Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
This weekend sees the anniversary of the Nepal earthquake and we will remember all those who lost their lives or suffered great loss by holding a minutes silence at 11.56am on Monday 25th April. We will also be selling ‘Earthquake Nepal 2015: The Human Story’ in the TBS Community shop for 1000NRs which will be available from Monday with all proceeds going to “The Book Project” which helps women in Nepal. The TBS rebuilding project continues to go well with the first school virtually complete (click here for the latest news) and we all remain committed to the ongoing recovery efforts in this wonderful country.

Recent & future events
TBS is 50! Help us celebrate……
The academic year 2016-17 sees TBS reach 50 years of age as the school has been operating since 1966. To celebrate this landmark we are arranging a number of events. Some of them are joint birthday events as they are also celebrating the 200 years of the Nepal UK relationship.

Black Tie Dinner and Dance - Saturday 20th August
Book this date in your diaries for a fantastic evening of tuxedos and ball gowns to start our celebrations for the year.

Bicentennial Cup - Saturday 27th August
The British Ambassador is going to donate a trophy for a 5-a-side football event between British and British-linked organisations in the city which will be hosted here at TBS.

Brit Rock! - Saturday 10th September
The school car park will be converted into a music festival venue to celebrate British rock and pop from the last 50 years. Students, staff and guest bands will be performing. Parents are welcome to approach the TBS Music team if they want to perform.

Choral Extravaganza - Saturday 1st October
UK choirmaster and choral expert Dominic Peckham will be in TBS during the week before this event working with TBS children, some of our community partners and parents who like singing. At the end of the week, the choirs will descend on Basantapur to sing to the public and Dominic will encourage those watching to participate as well.

Garden Party - Term 3 - date not yet set
A traditional British summer fete and garden party will take place for all to enjoy.

NB - We have a number of other events throughout the year that will also celebrate the 50 years of TBS such as hosting the FOBISIA Under 15 Games and the FOBISIA Student Environmental Conference. If you would like to assist with any of these events (or to suggest more) please contact Ms. Khetan.
CHARITY RUN from Godavari to Dolakha
To raise funds to rebuild an earthquake-damaged orphanage in the devastated Dolakha district 2 TBS parents, Narayan Acharya and Raj Pradhan, will run from Godavari to Dolakha (148km!) on 30th April 2016. We request parents to please support this event and contribute generously. Your contributions can be left in an envelope with Manisha. All funds collected will be exclusively used towards building a new orphanage using earthquake-resistant sustainable rammed earth technology as pioneered by Rammed Earth Solutions. Any parents interested in running part or all of the route or helping the support team would be very welcome. Please email Narayan or Raj for more information.

Baby Clothes Collection Initiative
Once again the TBS Community has an opportunity to be involved in helping those from a less economic privileged background. We are organising a baby clothes and blankets collection and all donations can be dropped off at school. If anyone would like to make a financial contribution we can purchase baby essentials on your behalf. All donations will benefit the National Maternity hospital in Thapathali.

Key Stage 2 Job-a-thon
Thank you to all the KS2 students who raised money over the Easter holidays by taking part in the annual Job-a-thon. All proceeds will go to their class charities; DNC and Kanti Hospital Burns Unit. A special mention must go to classes 3M and 5S who raised over 24,000 rupees each. Well done to all students involved in this year’s Job-athon.

TBS Community Facebook page
Remember to join the "TBS Community" Facebook Page. This is a closed forum for TBS parents to share and enquire about child or family related information such as events happening around town, extracurricular lessons, family-friendly spots around town, or selling/purchasing child-related gear. We will also post some reminders for school events. Search for "TBS Community" and join today!

TBS 33 - Rato Bangala 23
The Senior Girls’ Basketball team had a fantastic victory on Friday with a comprehensive win over local rivals Rato Bangala. TBS led from the start with some accurate shooting in the first quarter. Rato Bangala tried to chase down the lead throughout the game, but to no avail; the TBS team maintained the lead and ran out winners with a 10 point margin. Well done to all the girls - Pema, Baishali, Nina, Medhavi, Lhabula, Janavi, Aakriti, Kuenda and Khushi!

Parents Session - Learning at TBS
Ms. Anna Young will lead a session for parents on Friday 29th April at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome. Please let Ms. Jyoti Amatya know if you would like to attend (amatya@tbs.edu.np).

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