Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

It was good to hear from Rob Lloyd Jones who visited us last week (see below) and really enjoyed working with the children. All our visitors say similarly positive things, but it is always nice to hear and we should not take it for granted! We have had another lovely week so far this week with a lot happening so do follow all the news on twitter!

As I mentioned last week, one of the things that does make us distinctive is the leading role parents play in the life of the school and our parent governors are especially influential. If you would like to play a role as a governor full details can be found in this letter with a Board of Governor nomination form. Thank you in advance to those who do put themselves forward for election.

Dr. John Moore  
Principal

Recent & future events

Award Winning Visiting Author - Rob Lloyd Jones at TBS!

The students and teachers were greatly inspired by visiting author Rob Lloyd Jones! In his two days in school, he talked with every class from Foundation 1 up to Year 8. During his sessions, he captivated the students with tales of how he came to love stories, and how he started his journey to becoming a published author. From his Instagram post, it looks like he had a great time working with the TBS community too!

Prefect Hustings

Congratulations to our new team of prefects for 2018-19! Head boy is Ian Joshi, Head girl is Cathy Mathema. Prefects are Shraddheya Gurung, Khushi Pandey, Sarang-El Lim and Sneha Shakya. We are sure that they will do an excellent job. Thank you to all the students who came forward for these positions! Well done everyone!
DT and Art exhibition

The DT and Art exhibition was a fantastic event. The students, staff, parents and visitors who attended were awed by the hard work and effort that had clearly gone into such amazing work. Thank you to all those that visited especially the teachers who brought Primary classes to view it. Students asked inquiring questions regarding how pieces were constructed and they particularly enjoyed flicking through the sketchbooks of the older students and opening the drawers and doors of the storage units! The IGCSE and A’ Level work demonstrated students’ adaptability and demonstrated great artistic and design initiative and flair. Well done to all those students that displayed their work and we look forward to seeing their creativity develop in the future.

Glass water bottles

Primary has seen breakage of glass water bottles around school. Please ensure that the water bottles children bring into school are made from plastic.

TBS Coffee and Conversation mornings

Thank you to parents who attend and share their thoughts with us. Upcoming coffee morning include sessions like 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.

Term 4 Leavers

Thank you to those who have confirmed intentions for 2018-19 and let us know that children will be leaving at the end of Term 4. Early notice is really helpful as it does allow us to budget for the following year and let new parents know what spaces are available. The last date for informing us that your children will be leaving (so that we can return your deposits in full and in timely fashion) is the end of this half term (Friday May 18th).

Y10 Geography Field trip

Last Friday the Year 10 Geography students visited the River Lele as part of their IGCSE fieldwork. Students took notes on how the valley was managed and the rapid recent development of this valley. They employed a number of techniques to collect data on the river’s characteristics and will return in August to compare the river during the monsoon.

Kanti Burns Survivors Toy and Book Drive

Year 3 will be collecting picture books and toys for our charity Kanti Burns Survivors. Please help us by donating any good quality used toys or picture books and bringing them to school by 9th May. You can bring them directly to either of the Year 3 classrooms, or place them in the donations boxes around school. Thank you for your support!

TBS Primary FOBISIA

TBS Primary FOBISIA Yetis will travel to Phuket next week for the Primary games. TBS have a 23 strong team and will compete in Athletics, Swimming, Football & Tee Ball. Best wishes to the squad and their teachers; we look forward to seeing all their sporting updates on Twitter next week!

Athletes of the Month

TBS PE Department has announced the February and March athletes of the month in recent weeks! These students are selected for their outstanding effort, contributions and performances. Please visit the PE Webpage to view their videos.

Lunch Survey

Thank you all for taking time to respond to the TBS Lunch Survey. We had a great response rate with nearly 60% of families responding, over 50% of teachers and staff and nearly 25% of secondary students. There was valuable information that was pulled out from the data that was presented to the Board of Governors and we are now looking at next steps to work towards incorporating the feedback. As a first step we will be sharing results with both Khaja Ghar and Yellow Bamboo as well as with parents and student council in the month of May.