Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Saturday 20th August saw TBS celebrate its 50th Anniversary in a great event with a Dinner Dance at the Hotel Yak and Yeti. Congratulatory speeches were made by His Excellency Richard Morris, British Ambassador to Nepal, and Mr. Chris Decker, Chair of Governors - designate. There were some typically exuberant and creative performances by students and, of course, it wouldn’t have been complete without their participation. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the celebration and helped to make it a successful and fun night as TBS celebrated a fantastic 50 years and looked ahead to the next 50! Do enjoy looking at the photographs of this event on our website.

Recent & future events

TBS Owls Coffee morning

The TBS Owls (our parents group) are planning to have an OWLS coffee morning meeting on Wednesday 31st August to share plans and ideas for Term 1 and 2. It is open to all parents and the Owls hope that lots of parents will come and join them in the TBS garden for a coffee and a chat.

TBS university successes!

Recent TBS alumni have begun to set off for their university destinations. Students heading to the US have already enrolled in classes at institutions such as Purdue, Georgia Tech and Washington St Louis. Our UK bound leavers are preparing for courses at places such as LSE, Leeds and Liverpool. Final student destinations also include Australia, Canada, Dubai and France! 25% of our graduating class will be attending universities that feature in the top 100 in the QS worldwide university rankings, and almost a third were offered some sort of financial award or scholarship. Well done and the best of luck to all of those who are about to embark on this exciting new phase of their lives.

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Clubs & Activities for Week 3!
We hope the sign up for clubs is going well but if you are having difficulties then don’t panic - we are very flexible and will be able to sort things out in the end. Please see Soyam Khanal if you are having any problems signing in to the parent portal. He is at the ICT Help Desk every morning and Ms. Rachana Adhikari will run a help desk for clubs every day next week from 7.45am - 8.45am & 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

TBS fees: Bank charges
Apologies to parents who may be facing bank charges as a result of us changing the TBS bank account. There was absolutely no choice in this decision. Standard Chartered gave us notice they wanted to close our account with them and UBS was the only solution. The school will have to face some slightly higher banking charges, as will parents who are paying fees from UK bank accounts, but the Board of Governors will look at this and aim to ensure future fee increases remain moderate in recognition of this additional cost.

TBS Olympic Week
The first week back at school for the new academic year coincided with the last week of the Rio Olympics. There were celebrations, events and activities throughout the week all the way from our newest learners in F1 up to Sixth Form. Olympic torch relay, visiting Nepali Olympians (both past and current), country studies, archery, Olympic medal making, flags, Samba and an energetic closing ceremony were amongst the highlights of the week. This whole school themed week was a huge success and set the tone for an action packed year ahead!

Arjun’s Dilemma: A fusion opera drama
We will be taking some of our secondary Music and Drama students to a performance of Arjuna's Dilemma a fusion opera drama with renowned artists from Europe, North America, Nepal and India on 7th September. However, other students or parents may wish to attend the performances that will be taking place at Bhitri Chowk, Patan Durbar Square all week. It is a great opportunity for our students to hear something that they might not have experienced before! The poster is here.

Instrumental lessons available at TBS
We currently offer individual tuition in the following instruments: Guitar, Keyboard, Piano & Drums. We do have limited spaces so there will be a waiting list for anyone who narrowly misses out this time! Please see Mr. Iannandrea or any of the instrumental teachers to express an interest in lessons.

TBS Buses
We have had very positive feedback about the new buses which are safer, cleaner and better maintained than the ones we used before. Mr. Uday Shrestha will continue to liaise with our providers. Do let us know if you would like us to try to extend this provision to new routes and add additional buses. We cannot promise anything as we rely on external providers, but if we know what parents want, we can try!

Homework vs Learning at Home!
At TBS we seek to develop healthy and happy, well-rounded individuals who are confident, thoughtful and adaptable, able to embrace and influence an ever-changing world. In order for learners to be successful academically, we believe that it is important to foster a love of learning both in school and at home. For each subject in Key Stage 3 teachers have provided some suitable activities (see below) that we hope students will enjoy as well as providing them with time to extend their learning. This is by no means an exhaustive list and we encourage students to find and share other things that have stimulated their interest and helped them to learn new things. We have found that setting activities that all students must complete at a certain time puts students off learning so we have not provided timescales or deadlines for these tasks. The more time students spend learning new things outside of school the better they will progress and we will regularly build in opportunities to engage with them about what they are learning and doing outside of school. Home Learning: Guidance for Parents

Nepali Parent Survey: Sunday classes?
If you think your child(ren) would be interested in voluntary Sunday Nepali classes then do fill in this survey and Mr. Khatiwada would be grateful for any thoughts you have on Nepali teaching at TBS generally.