Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Another fantastic week ends with us hosting the U15 FOBISIA Games. These events are really good fun to watch and spectators are welcome for the day at APF Halchowk (Friday) and at TBS on Saturday and Sunday.

Thank you to those parents who came to Year 9 Parents’ evening on Monday. There were some interesting discussions surrounding Home Learning as opposed to homework and to paper homework diaries versus online tools for recording work and Miss Hands will be holding an information morning (see letter!) to explain the thinking behind these issues for any parents in Years 7-9 who would like to know more.

Recent & future events

Drama News - Lord of the Flies - date for the diary!

Our production of ‘Lord of the Flies’ is in the final weeks of rehearsal. A group of school children are marooned on a deserted island after a plane crash. With no adults present and in an attempt to survive, the group divides into the hunters and the hunted. How far are they prepared to go to survive?

The performances will take place in the new Drama Studio on 7th and 8th Dec at 7pm. Tickets are priced at 500NRs and will be available from the school shop. Ticket availability will be limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Families leaving at the End of Term 2

If any TBS families are leaving at the end of this term, please inform the admissions office by Friday 18th November. As we do rely on fees and make staffing and spending decisions based on the numbers on roll, any notice given after this date will result in the retention of the security deposit. More importantly, if we know early we can be ready with the Leavers’ Candle ceremony!
FOBISIA Games in Kathmandu
U-15 FOBISIA games are in Nepal this coming weekend. Please come and support our TBS teams in their endeavours. Athletics and Rounders will be at the APF stadium in Halchowk on Friday and the Football and Basketball tournaments will be at TBS on Saturday and Sunday. Year 10 students are operating a tuck shop throughout the tournament in aid of their class charity Sungava Women’s home. There will also be morning coffee on offer! Keep up to date with @TBSsport and @year10 ks4!

Bal Sahitya Mahotsav 2017
TBS has collaborated with Rato Bangala in various ways in the past and TBS students will be involved in dramatic performances as part of the Bal Sahitya Mahotsav 2017 event. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket to support BSM, they are available from the TBS Community Shop for 200NRs from tomorrow and you could win some exciting prizes!

Shakespeare Wallahs present ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’
Next Friday to Sunday the Shakespeare Wallahs will be performing ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ in the TBS Hall 6.30pm-8.30pm. Tickets are on sale in the TBS community shop at the bargain price of 500NRs. Don’t miss what is sure to be a dramatic spectacle of the highest quality!

Nepal Photography Exhibition
This is a short film about the Nepal Photography exhibition. You may spot some thoughtful and reflective students appraising the exhibition.

Lost and Found Items
Lost and Found Items are on display everyday from 2:00pm onwards in the primary side. These will be displayed until end of Term 2 and any unclaimed and unnamed items will be donated to TBS charities.

December ‘Round the World’ - date for your diary!
This music event celebrates December traditions around the world. It’s a fascinating musical journey set to discover the special preparations for Chinese New Year, Germany’s St. Nicholas Day tradition of a hidden pickle in the Tannenbaum, the seven principles of Kwanzaa from our African ancestors, the miracle and lights of Jewish Hanukkah and many more. This event will share the universal message of peace, hope and goodwill in our school and community. It will take place in the school hall on the 14th December at 5.00pm and on the 15th December at 6.30pm. Each concert will last approximately 1 hour. The aim is for everyone at TBS to embrace each other’s culture and way of life by sharing and celebrating them... together! So please come and join us celebrating our beautiful diversity!

Senior Boys kick off in the NISSA Interschool League
TBS kicked off against Rato Bangala in the eagerly awaited Senior Boys’ Interschool football league. Although some members of the TBS team were on their International Award expedition a strong experienced team took to the field against one of our local rivals. With good conditions underfoot on the Buddhi Bikas Mandal field in Lagankhel the quality of football was high throughout. TBS started slowly but when they gained momentum they were very unlucky not to score a few goals. Final score TBS 0 Rato Bangala 0. Next game for TBS is against KISC later in the month.