Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

On behalf of all at TBS we wish you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Children return on Monday 9th January and we look forward to seeing them then. On Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week back we would like to invite parents to have a tour of the school so you can see all the new spaces. We will finish at the coffee stand for any informal questions about future or current TBS plans.

Our older children will be revising for their mock examinations over the holidays. In order to help both students and parents during what can be a stressful time for some, we have put together some advice for parents and students: Practical advice for student time management during the exam years.

It has been a wonderful last week with all the shows and events, so thank you to all the parents who have been able to attend. Have a good break!

Recent & future events

December ‘Round the World
Thank you to all parents, teachers and friends of TBS who came along on the 14th or 15th December (or both!). The event saw the participation of over 160 students from KS2 to KS5 showcasing their talents. This was a new format, so if you do have any feedback, please email Mr. lannandrea.

Orchestral Music at TBS & An Evening of Classical Music
Joanna Ismyridi (Conductor Cottbus Philharmonic Orchestra) and Sabin Munikar (Conductor Kathmandu Youth Orchestra) will host an assembly and workshops for our students on 9th January. Joanna and Sabin want to inspire as many musicians as possible to pick up a musical instrument and enjoy the experience of performing in an orchestra. They have even promised to take the future TBS Orchestra to Germany to meet and perform with the Cottbus Philharmonic Orchestra! Joanna and Sabin will also lead the concert An Evening of Classical Music on 9th January at 7.00pm. Tickets are on sale at the TBS Community Shop or can be obtained by email. For more information about An Evening of Classical Music concert at TBS, please click here.

Winter Bazaar
Thank you to everyone who ran a stall on Wednesday. The final count is still being done, but we have raised around 100,000NRs for the TBS charities. A great effort by all concerned! Thank you - it was a really enjoyable event!

Sale! Sale! Sale! Christmas is coming
Looking for the ideal gift for friends and family? Look no further! The TBS calendar 2017 is on sale now in the school shop. An A4 version is a bargain at 500NRs and an A3 copy is 750NRs!
5 Set Thriller for Girls Volleyballers

The TBS Girls' Volleyball team played Jawalakhet Volleyball Training Centre (JVTC) on Sunday in a friendly encounter at their training facility in Jawalakhet. In a best of five sets game, TBS were trailing throughout, but in a final set thriller the TBS girls captured a win with a 26–24 point final score. Well done Aakriti, Lhabula, Pema, Cathy, Anne, Janavi, Dechen, Dolma and Kullat!

Sungava Tea Party

Our Community partner Sungava visited us here at TBS last Thursday for a tea party. Year 10 students baked items and organised activities for our visitors. The Sungava ladies enjoyed arts & crafts, giant jenga and numerous games on the Basketball court. Well done to all the Year 10 organisers!

End violence against Girls and Women

5 passionate Year 10 students are now trained ambassadors for women’s rights and they will work towards stopping violence against women in Nepal. The 5 students made moving and powerful speeches to raise awareness of the inequality against women and made plans to implement an educational and awareness programme at TBS. Look out for the girls speeches on the school website: coming soon!

Calling home when children are ill

Unfortunately sometimes children become unwell during school time and need to go home to recuperate. When this happens the school nurse will assess them and contact home to request that parents come and collect them. This system allows everyone in school to know where children are and to keep them safe. Recently, some students have been bypassing this system and calling their parents themselves when they feel unwell: please remind your children that they must use the proper systems so that we know we can keep them safe. If you do receive a call from your child saying that they are unwell, please encourage them to visit the nurse or reception and do not come and collect them unless you have had a phone call from the school.

Toys/Books Drive

A reminder to all parents and children to keep all unwanted toys and books until the start of Term 3 as we will be having a TBS toys and books donation drive just after the Christmas holidays. This will benefit existing and hopefully some new TBS Community partners!

11 Goal Battle for Primary Footballers

The Primary Boys' football team welcomed Creative English School to TBS last Friday. This was our third encounter this year with this school and TBS knew it was going to be an uphill battle going into the game. Both defences were miserly in the early stages, but there was a landslide of goals in the second half with both teams scoring some excellent goals. Final score: TBS 5 Creative English School 6.

Mars Lander Day

On Friday the Mathematics, Design Technology and Science departments had a cross curricular Mars Lander day. Year 7 students learnt about previous expeditions to Mars and the mathematics and science behind getting a lander to arrive safely on Mars. The students launched the landers from the first floor of the new DT building. The lander should have been able to land safely and then open out when it reached the ground to enable the egg to roll out without breaking. Well done to 3 teams who managed to complete the task!

PBL Presentations: Year 7 & 8 French

The Project Based Learning themes presented by the Year 7 and 8 students gave them a chance to practise their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in French! Thanks to all of the parents and staff who attended the presentations or watched them streaming on youtube. Thank you to everyone involved.

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EYKS1 Winter Wonderland performance!