Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
Term 1 is quite a short term this year but we have quickly got back into the usual routines with lots of fantastic learning this week. Do follow us on twitter (@TbsKathmandu) to see what is happening and visit the website or class pages for more details. Next week sees clubs restart and the visit of Robert Pereira so we have another great week ahead!

Recent & future events
TBS Owls picnic & Terai flood fundraiser
TBS OWLS are organizing a welcome picnic this Saturday 26th August from 10 am - 2 pm for all TBS families to join in. Come and get to know new families and catch up with old friends. Bring a Savoury Dish to share and kindly support your children to do something to raise money, because it is also going to be a fundraiser for Flood Relief in the Terai through Nepal Red Cross. So do not forget to bring money with you! We look forward to seeing many of you: TBS parents, TBS students and TBS staff.

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!

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.

University visits to TBS
Lunchtime on Wednesday 31st August (1pm-2pm): Grinnell, Vassar, Bryn Mawr Colleges, & University of Richmond will be taking questions and chatting to interested students and families. Thursday 1st September the University of Indiana representative will be seeing Year 12 and 13 students 1.30pm - 2.30pm, but would love to meet parents or students in other year groups from 2.30pm onwards. Parents are welcome to these events so if you would be interested in attending please email Sajiya Maharjan in the Sixth Form Office.

Volleyballers record double win!
The TBS Yetis started the new year with two great Volleyball victories on Saturday at TBS. The Senior Boys’ A and B teams hosted National Academy: the A team dominated both of their sets recording a two sets to zero win. The B team game was very exciting. TBS pulled into an early lead but National Academy fought back and were leading the deciding set 9 points to 8 before the TBS team staged their comeback charge to capture the win with a 2 sets to 1 scoreline. The Yeti Volleyballers are in action again this weekend. Check the PE website for all the details!

Clubs and Activities
The clubs and activities selection process is well underway and do see the ICT team or Ms. Lumina Shrestha, our new clubs coordinator, if you need any assistance in organising clubs for your children. Lumina takes over from Rachana Adhikari who is resuming her studies in the USA (and we wish Rachana the very best of luck for the future).

Anti-Bullying Speaker: Invite for Parents
We have invited Robert Pereira to TBS to hold anti-bullying training workshops to key staff across the school. Robert is an international consultant, author of a number of books on the topic including Why We Bully and he has worked with other FOBISIA schools (see his website for more details). 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!

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.