Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

TBS are delighted to have been nominated for a prestigious TES Independent School Award. TBS has been shortlisted for the British International School Initiative of the Year, for schools outside the UK that have made an outstanding achievement with proven effectiveness and impact. TBS is particularly proud to have been shortlisted for our community work in Dhading, both over the last several years and specifically in 2015/16 in response to the earthquake. We are delighted with this achievement because it celebrates the outstanding partnerships we have with our community and the extraordinary efforts of all members of the TBS family. Our work in Dhading could not be effective without the hard work of our students and teachers as well as a strong relationship with our government partners. Our ability to re-build our partner schools last year was thanks to hard work by TBS students and staff, fundraising on the part of ex-TBS family members and parents, and fantastic generosity on the part of our COBIS and FOBISIA friends.

This nomination is recognition of the efforts of all these people all over the world and we hope that you all share in our pleasure at this recognition.

Recent & future events

Movie Premiere for Dhading

The Sixth Formers as part of their Dhading fundraising are hosting a movie premiere for *Miss Peregrine’s Home For Peculiar Children*. All the proceeds from this event will go towards the Dhading Project. Their aim is to improve the schools by making a more friendly environment for the children in Dhading. The premiere will take place at QFX Civil Mall on 30th September at 6:30pm. The cost of a ticket is 900NRS which includes a packet of nachos and a drink. We hope to see you there. Tickets will be on sale at the gate every morning at 8.00am and every afternoon from 2.30pm. Let’s watch a movie for a good cause!
Independent Learning

To encourage students to continue learning independently after school KS3 teachers have provided a list of suitable activities that will support their progress in school. They can be found at the following links: Y7, Y8, Y9

Eco Group & Bus routes

Thank you to those parents who responded to the email regarding additional school buses. From the responses we believe there is demand for a bus to come from the Boudha direction. We are now investigating this more closely so please do contact Mr. Uday Shrestha if you would like a space on the bus. Due to the distance this would only run once at the end of the day (3.30pm is the most likely time) and we hope this will be a useful service.

Little Angels’ Swimming Gala Success!

TBS had 37 swimmers competing at the two day Little Angels Swimming Gala in Hattiban at the weekend. With over 100 heats over both days and 54 schools competing, it was an exciting and action packed swimming meet. On Saturday TBS had 8 swimmers who qualified for the breaststroke, butterfly and relay finals in the afternoon and 11 medals were won. On Sunday 5 swimmers and two relay teams qualified for the freestyle and backstroke finals and once again TBS captured 11 medals. Well done to all swimmers involved over the weekend and a special mention to some of our younger swimmers who were representing the school for the first time in a sporting event. The overall placing of third for TBS from the 54 schools competing was our best ever result! Congratulations to everyone and we are looking forward to the next swimming outing for the TBS squad.

TBS Golfer triumphs at Gokarna

TBS were represented at the Pepsi Open Golf tournament on Saturday by Arnav from Year 10. He scored an amazing 38 points which was competitive with the Senior section scores of this Open tournament. Playing off a 19 handicap, he captured the title of Junior Winner. Congratulations to Arnav on a great performance.

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Britrock!

On 10th September the TBS Car Park became Glastonbury for the day as The British School hosted BritRock! a music festival celebrating the 50th birthday of TBS and the bicentennial of Britain-Nepal relations. Students, staff and prominent guest bands from the Nepali music scene showcased British music spanning the last 50 years. The event was graced by the presence of His Excellency Richard Morris, British Ambassador to Nepal who enjoyed the spectacle. Unprecedented crowds of local people, parents, students and staff cheered whilst dancing and singing along to the music. Do enjoy looking at more photographs of the event.

¡Qué sorpresa - invitado especial!

This week in Foundation 2 we were lucky enough to not only learn all about bears in English, but also in Spanish! We were very thankful that Jaime’s mum came into to read us a story all about an Oso during our language session. Mr. Chamberlain, Ms. Wiggers and Ms. Griffin couldn’t quite believe we would be able to understand... but we did! We are learning so much about the countries where they speak Spanish, like Bolivia, where Jaime is from, and love talking about the different places we come from.

Year 12 Visit to Hyatt Hotel

Year 12 Travel and Tourism students had a very successful and useful visit to the Hyatt Hotel on Friday. They met the manager, Mrs. O’Reilly, and her leadership team passionately described their roles in the accommodation sector and the importance of partnership work in the tourism industry. Students will take this informative meeting and use aspects of it in their coursework.