Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Another excellent week and all the children and students deserve a relaxing half term (teachers will be in school for training days towards the end of the week - we must never stop learning!). Over recent weeks some parents have asked about how we offer close pastoral support for all children. The class teacher and class learning support in primary probably know the children the best and can check how they are feeling and talk to them about what they are enjoying and what is more difficult. In secondary, we have very small mentor groups with 8-12 students per teacher in mentor time. Although every teacher in the school has a pastoral (supportive) role, we have a full time counsellor, Ms. Sophia Groom, who can help children who need someone more independent to talk to and, for anyone experiencing academic difficulties, we have a full-time Head of Learning Support, Mr. Daniel Swift, who leads a team of trained Learning support teachers who can work with small groups or individuals as necessary. We also invite parents to make appointments at any time for individual advice if there is something that needs quick attention rather than waiting for parent teacher open afternoons or meetings. We recently ran a Parent Forum on the teenage brain, we have some parent sessions on university entry planned for after half term and, if parents would like information sessions on anything we do, please let us know.

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

Graduation 2017

Year 13 will celebrate their graduation at the Yak & Yeti Hotel on the evening of Friday 16th June. There is an informal reception, a more formal ceremony with speeches and a buffet dinner. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with the students!

Summer Camp

If you are looking forward to make this summer fun then please join the TBS summer camp starting 3rd July to 14th July. You can now register your child via email to Ms. Rachana Adhikari who is the organiser of this event or in the TBS Community shop. Please refer to the flyer for more details.

Thank you to our TBS Trustees

We made very important steps forward with our legal status in recent weeks and the Board of Governors have done a fantastic job in clarifying our legal status and ensuring we are in a position to move the school forward positively. Full information can be found here!

Nepali progress

We have made many changes to the Nepali Language provision at TBS and a summary of these changes is outlined here. Mr. Subash Khatiwada is now planning for 2017-18, so do feel free to give him your feedback on any of the changes.

Links to further information pages so you can see what children are learning

- Foundation 1
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- TBS Music
- TBS Sports
- TBS Drama
- TBS OFSTED report 2016
- Community Projects
- Learning at home links for Year 7, Year 8, & Year 9

The latest new teacher list is on the website.
Key Stage 1 Swimming Gala

All went swimmingly at the Key Stage 1 Swimming Gala which was held at Flex Pool on Friday 19th May. There was great excitement from the four houses as the Year 1 Starfish opened the event with their obstacle race. Kanchenjunga, Makalu, Annapurna and Dhaulagiri were represented on the day by Dolphins, Turtles and Starfish swimmers. Amongst the 65 events there were kicking, obstacle, running, backstroke and front crawl races. Congratulations to all 82 swimmers who competed on the day!

TBS Primary Boys 16 Rosebud School 10

It was touch and go throughout the basketball match between TBS and Rosebud School as to who would emerge victorious, but some final quarter scores from Hugo ensured TBS got the win. TBS started off strongly and ran into an 8-2 lead but Rosebud levelled the score at 8-8 by half-time. There was tough defensive play from both sides throughout. TBS players Hugo, Aayan, Krish, Shaurya, Raj, Nirvan, Anmol and Shayan all contributed to a great second half performance and TBS captured the win 16-10!

Volleyball Friendlies

TBS welcomed Modern Indian School and the TBS Community team for a series of volleyball challenges on Saturday morning. The TBS Senior Boys team played off against the TBS Community team and lost narrowly to them on a scoreline of 2 sets to 3. The TBS Senior Girls team were up against Modern Indian Girls and recorded a comprehensive victory of 3 sets to 1. TBS Senior Boys B team rounded off a great morning of volleyball with an exciting match against Modern Indian School who narrowly captured the win over TBS. Well done to all volleyballers who lined up on the day!

Year 7 Science Project: Zoo Quest

My classmates and I went to the zoo and had a very entertaining time. We had a lot of fun meeting all the new animals, and trying to draw them. We went to the zoo because we are learning about species and their habitats. At the zoo we studied how each animal had a different type of habitat. We saw that the tigers needed a huge amount of space including bushes and a cave. In the opposite way, the monkey’s needed trees, lots of branches for them to swing on. I enjoyed going to the zoo, and can’t wait for other day trips like this in the future!

- By Manawi Shah, Year 7A

TBS dominate at Golf Tournament

The TBS Golf team were represented by eight golfers on Saturday at the Nescafe Gold Golf Open at Gokarna Golf Club. There were fifteen juniors in the field in total and the competition was fierce in this popular Stableford points tournament. Well done to the TBS golfers for an amazing achievement in taking the first, second, third and fourth places. Congratulations to Tanush who carded 34 points to capture the title and to Devansh who came a close second on 33 points. Well done to Sam, Devasri, Neil, Arnav, Phurba and Jetasri for their participation and performances!

Year 8 Book & Toy Drive

A huge thank you from Year 8 for all of the generous donations for the toy and book drive. The children at Tika Vidyashram School will really benefit and were really happy to have what seemed like an early Christmas this week.

Examination Results

Year 11, 12 and 13 are taking IGCSE and A level examinations at the moment and are impressing us with their professional and studious approach. Results day for CIE (the vast majority of our examined subjects) is on Thursday 10th August. Students can pick them up from the Sixth Form Office at 2.00pm. Please can students and parents check the more detailed email about arrangements. We strongly recommend students in Years 11, 12 and 13 pick up their results in person on the day, but instructions have been emailed out about how to receive results if you are not going to be in Kathmandu.