Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

One of the strengths of TBS is the range and variety of our clubs and activities which we have steadily improved over time. Rather than waiting until August as usual we would like to invite parents to have a look at the 2016/17 draft clubs timetable in front of the TBS Community Shop. Any suggestions/ideas/comments can be written on the board or emailed to our clubs coordinator Rachana or to the clubs email clubs@tbs.edu.np. I would like to thank Rachana for all her efforts in trying to please all of the people all of the time.

The sign up for clubs will be done in August as usual and tomorrow you will receive log-in details for our Parent Portal which will be the means by which children sign up for clubs in 2016-17. (NB - A help desk will be available every morning next week for those who experience any difficulty!)

Recent & future events

TBS 50th Anniversary Dinner and Dance – Saturday 20th August

In honour of The British School’s 50th Anniversary, we would like to request your presence at this prestigious event. The cost of the tickets will be 3500NRs which you can purchase at the TBS Community Shop or email at nkhetan@tbs.edu.np for advance bookings. You can also get tickets from Mrs. Hoekzema. Please reserve in your calendar Saturday 20th August 2016 for this event. We will be hosting the dinner at the Regal Ballroom, Hotel Yak and Yeti. We hope you are able to attend this event and celebrate with us.

TBS Garage sale on 24th June

This is a great opportunity for those parents who are leaving the country and also for those who would like to sell their old stuff. Please email Ms. Rajkarnikar to book a table. The charge for a table is 500NRs and all proceeds will go to the school’s charity. Children’s clothes or toys can also be donated to our Dhading Project during the event.

House Events

It’s House games time again and Year 7 and 8 kicked off the events with their long overdue house Basketball on Monday. Congratulations to Annapurna who took the title with Makalu in second place. Next Monday and Tuesday sees the inaugural House Frisbee competition. This final house event of the year will be hotly contested. Everyone is welcome to come and support at 3.30pm on the Primary Astroturf.
Community Sports Day

To promote an active, healthy lifestyle alongside teamwork and sportsmanship amongst our community partners, TBS invited Disabled Newlife Centre (DNC), Shree Tika Vidyashram, Suryodaya, Sungava, Mary Ward, DSA and Gram Sudhar School to take part in a sports day on Thursday 16th June. The event has taken a step back from the traditional sports day events and will focus on TBS students from Year 10 organising fun and exciting activities for the children taking part. Activities will range from obstacle courses to dance offs! Follow our twitter @TBS_Community to stay up to date with the latest news on the day.

Careers in Science - Parent talk or visit?

We would like to invite any interested parents, family members or associates into school to give a careers talk to our secondary students. Please contact Ms. Jennifer Hinchly if you could offer a talk or visit: jhinchly@tbs.edu.np.

Message from the TBS Owls

The Owls will host a staff appreciation event on Friday 24th June 11.30am-12.15pm at school. Parents are welcome to show appreciation towards all 147 TBS staff. A financial contribution is welcome, but optional! You can put money in the box near the Admissions office! Thank you!

Work Experience Programme for Year 11

Year 11 students this week got their first taste of work through the school's work experience programme. Students were lucky enough to work in a variety of fields including journalism, hospitality and banking all over the city. Work experience provides students with excellent view of what life is like outside of school and as well as giving them vital contacts for the future and helping with their university applications. If any parents next year would be willing to take on any TBS students for work experience, please contact Mr. Jackson

Senior Girls Basketballers finish the season with an exciting win!

TBS had a thrilling basketball match against Rhododendron International Boarding School (RIBS) last Friday at TBS. The high level of basketball played and the supporters' spirit could not be dampened by the torrential rain falling outside the court. It was our first encounter against RIBS and no one knew what to expect at tip-off. RIBS stormed into a 6-0 lead with some accurate outside shooting, but TBS clawed back to a two point deficit at the end of the first quarter. A well executed zone defence and some fantastic fast breaks saw TBS leading 17-15 at halftime. The TBS girls continued their committed play throughout the second half and by the final whistle had a commanding lead. Final score TBS 31 RIBS 24.

WE NEED YOUR CLEAN RUBBISH!

Creative Arts Week is just around the corner and we are looking to collect any old, unwanted clothes and clean rubbish (e.g. empty plastic bottles, cereal boxes, pringle tubes) to help us with our "Trashion" creations and designs. Please could you send it in with your child to Primary Reception.

TBS Charities: 3 new schools in Dhading!

On Friday 10th June TBS staff returned to Dhading where we officially opened new school buildings at Shree Khanigaun, Shree Gayatri Devi and Shree Rudrakanya primary schools. After working in close partnership with the school communities, education ministries and contractors, we are pleased to bring to you the news that children are enjoying learning in all 3 of the new school buildings. With the completion of these buildings, the students now can enjoy their lessons in a safe and secure environment free from the concerns about unsafe earthquake damaged buildings. This has been an amazing project, supported by people all over the world and you can get more information here.