Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Thanks to everyone who was in school over the weekend for the various events. Firstly, thanks to all those who supported the Kathmandu Interschool Art event which we were very happy to host. 12 schools were invited to participate in creative projects and they developed some extremely imaginative and skilfully built structures. Also on Saturday, the Football World Cup was a fun event and special thanks goes to the students who organised this as part of their Rotary Club community fundraising and to Mr. Gary Wambeek and Ms. Claire Patterson who supported them. We also had parent stalls selling drinks and smoothies; so thank you also to those who gave up their time.

The TBS site is now a very pleasant place to spend time and at the weekend we also had students playing sport (volleyball and football this week!), students meeting before going off to TBS fixtures in basketball and football, making Design Technology projects and studying Nepali. All these events have to be carefully risk assessed and safeguarding issues considered and they involve many people giving up their time. Thank you must go to the teachers and parents who are being so supportive in making the school such a vibrant place!

Recent & future events

Spring Holiday Camp

Many parents have requested a Holiday Camp during our Easter break. We will be very happy to run a camp for both weeks of the holidays and, if there is demand, we can offer a week of activities 8.30am-2.30pm from Monday to Friday. Activities will include football/sport, creative activities, musical workshop, fun games and a kids’ carnival at the end of the programme. We would need 30 students per week to make a full programme viable, but we will try and adjust the programme to fit a smaller group if necessary. In order to give us time to plan this we do need parents to book a place at the school shop before Monday 20th March.

Growing up in the Digital Age: Screenagers

TBS parents, teachers and students have been invited to KISC on Monday 20th March at 6pm for a showing of Screenagers, a film about growing up in the digital age. More details about the film can be found on this website.
Parent Survey
Thank you to all those who have completed the parent survey so far. If you have not completed a survey, please do. It is really helpful if we know where parents feel we should focus our attention as we continue to ensure TBS is the best school it can possibly be. If you are a primary parent (the survey calls this Prep) you can access the survey here and the password is the memorable TBSK74965PARENT. If you are a secondary parent you can access the survey here and the password is the even more memorable TBSK74859PARENT.

Guest Speaker
To celebrate International Women’s Day this week we were honoured to have Mrs. Shreejana Rana and Mrs. Soni Joshi come in to share their experiences with us in assembly. Their inspirational message gave us an insight into how everyone can play a part in gender equity and how bold actions can bring about change.

Sports Day Champions.
The final results for Sports Day were announced at secondary assembly on Monday and there was an enormous cheer when it was revealed that Kanchenjunga were the overall winners. The final field event, the high jump, was held at school after Sports Day and two new TBS records were set by Yash and Maddie. Congratulations to them and all in the blue Kanchenjunga house for a great overall performance!

Physical Education at TBS
We would like to invite interested parents for a discussion about Physical Education (PE) at TBS on 14th March at 8.15am so that we can incorporate parental views alongside the students’ feedback when we plan for the future. If you would like to join in this discussion, please email Ms. Nazma Shakya.

School Photo Order
Please check the school notice board to order school photos. If you have any queries, contact Ms. Mahima Manandhar at primary reception.

NISSA League Openers
The TBS Senior Girls’ football team and Senior Boys’ basketball team had their first NISSA League fixtures on Sunday. It was an away fixture and the basketball and football game were played simultaneously on adjoining venues. The Girls’ Football team had 90% of the possession and created an amazing amount of chances, but unfortunately could not get the ball in the net. The final scoreline read TBS 0 - GEMS 0. The Boys Basketball team had prepared well for their game versus GEMS and a comprehensive victory over Nobel Academy on the previous Thursday saw some great offensive and defensive tactics. From the start though TBS struggled to cope with the small court and the game was often very congested. TBS did not perform to their potential and this showed as we failed to compete with the extremely tall GEMS team. In the 3rd quarter we finally got going and dominated the final phases of play, but it was all too late to have any impact on the final score. TBS 30 GEMS 52.

Year 8 Charity
Last week’s Year 8 Charity Week culminated with the Obstacle Adventure on Friday- an enjoyable end to a very successful week, with the ‘slip ‘n' slide’ being particularly popular! Thank you for your support in raising funds for important works to be done at Shree Tika Vidyashram School.