Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Thank you to everyone who filled in the parent survey over the last couple of weeks. It closes on Friday if anyone who has not yet done it would like to contribute. Thank you for what is sure to be useful and constructive feedback for us as we aim to be the best we can be. This week we have 2 FOBISIA trips underway and you can follow TBS Sport on twitter if you want to see how they are getting on. Twice a year the Heads of all 55 Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA) schools attend a business meeting to plan for the future and to discuss how best we can serve our children, parents and staff and I attended the meeting in Beijing last week and over the weekend. All 55 FOBISIA schools go through a quality assurance process and, although such meetings do take teachers out of school from time to time, it allows us to stay at the cutting edge of latest developments in British and International education. Thank you to those who came to the PE Parent Forum. The main feedback is summarised here and we will begin (or continue!) working on these areas.

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

Growing up in the Digital Age: Screenagers

TBS parents, teachers and students have been invited to KISC on Monday 20th March at 6.00pm for a showing of Screenagers, a film about growing up in the digital age. More details about the film can be found on this website.

Alice in Wonderland

We would like to invite you to this year’s Key Stage 2 production of Alice in Wonderland on 5th and 6th April at 5.00pm. Based on Lewis Carroll’s classic tale, the play joins Alice on her exciting, and sometimes confusing journey through Wonderland, meeting The Mad Hatter, The White Rabbit and many other colourful characters on the way! Tickets are available in the school shop and are 200NRs for adults, 100NRs for non-TBS students and free for TBS students (they must still obtain a ticket though!). Proceeds will go to TBS charities and we look forward to seeing you at the performances.

John Wooden

“Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of being.”

TBS Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS...

MARCH
• Saturday 18th - 11.00am to 2.00pm - QKS Laboratory Technicians JAWS
• Monday 20th till Friday 24th - Year 7 Charity Week
• Monday 20th - 8.40am to 1.00pm - Francophone Week - trip to Karaoke Competition at Alliance Francaise
• Monday 20th - 6.00pm onwards - Screenagers Documentary at KISC
• Thursday 23rd to Saturday 26th - FOBISIA Student Environment Conference (hosted by TBS)

APRIL
• Saturday 1st - TBS Volleyball competition, DNC visit and Owls picnic
• Friday 7th - 2.30pm to 4.00pm - TBS Eco Fair
• Monday 10th to Friday 21st - Spring Holiday Camp

Upcoming... PRIMARY

MARCH
• Monday 20th - 3.00pm - 4.00pm - F2 Reading Workshop
• Tuesday 21st - 8.30am - 12.00pm - F2 Outdoor Learning
• Thursday 23rd - 1.30pm to 2.30pm - F2 Shopping Exit point"
• Thursday 23rd - 1.45pm to 2.30pm - Year 1 Magic Toymaker Exit point
• Thursday 23rd & 24th - Year 2 Sankhu trip
• Friday 24th - 1.30pm to 2.00pm - Year 3 Inventions that changed the world Exit point
• Friday 24th - 2.00pm - Year 6 They see the world like this Exit point assembly - Dance and poetry collaboration!
• Friday 31st - 2.00pm - Year 2 Primary Family assembly

Upcoming... SECONDARY

MARCH
• Saturday 18th - 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Senior teams Boys Basketball and Girls Football v Lincoln @TBS
• Monday 20th - 3.40pm to 5.45pm - Year 10 Parents Evening
• Saturday 1st - TBS Volleyball competition

Links to further information pages so you can see what children are learning

Foundation 1  Foundation 2
Year 1 Year 2  Year 3  Year 4  Year 5  Year 6
Learning Support  TBS Music  TBS Sports  TBS Drama
TBS OFSTED report 2016  Community Projects
Learning at home links for  Year 7,  Year 8, &  Year 9
NISSA League games versus GEMS
TBS totally dominated the girls’ football fixture against GEMS last Thursday. From start to finish our senior girls strung together many great plays and created numerous scoring opportunities. 3 TBS players scored hat tricks and the final score of 9-1 puts TBS in a good position in the league table.

The boys Basketballers however had a more difficult task against GEMS boys whose vertical strength was a huge advantage. TBS played more competitively than in the previous away encounters and were either level or only trailing by a few points throughout the duration of the game. Final score TBS 27 GEMS 35.

TBS Community work at Tika Vidyashram
This weekend the maintenance team went to Tika Vidyashram School and used some of the Y8 Charity Week money to make all of the electrics safe, fit a pump in the well to improve water supply, fix the holes in the roof and ensure that all of the hand washing and toilet taps were working.

After a morning of hard work the school is a more sanitary and safe place to go - very well done to all the TBS Dais!

Slogan Competition
We are looking for a catchy slogan for our new spare change collecting community initiative which you might have seen inside the school gate. The winning slogan will win a prize! Parents, students and teachers can email emalla@tbs.edu.np with their idea. Remember to deposit all your spare coins into your house tube!

Plastic Bottle Collection - Year 8 Charity
TBS is supporting a project in Sindhupalchowk who are building a school out of recycled plastic bottles. Please bring in your one litre water bottles if you would like to help them rebuild one of the schools destroyed in the earthquake. There is a labelled bin by the front gate ready to be filled up.

Administration of Medicine
The school nurse, Mrs. Pabitra Deula, is very happy to administer prescription medicine when given clear instructions and the full details of the medication. This is the full policy.

University applications at TBS
2017 university applications are almost all completed and Year 13 have already had lots of great news. Offers are in from fantastic UK destinations such as London School of Economics, Durham, Exeter, Manchester and Leeds. In Canada, students have places at University of British Columbia, and Toronto, whilst our first US acceptance has arrived well ahead of schedule (along with an $80,000 scholarship) from Clark. Well done to all students for their hard work on applications. Advance warning: TBS will be holding it’s annual University Preparation Week 12th-16th June. There will be after school information events for parents and, whilst this week focuses on Year 12 students and their families, any parents are welcome to attend sessions if they are interested in finding out more. Watch this space!