19th), What is Safeguarding? (April 26th), Meet the new Principal, Brian Platts (May 3rd) and Nepali at TBS (May 10th). They start at 8.20am (or once you have got a tea or coffee) and are usually in the library.

Maths FOBISIA Trip

Four year 7 & 8 students, accompanied by Ms Knowles and Mr Black, went to the Mathematics FOBISIA competition at the Nord Anglia International School, Shanghai. The competition involved a numbers of rounds made up of individual and team challenges as well as problem solving activities. Over 200 students from FOBISIA schools took part. Highlights of the trip included an evening boat trip down the Huangpu river, a tour of Yuyuan gardens and the temple that housed the Jade Buddha. Although the team were not placed in the top three, the trip was a great learning experience and fun was had by all.

House Basketball

House Basketball this week rounded off a fantastic sporting term at TBS. Highlights of Term 3 have been the NISSA Championship finals days for both our Senior Girls and Boys Footballers and Basketballers, our successful U13 FOBISIA tour and our Primary Sports Days! Annapurna clinched both the Year 7 & 8 and the Year 9 & 10 House Basketball titles before winning the Year 11 & 13 competition to complete a clean sweep of the titles! Well done to all who played. Next term we look forward to our Primary FOBISIA tour, community sports days and our annual TBS sports awards!

Lunch Survey by the TBS OWLS

To all TBS community members, parents, staff and students, the TBS Owls are looking into the lunch system at TBS and how it might develop in the future. We would like input from as many people as possible to better understand the present situation and gather your ideas for the future. There are different ways we are collecting data and one of them is through a brief 2 minute online survey.

You can complete it by clicking on one of the following links: Parent Survey, Staff Survey & Secondary Student Survey or you can follow the link that you will receive via email. Please could students and parents complete the survey regardless of whether you use the lunch service offered by TBS. This will help us to understand the current preferences and behaviors of students and families.
Kathmandu Community Orchestra Concert - Friday 27th April
The TBS Secondary Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble and IGCSE Music students will join forces with the Kathmandu Community Orchestra to raise funds for a new TBS community partner ‘Our Music Foundation Nepal.’ Founded by our violin tutor, Sabin Munikar, this foundation aims to provide music education to underprivileged youth in and around Kathmandu and create a platform for them to perform and experience a wider music curriculum. This concert is open to all TBS staff, student and parents and the Music Department warmly invite you to attend and support this exciting joint collaboration. Adult tickets are 500NRs and student 300NRs. The concert will be held in the Drama Studio from 5pm to 6pm.

WORDMANIA 2018
The children have been working hard to keep hold of the tops spots! As I write this Year 2, 3 4 and 6 are holding on to the first places against corresponding year groups across the FOBISIA schools. The leaderboard scores are calculated by taking the sum of the top 50 scores of each grade. No more than 10 scores are taken from any one student. So it is about quality of games not quantity! The second round of the competition is 26th - 28th March. If you want to get updates on the leaderboard then click on this link - TBS Word Mania Leaderboard 2018

COBIS Art competition winners 2018
Thank you to everyone who submitted entries for the COBIS Art competition. We had a variety of styles of Art all based around the theme of Mother Nature and the Environment. The following students have been awarded runners up:
- Early Years and Foundations Stage: Raphael F2
- KS1: Laksh 1S
- KS2: Riyana 3W, Maya 4G, Navaan 5A, Jeenisa 6D
- KS3: Ritu 9A
We are proud to announce that four students’ work has been selected to represent TBS and have been sent off to be submitted to the next round of the competition. They each receive a prize and a certificate for their effort and their work is below. Good luck to them as they go against the other British Schools!

Marius 2H

Ruby 4L

Lhakyi 7A

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