Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Thank you to those who were at the Tanya Landman parent talk this week. We hope children are enthused by their work with her during the time we have been fortunate enough to have her in school. 2017-18 sees us focus on literacy and oracy and we want children to be reading, writing, speaking and listening at as high a level as possible. Please do talk to teachers if you would like more advice on how to support your children in these essential life skills, and we will run a parent forum dedicated to this topic on 12th October 2017.

Thank you also to those who attended the Robert Pereira sessions for parents. Robert’s anti-bullying work with teachers was very useful, and feedback from parents regarding their sessions was also very positive. For those that missed him, I would highly recommend his book, Why We Bully, copies are in the TBS library!

‘Those that don’t make mistakes don’t make anything.’ We teach this to the children and we want them to be innovative, try things out and not be afraid of making the odd mistake which they can learn from. I hope all TBS teachers and parents have the same philosophy and can be patient when the odd human error occurs. If you bought the beautiful printed 2017 TBS calendar you may have noticed there is an extra week of holiday in red type in October. This is a mistake that was overlooked and the correct holidays can be found on the published version of the term dates which you can find on the website here! Apologies for this oversight!

Recent & future events

Parents Consultation Meetings

Please note that the Primary parent consultations will take place next week on Tuesday (2.40pm to 4.30pm) and Wednesday (4.30pm to 6.00pm). Please email Ms Manandhar to make an appointment to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and the progress they are making. For the Secondary Year 7 and New Parents meeting 3.45-5.45pm on Monday 11th September, no appointment is needed, just drop in to find out about their first weeks in TBS Secondary from all their teachers.

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 - everyone is welcome! 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

‘Try a thing you haven’t done three times. Once, to get over the fear of doing it. Twice, to learn how to do it. And a third time, to figure out whether you like it or not.’

- Virgil Garrett Thomson
TBS Calendar Issues
As mentioned above, there has been an error on the paper TBS calendar 2017 for the month of October. The Tihar holidays are marked from 19th - 27th October but we are sorry for any disruptions caused in planning holidays due to this. However, the parent calendar on the website is accurate and always the most up to date.

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.

Sixth Form Charity Food Fair
On Friday 8th September from 2:30pm - 5:00pm, the 6th Form will be hosting a food fair along with games to raise money for charity. There will be a variety of food from home baked items, sweet & savoury crepes, momos, drinks and more! Everyone is welcome to come along!

Cleanup Day
Please come and join us on the 16th September to support Cleanup Nepal’s annual community clean up. We will be meeting at the school gate at 8am for an hour of litter busting. Please sign up on the TBS Owls notice board if you would like to come.

Year 6 Community fundraising bake sale
Year 6 will be holding a bake sale at 2.30pm on Friday 15th September. All funds raised will go to the DNC, and enable us to continue to fund their vegetable bill each month. Ensuring that the children at DNC have a regular supply of vegetables makes a considerable difference to their health. The monthly bill averages 20,000NRs and they are unable to pay this bill without our help. Please come to the front of primary, and have a cake (or two) so we can buy veg!

TBS Swimming Yetis
A small contingent of the TBS Swim team represented TBS on Saturday at the NisargaAqua Swim Gala in Rabi Bhawan. There were over 15 schools represented on the day and TBS participated gallantly amongst very fierce competition. Well done to all the students who participated on the day with special congratulations to those who made it to the finals and took home medals. Next up for the Swimmers is the TBS Swim Gala during Week 5 and the Lincoln Swimming Gala later this month!

Immense Love of Art by Shivani Sarawagi
We would like to highlight the article that Shivani Sarawagi has had published in ‘My Republica’. Shivani writes about her Immense love of Art and although it was published in August the link has just gone live and is well worth a read!

Visiting author Tanya Landman in action reading and learning with TBS children!

Sixth Form students in action fundraising for our Chautara community partner schools