Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

We are very fortunate to have excellent non-teaching colleagues who really develop themselves and their roles at TBS. Although we are sad to see people leave from time to time, it is great that we are able to help them develop their careers and gain promotions to great new roles when they do leave. Last week we said farewell to Mahima Manandhar who takes on the role of marketing officer with Rato Bangala and next week we say goodbye to San Awale, our Site and Operations manager, who takes on a promotion as Head of Administration at Kathmandu World School. Mahima’s promotion means Analisha Dangol (above) takes over as primary office manager accompanied by Dikchhya Gauchan (right), whose main role is to lead on all our community partner work! Dikchhya is the person who you can contact if you would like to use the school site once San leaves. I will write more about this in a week or so but we also bid farewell to Mrs. Kamana Shah after a fantastic 21 years of service. Kamana is away at the moment to perform essential family duties but we will say a proper goodbye and thank-you in the last assembly of term.

Dr. John Moore
Principal

Joining Hands with our Community

We held our 3rd Annual Community Conference on Saturday, 3rd March. We had a great turnout and now work with 20 schools. Our community partners from Chitwan, Dhading and Sindhupalchowk also joined us for the event. The conference started with our key speakers from Splash giving a presentation about water health and hygiene. The group then attended a range of diverse workshops. We had amazing interactive seasons and received positive feedback from our community partners. This is just one of the ways we can work with others in our community, and share skills and knowledge with each other. Well done to Sona and Dikchhya who led the organisation of a really enjoyable event!
Trivia Night
The annual Trivia Night, open for parents and students (Year 10 upwards), will be taking place on Friday 16th March 2018, from 6pm to 8pm. This is an evening of competitive entertainment and excitement that will test your knowledge on a wide variety of topics. Prizes are available. Tickets are NRs. 500 per person and can be purchased by emailing prefects@tbs.edu.np. Tickets will also be sold at the front gate in the mornings. Teams of 3-7 will be accepted. There will be snacks available to purchase during the evening and there will also be pre-order pizza. All funds will be used for the development of schools in Chautara (Sindupalchowk). We look forward to seeing you there!

Employee of the Month - Ground staff
This month’s employee of the month is Purna Bahadur Gurung. Congratulations to Purna and thank you to him for all his efforts. He does a great job looking after the site, is always willing to do extra work when needed, and supports his colleagues as they create a really nice environment for the children. Thank you Purna!

Recycling Update
Recycling is really taking off at TBS - we have recycled over 370 kg of waste so far since we began our partnership with Doko recycling. That is: 10,479 KwH of energy, 11,362 litres of water, nearly 7 trees, 760 litres of oil and 2.56 cubic metres of landfill! (see graphic attached)

NISSA Football & Basketball Leagues
The Senior Girls' Footballers played two games over the weekend. They beat Rato Bangala 4-1 on Friday evening and on Sunday morning were victorious against KISC with a 3-1 scoreline. These wins put TBS Yetis at the top of the league table so well done to them! The Boys' Basketball team narrowly lost to Rato Bangala on Friday evening. Do visit the PE webpage for the full match report. The Basketballers are in action again this weekend. Go Yetis!

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) and this week was the turn of the Modern Foreign Languages team to ‘show and tell’. Thank you to parents who have been attending and sharing 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 as well (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 (once you have got a tea or coffee!) and are usually in the library.

Spring Camp
If you would like your children to attend the Spring Camp during the Easter holidays then do sign up with Mrs. Lumina Shrestha or register at the school shop. These camps have been very successful in the past and if Lumina has an idea of numbers early she can make sure there is as wide a range of activities for the children as possible. (Flyer attached)

International Women’s Day Assembly with Mira Rai
On Monday the Year 11s led an assembly to celebrate the achievements of women this year for Women’s Day. After running through the progress that women have made this year they discussed their female role models explaining why they had been inspired by them. Our special guest Mira Rai then talked about how she had leapt at her opportunity to go from a poor mountain community to National Geographic Adventurer of the Year 2017. An incredibly inspirational morning!

WORDMANIA 2018
Wordmania is back! In the most recent international competition, Year 3 came third and won a £100 GBP Amazon voucher! This time the competition is between the FOBISIA schools in Asia. Round Two begins 26th March (the first week of the 2 week holiday) so lots of extra time to help get The British School to the top of the charts!