Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

2 years ago we carried out a whole school survey with staff, students and parents that was really useful in helping us plan for continuous improvement. We are planning to repeat this process next week. As the survey is carried out by a professional company (Kirkland Rowell) they can compare our data to similar schools and ensure total anonymity for parents. We will open the survey next week, on Monday 27th February, and the TBS Owls are offering a free coffee to everyone who completes the survey!

Laptops will be available for anyone who lacks computer access at home or work.

Last year we held a very interesting discussion about Nepali Education that led us making some changes such as adding the Nepali Sunday school. We would like to have a similar discussion on 14th March at 8.20am about Physical Education (PE) at TBS so that we can be more sure of parental views when we plan for the future. If you would like to join in this discussion, please email my colleague, Ms. Nazma Shakya.

At TBS we do not want to set homework that is not useful to students. However this does not mean they should do nothing at home. There is always something to do! For Key Stage 3 the learning at home links are always on this page (Learning at home links for Year 7, Year 8, & Year 9). Year 10-13 are all on examination courses so as a minimum should revise the work they covered each day in the evening, and we recommend at least 20 minutes of reading at home per day for all (primary and secondary). In Secondary, we use Google classroom in every subject and this allows teachers to share links, provide extra resources, store work covered in lessons and all teachers can be contacted via email if parents or students want additional advice about what they might work on. Perhaps most importantly, we encourage everyone at TBS to have a ‘book on the go’ and to talk about what fun reading is!

Recent & future events

Sports Day 2017 - Saturday 25th February!

The TBS Annual Sports Day is this Saturday at the APF ground in Halchowk. Our students have been preparing for their events all term and we expect an exciting action packed day of running, jumping and throwing. All location and time information is on the PE webpage. We look forward to welcoming lots of supporters for our biggest house event of the year!
The TBS Library is open on Sundays
We want everyone at TBS to be reading and to have a book on the go. To help us achieve this aim we want our library to be as accessible to students and parents as much as possible. Therefore the TBS Library will be open for community use on Sundays from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Our librarians will be on hand to offer advice and they encourage parents to come along with children.

Wall of Hope Programme
As part of our ongoing Gender Equality programme students in KS3, 4 and 5 took part in the Wall of Hope Campaign. Students added their hand and thumb prints to a design on acrylic for an art installation at TBS. This was then followed by a talk and short film about the issues of gender inequality in Nepal. Hopefully, the students are now more aware of some of the real issues that are being faced in the world today.

Toys and Books for Cerebral Palsy Nepal and Kanti Hospital
Many thanks to all our parents, teachers and students who donated to our most recent toy and book drive. We received a huge amount of high quality items and in the past two weeks all the donations were delivered to our community partners. The patients in the burns ward at Kanti Children’s hospital were recipients of lots of toys and books and one of our newer community links, Cerebral Palsy Nepal, received many items to help outfit new outreach centres.

TBS Key Stage 2 & 3 Golf Open
Nine golfers played in the TBS Open on the Friday before the half term. This 18 hole competition at Royal Nepal Golf Club was played amongst our KS2 and KS3 golfers. There were some great rounds of golf played, all players finished the 18 holes with not too many lost balls being reported. Tanush won the boys section with an amazing 61 net score and Devasri won the girls section with a score of 70. Congratulations also to Devasri and Sam who placed 1st and 2nd respectively at the RNGC championships over the holidays.