Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Schools are always exciting places for children to be at this time of year and TBS is no exception with lots of events happening over the next 6 working days. The TBS calendar has all the details but we have shows, fairs, concerts and plenty of fun activities to look forward to in an action packed few days.

For those who have not picked up on earlier notices we have decided to remain closed tomorrow (although our expatrate teaching staff will take the opportunity to come into school for training and preparation time!). We hope that the elections run smoothly and peacefully and we will be open as normal on Friday with everyone safe and sound.

Another reminder is that there are no clubs in the last week of each term but there are secondary house events and various evening events. This term it is House football for secondary and various concerts and shows for primary. We hope to see you in school for festive fun!

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

KPOP Festival

On Saturday 2nd of December the TBS 6th Form organised an event which raised over 130,000 NRs! All of the money raised will be used to help our partner schools in Chautara which are still suffering from the effects of the 2015 earthquake. 15 local K-Pop groups performed for free to help us support this cause! Their dancing and singing was a huge hit with the audience, and all of the student organisers were overwhelmed by the massive popularity of the event and the support it received from the local community.

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 TBS IPC webpage 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

"Don’t watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going."  
- Sam Levenson

UPCOMING EVENTS...

DECEMBER

- Wednesday 6th - 5.00pm Primary Christmas Bedtime stories in the Library
- Wednesday 6th - 5.30pm IGCSE Drama Showcase
- Monday 11th - 5.30pm onwards at Cibo - Book Club for all adults (Anne Fine, The Tulip touch)
- Tuesday 12th - 8.30am - 12.30pm - Parents Hike to the White House
- Wednesday 13th - 1pm - 2pm - EYKS1 Christmas Spectacular: All Welcome to come and watch!
- Wednesday 13th - 2.30pm - 4pm - (W)Intercultural Fair (see notice overleaf about booking a table)
- Wednesday 13th - 5.30pm - 6.30pm - TBS Musical Christmas Evening
- Friday 15th - 11.30am - 12.30pm - Carol Concert
- Friday 15th - 12.30pm - Last day of term (early finish)

Upcoming… PRIMARY

DECEMBER

- Friday 8th - 1.15pm - 1.45pm - F2 Pirates Exit Point
- Friday 8th - 2pm - 2.30pm - Y3W Assembly
- Tuesday 12th - 1.45pm to 2.15pm - Year 3 Exit Point ‘Museum of Egyptology’
- Wednesday 13th - 1pm to 2pm - EYKS1 Christmas Spectacular
- Thursday 14th - 12.45pm to 2.30pm - Primary Christmas Parties

Upcoming… SECONDARY

- Friday 8th - 3.30pm to 5.30pm - NISSA Senior Girls Basketball Vs Rato Bangala (Home)
- Monday 11th - 3.30pm to 4.30pm - Year 7/8 House Football
- Tuesday 12th - 1pm to 2.30pm - Year 12 Geography trip to Chobhar
- Tuesday 12th - 3.30pm to 4.30pm - Year 9/10 House Football
- Tuesday 12th - 4.45pm to 5.45pm Christmas Carol Evening
- Wednesday 13th - 3.30pm to 4.30pm - Year 11/12/13 House Football

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KS4 Greeting Cards
The Key Stage 4 students went to Dhading on Expedition week and brought back many long lasting memories as well as some fantastic images. Three of these images will appear on the KS4 holiday greeting cards available for sale at the (W)Intercultural Fair. They will be sold at a very reasonable price and all proceeds will go to our Dhading Charity Fund.

TBS Winter Concert
The TBS Winter Concert is taking place on Wednesday 13th December at 5.30pm in the Hall. The Performing Arts Department warmly invite parents to attend. The concert will showcase a variety of ensemble performances from students in Key Stage 2, 3 and 4. Entry is free with donations on the door going towards TBS charities.

House Football
The eagerly anticipated Interhouse sports event to round off a busy sporting term will be House Football during the last week of school. On Monday it will involve the Year 7 & 8 teams, Year 9 & 10 will play on Tuesday & Year 11 & 6th Form will battle it out on Wednesday. All games will be played on the Primary & Secondary Astroturf! Come & support your house!

Y10 Student from The Green School, Bali Inspire Y10 Geographers
Ben Fijal, a Y10 student from The Green School Bali came into talk about his inspirational project Tri Handkerchiefs. Ben and his contacts have created upcycled handkerchiefs made from donated hotel bedroom sheets. They are printed with maps and logos from Indonesia and sold to benefit a large number of social projects in Indonesia. The Year 10s were so inspired that they are now looking at how they can support or develop their own branch in Kathmandu.

TBS Calendar 2018
The school calendar for 2018 is now on sale in the community shop for 500NRs. It is full of amazing colorful artwork by students throughout the school.

TBS (W)Intercultural Fair
The (W)Intercultural Fair 2017 is on Wednesday, 13th December at 2.30pm. Last call to book a stall: If you would like a stall please email Ms. Dikchhya Gauchan to book or for further details! This year the fair is a combination of the Christmas fair and the International fair therefore we are looking forward to have variety of stalls representing the international communities we have at school. Please note that parents need to sign up and book stalls too if they would like to sell their wares. Please join us with friends and family and make this event more cheerful!

Yeti Basketballers
The Senior Girls have had a busy week of fixtures but unfortunately they are still looking for their first win of the season. On Thursday 30th November they travelled to Lincoln School where they underperformed and handed Lincoln an easy victory. TBS was the venue on Saturday morning 2nd December for the second fixture against KISC and the Yetis played brilliantly. TBS dominated defensively but could not produce enough baskets at the other end to have an impact on the result. Next up for the Basketball Yetis is a game against Rato Bangala on Friday. Tip off 3pm. Let’s cheer them on to victory!

Doko Recyclers at TBS
After a successful trial period in the secondary section of the school we will be rolling out recycling into the primary and sixth form areas. In the last month we have recycled: Mixed paper: 19kgs, Plastic Bottles: 21kgs, Newspaper: 15kgs, Cardboard: 8kgs. A great start to a greener future!

Book Swap
There is still chance to join in with The Great British School Books Swap! To check out the books entered in the swap so far, take a look at the notice board near the coffee stand. We would love parents to become book swappers too! Pick a book review card from the coffee stall. Then hand your book and review to your child’s class teacher.

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