Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

We have had a fantastic last week or so with a record number of trips and special events happening all over the school. Our learners competed in the FOBISIA Golf tournament in Phuket, the U13 FOBISIA Games in Rayong, the FOBISIA Primary Maths tournament in Kuala Lumpur and today we are joined by 5 FOBISIA schools for the FOBISIA Environment Conference we are hosting in Kathmandu. We are also running an online FOBISIA Word Mania competition over the next 2 weeks. Our brave Year 1 team camped overnight at school last week and the Year 2 team are out at Sankhu this week. At the same time, last weekend we had 5 sports teams playing fixtures or practising in school, Design Technology students working on their projects, the Library was open for business, weekly Nepali Sunday School was host to over 30 children and our Laboratory technicians were giving training to colleagues from other Kathmandu schools. There were even some teachers in school marking work! I have worked in some excellent schools, but never in a place where the whole staff willingly do so much - all the above relies on their willingness to give up their time. For TBS this is now the new normal, but I know it rests on immense commitment and dedication from the TBS staff. I would like to thank them for all they do.

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

Alice in Wonderland

We would like to invite you to this year’s Key Stage 2 production of Alice in Wonderland on 5th and 6th April at 5.00pm. Based on Lewis Carroll’s classic tale, the play joins Alice on her exciting, and sometimes confusing journey through Wonderland, meeting The Mad Hatter, The White Rabbit and many other colourful characters on the way! Tickets are available in the school shop and are 200NRs for adults, 100NRs for non-TBS students and free for TBS students (they must still obtain a ticket though!). Proceeds will go to TBS charities and we look forward to seeing you at the performances.
Eco Fair
TBS Eco fair is on the 7th April from 2.30pm till 4.00pm. This is a chance to recycle unwanted goods, sell imaginative creative eco crafts or eco foods, and showcase any Eco ideas you might have! Please email Ms. Maharjan to book a stall and if you know any businesses or charities who might like a stall then please let her know.

NISSA Finals
The final play-offs of the NISSA league are approaching and this weekend Lincoln School will host the Senior Boys Basketball and the Senior Girls Football tournaments. TBS have some league games remaining this week in the lead up to the play-offs and we hope to record some victories to put us in a good overall position. Good luck to our Yeti Basketballers and Footballers!

U13 FOBISIA Games Success
Through tremendous effort, determination and motivation TBS were one of the leading teams at the U13 FOBISIA Games. Our second place in both Athletics and Swimming on the first day of the competition belied the idea that you have to have the best facilities to produce quality athletes (although TBS would love our own swimming pool and athletics track one day!). Day 2 and 3 of the competition saw some excellent effort in the football and basketball tournaments, with some great goals and outstanding fast breaks. The hard work paid off and TBS brought home third place in both football and basketball. Well done to the entire U13 FOBISIA squad!

School Photo Order
This is the last week for placing photo orders. Contact Ms. Manandhar at the Primary reception, where you can get the order forms.

TBS Spring Camp
If you wish to sign your son or daughter up for the Spring Camp please contact Ms. Adhikari or leave your name at the TBS Community Shop by 31st March. The two-week camp fee is 15,000NRs; children can also sign up for one week only. Those who are already signed up will be receiving further details shortly.

University Applications at TBS
2017 university applications are almost all completed and Year 13 have already had lots of great news. Offers are in from fantastic UK destinations such as London School of Economics, Durham, Exeter, Manchester and Leeds. In Canada, students have places at University of British Columbia, and Toronto, whilst our first US acceptance has arrived well ahead of schedule (along with an $80,000 scholarship) from Clark. Well done to all students for their hard work on applications. Advance warning: TBS will be holding it’s annual University Preparation Week 12th-16th June. There will be after school information events for parents and, whilst this week focuses on Year 12 students and their families. Any parents are welcome to attend sessions if they are interested in finding out more. Watch this space!

FOBISIA Golf
Congratulations to all the TBS golfers who competed at the two day 36-hole Golf FOBISIA at the Laguna Phuket golf course last week. There were 115 golfers representing 16 schools from all over Asia. TBS golfers found the course challenging with fast greens, numerous bunkers and water traps making it difficult to card consistently low scores. Highlights of the competition for TBS were some great tee shots, a dramatic chip in on the 18th for Tenzin, playing with golfers from other schools, independently marking and scoring golf cards and Devasri winning third in the U15 girls gross section. TBS represented themselves with fantastic fair play and determination to the very last hole. Full results and scores can be found on the PE webpage. Well done to Devasri (captain), Sorasak (vice captain), Tenzin N, Tenzin L, Arnav, Tanush, Devansh, Phurba, Jetasri and Neil.

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24th March 2017
The British School Kathmandu