Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
As many of you know from reading these newsletters, TBS is 50 in 2016-17 and there are a series of events planned to celebrate this. Ms. Nancy Khetan (nkhetan@tbs.edu.np) is coordinating the celebrations and she will be very happy to hear about other events that parents or friends of TBS might like. The list so far can be found here.

On a less happy note, those parents who have talked to us about swimming in the past know the frustrations TBS staff, especially the PE department, have faced in organising the swimming programme and galas. As with all decisions, our most pressing concern is the safety of the children and we know that they are particularly vulnerable when at swimming venues. We will continue to try to work with the swimming clubs to ensure your children remain safe and we hope to be able to invite all parents to future gala events.

Recent & future events
Parents meeting 2nd June
The Parents' Social group (catchier name to follow!) will reconvene with an informal coffee morning on Thursday 2nd June at 8.20am in the TBS open air café (which doesn’t yet exist but will be created by then!). More details to follow!

DFID Exhibition
As part of the Nepal Britain Bicentenary celebrations, the DFID exhibition Hatemalo (Hand in Hand) – Celebrating the Nepal and UK Development Partnership: 50 years in photographs documents the history of UK development support to Nepal since the 1960s. The exhibition will be on display at Nepal Art Council from 13th to 22nd May, entry is free and all are welcome. Please see attached flier for details.

Nepali language learning at TBS
If you would be happy to be involved in a Nepali language discussion group on Thursday 26th May at 8.30am, please email Ms. Nazma Shakya. Similarly if you have an opinion on this issue and simply want to email us, this would be helpful as well.
Learning Policy

This year at TBS, teachers and students have been working especially hard on our Learning Policy. This document is the pillar around which we base our philosophy for teaching and learning, and we have been specifically looking at ways we can make the component parts of the Learning Policy accessible and familiar to all of our stakeholders, especially our youngest learners. Therefore, in a student led initiative across the school, we have devised a series of animals that best represent the various learning behaviours that our Learning Policy promotes. We feel these animals represent an ideal way for our Early Years and Primary students to understand and utilise, the behaviours that we hope to develop in all learners across the school. Find out more about our learning animals on our website where you can follow the links and watch videos of the Primary children demonstrating the qualities. We will also have a book of learning animal stories, written by TBS children, that will be available for purchase shortly from the community shop.

PE at TBS Parent Forum

The PE department are organising a Parent Forum on Wednesday 8th June at 8.30am to show and tell what happens in PE. It is also an opportunity for parents to ask any questions and to share ideas about things you would like to see in the future. As it is easier to learn by doing, bring your PE kit!

Reminder about safety

The safety of TBS children is absolutely paramount to us all. One worry we have at the moment is that parents are leaving children at school before we have staff on duty at 8am. If they do arrive before 8am they need to wait by the admissions office where we do have a member of the administrative team to watch over them.

Year 7 Geography Mapping Trip

This trip was indeed a very good learning experience for we now know how to look at things in a geographical perspective. At first we went to Lake Taudaha for its beauty as well as history. Next we went to the mysterious Manjushree caves. We split into two groups whilst one went into the caves the other group sketched the scenery. Once we got to the cave we had to use torches to see in the cave. We had to crawl through the cave as it got narrower and narrower, there was a slight drop and we had to go down stairs. The cave journey was challenging but a great experience.

Girls edged out of glory in final of KTM City Futsal tournament.

The open air top floor of Bhat Bhateni supermarket in Maharagunj was the venue for the KTM Girls City Futsal Championship on Sunday. TBS group games were against VIP and Red Dragon. Two victories were recorded for TBS with scorelines of 8-0 and 1-0 respectively. The senior girls were playing against some adult teams and the strength and resilience they showed was amazing. Skillful play and cagey tactics ensured a semi-final berth against host team Thunderbirds where once again TBS ran out winners on a 1-0 scoreline. Tournament favourites Bhat Bhateni were the opposition in the final. TBS were under pressure defensively throughout and did not create many scoring opportunities. The final score was 7-0 to Bhat Bhateni but to be runners-up was a fantastic result for the girls and Nina was awarded the "goalkeeper of the tournament" award. Congratulations to Lhabula, Khushi, Baishali, Nina, Anne, Pema and Aakriti on a very successful tournament.

Summer Sale in TBS Community Shop

From 15th May to 28th May there will be a sale in the TBS Community Shop - limited stocks available. Summer caps are now 450NRs, House T-shirts are 800NRs and Mosquito Repellent Bracelets 150NRs.

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