Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Recent & future events

Nepali language learning at TBS

We are looking at Modern Foreign Languages for 2016-17 and beyond. The general consensus is that the introduction of Chinese has been positive and the employment of a primary specialist for 2016-17 will increase exposure to more languages in primary. However, the provision for Nepali is more difficult to reach a consensus on. Therefore, I would like to consult parents on this issue to gather a wider range of opinions before we make any changes. If you would be happy to be involved in a discussion group on Thursday 26th May at 8.30am, please email Ms. Nazma Shakya. Similarly if you have an opinion on this issue and simply want to email us, this would be extremely helpful as well.

DFID Exhibition

As part of the Nepal Britain Bicentenary celebrations, the DFID exhibition Hatemalo (Hand in Hand) – Celebrating the Nepal and UK Development Partnership: 50 years in photographs documents the history of UK development support to Nepal since the 1960s. The exhibition will be on display at Nepal Art Council from 13th to 22nd May, entry is free and all are welcome. Please see attached flier for details.

PE at TBS Parent Forum

The PE department are organising a Parent Forum on Wednesday 8th June at 8.30am to show and tell what happens in PE. It is also an opportunity for parents to ask any questions and to share ideas about things you would like to see in the future. As it is easier to learn by doing, bring your PE kit!

University of Montana at TBS

Many thanks to the University of Montana who visited school last week. Although our older students were on study leave, it was an opportunity for some of our younger students to meet admissions staff. Year 10 Business Studies students were treated to a seminar on Entrepreneurship whilst writers selected from years 7-10 had an introduction to the university’s writing course and were given tips on how to get published. The admissions staff were very impressed with our students and have promised to come back and bring their partner universities in September.
TBS is 50! Help us celebrate……
The academic year 2016-17 sees TBS reach 50 years of age as the school has been operating since 1966. To celebrate this landmark we are arranging a number of events. Some are joint events celebrating 200 years of the Nepal UK relationship. Link here

TBS Secondary Swimming Gala!
After a hiatus in 2015, everyone at TBS was delighted to welcome back this popular house event: the Secondary Swimming Gala. The 2016 gala was held last Friday at the International club in Sanepa and the students were all anticipating a competitive morning in the pool. There were events for all abilities ranging from the 20m float race to the 80m Individual Medley. Members of the TBS swimming team were also in action and treated all the spectators to an array of great strokes. Makalu led throughout and the whole house erupted when the final tally of points was announced. A great win for Makalu and a huge congratulations to all the swimmers who represented their respective houses on the day.

Summer Sale in TBS Community Shop
From 15th May to 28th May there will be a sale in the TBS Community Shop - limited stocks available. Summer caps are now NRs 450 and House T-shirts are NRs 800. Mosquito Repellent Bracelets are also now available at NRs 150.

TBS Champion at RNGC
The TBS Golf team travelled to Royal Nepal Golf Club on Friday for the Pepsi Challenge Open. With approximately 30 players teeing off in the Junior Section, TBS was represented by a six member team. All TBS golfers started nervously, but by the third hole everyone had found their groove and some great fairway and short game shots ensured TBS were fighting for top ten places by the ninth and final hole. Congratulations to Devasri on capturing first place and to all the TBS team - Arnav, Jetasri, Tenzin L, Sorosak and Tenzin N who finished well on the day.

Fast breaks instrumental in Senior Girls Basketball victory
TBS Secondary Girls' Basketball team met KISC in a friendly match on Friday and, with some of the senior players on study leave, it was an opportunity to introduce some new players to the team roster. TBS started strongly and by halftime had commanded a 12 point lead, largely thanks to some well executed fast breaks. KISC played a very organised offence, but could not capitalise on their shot opportunities. TBS displayed great composure in the second half with many players making their debut; there were smooth transitions and accurate shooting throughout. TBS finished with the victorious scoreline of 26-14! Team - Lhabula, Pema, Sange, Isabella, Serena, Kuenda, Amodini, Kushi and Aakriti.