Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Thank you to those parents who came to our school counsellor, Sophia Groom’s, presentation on navigating the teenage years. Thanks to advances in neuroscience and technology, we know more than we ever did about the changes that occur in the brain in adolescence and the impact this has on emotions and behaviour. It was good to discuss the impact this has on our young people and to reflect on how to support them best. For those that missed it Sophia’s presentation can be found here.

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

Searching the TBS Library!

Our library is open on Sundays from 10.00am to 12.00pm. If you would like to browse the TBS catalogue then this is the link and you can search by title, author or topic. If you have suggestions for new books do email our librarians, Ms. Shanti Pant (primary) and Ms. Supriya Shakya (secondary).

Calling all musicians! An exciting opportunity……

The Kathmandu Orchestra will be rehearsing at TBS every Tuesday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. The orchestra is also launching an ‘open door’ community initiative, so if you play an orchestral instrument and would like to join in please email Mr. Iannandra or Mr. Munikar. All ages and levels accepted. Please check all news relevant to Music Education at TBS on the TBS Music website.

Intentions for 2017-18

The deadline to inform us that your children will not be returning to TBS for Term 1 2017-18 is Friday 26th May. Please let Ms. Manisha Bajracharya know so we can staff classes efficiently and return all deposits promptly (and in full!) if the notice period is given. Thank you in advance!

Graduation 2017

Year 13 will celebrate their graduation at the Yak & Yeti Hotel on the evening of Friday 16th June. There is an informal reception, a more formal ceremony with speeches and a buffet dinner. An invitation letter will be sent out to Year 13 parents in due course and we look forward to celebrating this milestone with the students!
Evidence in the Primary School
We would like to remind all Year 1-6 parents that your child’s Evidence portfolio is usually updated at least once every two weeks. Please take a look and see the exciting new updates to your child’s portfolio from this term. If you have any trouble logging on then please do not hesitate to contact the ICT help desk or Mr. Justin Chamberlain.

TBS Twitter champions

Well done to all the followers and retweeters for making us the top school amongst the worldwide community of nearly 300 COBIS British International Schools. We were 4th on this list a year ago and now top the list by some distance. Who are the best tweeters at TBS? TBS Sport who have tweeted an amazing 2011 times! Foundation 1 top the class list with 665 tweets. Do follow us if you want to get daily updates on what is happening in school!

Summer Camp
Ms. Rachana Adhikari will begin to organise the TBS Summer Camp over the next few weeks. It will run in July and if you think your son or daughter would like to attend please give Rachana an email saying what you would like, which dates would work best and to express an initial interest. We will then send out detailed sign up information.

FOBISIA Maths Competition
Last week a team of four students travelled to Beijing to take part in the annual FOBISIA Key Stage 3 Mathematics competition. As well as a commendable performance during the two-day event, Seoyun, Xinyue, Dorjee and Riya also took in some of the sights of Beijing including the Great Wall. This is what the team had to say about the experience:

*The competition was an amazing experience for us to be able to think outside the box and learn how to work with different people including our team. It was also an honour to represent our school and to be able to compete with so many talented people! (Thank you to Mr. Shah and Ms. Knowles!)*

Examination Results
Year 11, 12 and 13 are taking IGCSE and A level examinations at the moment and are impressing us with their professional and studious approach. Results day for CIE (the vast majority of our examined subjects) is on Thursday 10th August. Students can pick them up from the Sixth Form Office at 2.00pm. Please can students and parents check the more detailed email about arrangements. We strongly recommend students in Years 11, 12 and 13 pick up their results in person on the day, but instructions have been emailed out about how to receive results if you are not going to be in Kathmandu.