“How you think when you lose determines how long it will be until you win.” Gilbert Keith Chesterton

UPCOMING EVENTS...

JANUARY

- Monday 23rd - Friday 27th - THIMUN, Qatar
- Monday 23rd to Friday 27th - Health and Fitness Week
- Friday 27th - 11.00am to 5.00pm - TBS Golf Fixture at Royal Nepal Golf Course
- Friday 27th - 2.30pm to 4.30pm - TBS Health Fair

Upcoming... PRIMARY

JANUARY

- Tuesday 24th - 8.30am to 2.00pm - F2 Outdoor Learning
- Tuesday 24th - 9.30am to 2.00pm - Primary Dental/ENT Checkup
- Friday 27th - 2.00pm to 2.30pm - Primary Family Assembly Year 1 ‘Freeze it!’ Exit Point

Upcoming... SECONDARY

JANUARY

- Monday 23rd to Friday 27th - Year 9 Charity Week
- Saturday 28th - Boys’ Basketball League & Girls’ Football League both start
- Monday 30th - 3.40pm to 5.30pm - Year 12/13 Parents Evening

FEBRUARY

- Thursday 2nd - 2.30pm to 4.00pm - USEF University Fair in the TBS Library
- Thursday 2nd to Monday 6th - FOBISIA Senior Games
- Friday 10th - Year 9 IGCSE option choices and Year 11 AS Level option choices due.

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

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Although it is really Health & Fitness Week every week at TBS, next week will throw a particular spotlight on being healthy and staying fit. There are more events than ever before so please do encourage your children and join in those events for parents if you can.

The school is at a very exciting point in its 50 year journey and we wrote to all parents about volunteering to be Trustees to help us move into an even more exciting phase. We have had some responses, but please do see any of the existing Board of Governors or Mrs. Sthapit-Priest if you can help us - we still need more Nepali parents to help out.

Thank you to all those parents who came to the primary open afternoon and to the Year 9 IGCSE options evening this week. It really gives our young people a boost to have this support from parents, teachers and each other.

Both these events were very positive occasions and the Year 9 IGCSE options presentation is on our website.

It always seems ridiculously early to be talking to Year 9 and Year 11 about what they would like to do in the following academic year. We have to plan ahead though so we can try to give them what they want. It is always helpful if we know about potential leavers (of children in any year) as early as possible because it does help us have the right people in place. Please keep Ms. Manisha Bajracharya up to date if you are planning to move on.

Perhaps most importantly it helps us prepare the children for transition and to move on happily!

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

Eddie Izzard In TBS

One of the world’s most famous and respected comedians, EDDIE IZZARD, is to bring his record breaking live comedy to Nepal for the first time. He has been hailed as one of the foremost stand-ups of his generation and he brings his FORCE MAJEURE show to Kathmandu on 18th February 2017. He will perform at The British School at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the TBS community shop or via email by contacting Ms. Nancy Khetan. Strictly over 18s only!
University Visits continue in 2017
TBS is very pleased to be hosting our second US University Fair on Thursday 2nd February. From 2.30pm to 4.00pm we will have 14 US universities: Arkansas Tech, Central Washington, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical, Luther College, Marywood, Northern Kentucky, Savannah College of Art and Design, Shoreline Community College, SUNY Plattsburgh, Troy, Bridgeport, Colorado Boulder, South Dakota and Wisconsin. We have visiting students from other Kathmandu schools at this event, so it should be lively and busy, but parents and students who want to know more about US universities are very welcome. There will be presentations at 2.30pm for parents and Year 12/13, followed by a table top fair and chance to talk to individual representatives for all interested students from 3.30 onwards.

Free Oral and ENT Health Camp
There will be dental and ENT screening for Years 1 to 6 on 24th January 2017 by dentists and ENT specialists from Grande International Hospital. The main objective of this health camp is to teach the proper way to brush teeth and to spread awareness on oral health. On 25th January from 8.30-9.30 am, we are holding a parent session with a paediatrician, Dr. Shakya from B & B, who will give a talk on a variety of common ailments. We are pleased to announce that we are organising a TBS Health Fair on 27th January 2017 from 2.30-4.30 pm. The main objectives of the health fair are to promote health and fitness awareness and have a positive impact on lifestyles and well being of our TBS family.

Appointments with TBS staff
I hope that parents are feeling positive about TBS and we are certainly enjoying working with you and your children. If ever you have anything you would like to discuss with us about any matter, please do let us know. The emails of many key staff are below and you can contact the relevant office manager for any other staff you would like to speak to.

Primary Auditions of Alice/Alex in Wonderland
Thank you to everyone who came to audition for the Primary Production. Well done to everyone who was successful and keep trying to those who did not make it this time. We look forward to a few months of creative hard work!

The Language Hub is now off, ouvert and abierto!
This week Primary Language lessons moved to their new location, The Language Hub. Everyone was very excited to get settled into the new and exciting room. All are bienvenue, welkom, willkommen and swagatam to visit! We are always excited to have visitors share their home cultures and languages. If you are interested in helping out please contact Anna Griffin agriffin@tbs.edu.np

Footballers versus GEMS (twice!)
As the Senior Boys' Football season draws to a close, the team has been playing their final fixtures. Last Saturday the boys lined up against the championship favourites GEMS School at the Church Ground in Hattiban. It was a very close and exciting encounter with the 1-1 draw a good indication of the equal abilities of both teams. TBS had great structure and played well as a team throughout.

The second leg against GEMS on Monday evening was a crucial match in terms of league standings. TBS created many attacks, but a few controversial decisions went against them and GEMS captured the win with a 2-1 scoreline. The final game of the season will be against Rato Bangala later this week and this will lead into the NISSA Cup finals on Sunday. All supporters are welcome to come and cheer on the TBS Boys at the Church Ground in Hattiban.

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