Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

The great news this week was the soft opening of the TBS Performing Arts Centre which caused a great deal of excitement amongst those classes who have already begun using it. Our AGM meeting on Tuesday at 8.20am will be held in the centre so parents can also enjoy what is a fantastic new resource and we hope that everyone can join us for a relatively formal annual general meeting followed by informal tea, coffee and questions. Next week is also a very exciting week in our ongoing 50 year celebrations with our Creative Arts week. It includes a week long visit from Dominic Peckham, regarded as one of the UK’s finest young dynamic orchestral and choral conductors, who will run singing master classes for all TBS children. There are also events for parents to attend and we do hope you will come and participate in the Friday Assembly and Choral Extravaganza on Saturday at 4pm in the TBS Hall. The week also sees us host the FOBISIA Music teachers’ conference and we will be welcoming around 60 colleagues to TBS on Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

Recent & future events

Movie Premiere for Dhading

The Sixth Formers as part of their Dhading fundraising are hosting a movie premiere for Miss Peregrine’s Home For Peculiar Children. All the proceeds from this event will go towards the Dhading Project. Their aim is to improve the schools by making a more friendly environment for the children in Dhading. The premiere will take place at QFX Civil Mall on 30th September at 6:30pm. The cost of a ticket is 900NRs which includes a packet of nachos and a drink. We hope to see you there. Tickets will be on sale at the gate every morning at 8.00am and every afternoon from 2.30pm. Let’s watch a movie for a good cause!

Identity Badges

After a gentle introduction to our new identity badge scheme, we hope everyone is used to the process and we must insist that all adults always wear their badges inside the school premises. We are also investigating reorganising the entrances to the site as part of the car park review. Our TBS Visitor policy can be found here.

DID YOU KNOW: TBS RANDOM FACTS
The TBS twitter account is coming up to its secondary anniversary and @TbsKathmandu has shared 5,131 tweets! Interesting stories every day!
**Eco Group & Bus routes**

We are now investigating new bus routes more closely so please do contact Mr. Uday Shrestha if you would like a space on the bus. Due to the distance this would only run once at the end of the day (3.30pm is the most likely time) and we hope this will be a useful service.

**First football outing of the year!**

TBS Senior boys’ football team played their first fixture of the year in Hattibain against an experienced TBS Staff team. There were lots of exciting goals and some great team work. Ed played a man of the match role in this 11-a-side tie and the game was a great start to a busy football season ahead. Happily for all concerned the match ended 3-3.

**Park Clean up**

The students of TBS’s Rotary Interact club and DAV of E students, took part in the first session of the Lamo Chauntra community park clean up. Their enthusiastic approach to making the community a better place was infectious and the students are looking forward to continuing their service award and coming up with new and inspiring projects.

**Mini Maker Faire**

Nepal Communitere has organised Nepal’s first Mini Maker Faire to showcase brilliant inventions from all over Nepal in one spot. People who can’t normally share their ideas will now have the opportunity to express their talented ideas to the world. The faire is on 24th and 25th September and there will be various different stalls of people and their ideas as well as some special activities for children. The timings of this event are from 9.00am to 6.00pm.

**Litter Pick**

On Saturday 17th September TBS took part in Cleanup Nepal’s Nationwide Cleanup. 20 staff, parents and students went litter picking in the local area and in under 2 hours collected over 200kg of waste. A huge thank you to all those who supported the event!

**Table Tennis and Futsal at DAV**

TBS was represented by two teams at the joint Futsal and Table tennis tournament hosted by DAV which started over the weekend. The TBS table tennis squad consisted of 4 players Aryan, Pragalv, Chunqiu and Harira who were playing in their first competition of the year. Well done ping pong players, especially to Harira who finished 3rd in the girls’ section out of 18 players. TBS U-16 boys’ football squad took part in the Futsal competition and played host school DAV in the first game on Sunday. A 1-0 result was recorded. Early Monday morning the second opponents were Kaabya School and although TBS were 1-0 winners they did not qualify for the play off stages. All U-16 Futsal and Table tennis players should be commended for a great effort.

**Devasri captures the Apple Golf title!**

Five TBS golfers played at the Apple Golf tournament at Gokarna last weekend. There were some great rounds of golf played with lots of birdies recorded on the golf cards. Devasri had a fantastic round playing consistently to capture the Junior section title. Congratulations!