Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

This week TBS was extremely honoured to be named British International School of the Year 2017 for our recent achievements. The awards were held at the Grand Connaught Rooms in London on Monday 23rd January and we were shortlisted in two categories, Community Initiative of the Year and Senior Leadership Team of the Year. Just to be nominated is a fantastic achievement, so we were delighted when the judging panel of 13 educationalists named us winners in both these categories. The icing on the cake was that we were also named as overall British International School of the Year. Everyone connected with TBS - students, governors, staff, parents, community partners, friends, colleagues in other schools (especially FOBISIA and COBIS schools) who have supported us and those staff and families who have recently moved on - should be immensely proud of this achievement and it is a genuine team effort. Thank you to everyone!

Now we will move on and aim to be even better!

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

Last chance to see Eddie Izzard in Kathmandu

One of the world’s most famous and respected comedians, EDDIE IZZARD, is to bring his record breaking live comedy to Nepal for the first time. He has been hailed as one of the foremost stand-ups of his generation and he brings his FORCE MAJEURE show to Kathmandu on 18th February 2017. He will perform at The British School at 7.30pm. A final few tickets can be obtained from the TBS community shop or via email by contacting Ms. Nancy Khetan
NISSA Football League Cup Finals
The NISSA Football League Cup finals were held at the weekend at the ANFA stadium in Satdobato. TBS Senior Boys had a busy and successful season in the run up to this tournament. Our first game on Sunday morning was against KISC and a tremendous performance in all areas of the team resulted in a 3-0 victory. TBS then played GEMS, the league winners, in this cup semi final. It was a close game and a mix up in front of the TBS goal gave GEMS the lead towards the end of the game. The final score of 1-0 meant a 3rd/4th play-off spot for TBS. The final game was played with great passion and two accurate shots on goal versus Rato Bangala gave TBS a well deserved third place in the tournament. Roll on next season!

University visits continue in 2017
TBS is very pleased to be hosting our second US University Fair on Thursday 2nd February. From 2.30pm to 4.00pm we will have 14 US universities. There will be presentations at 2.30pm for parents, Year 12 & 13, followed by a table top fair and a chance to talk to individual representatives for all interested students who are welcome to join in from 3.30pm onwards.

Let’s not lose our belongings!
Our lost property boxes are full to brimming and this makes us very sad! There is no exact remedy to avoid losing your belongings, but being precautious by labelling your belongings and, for secondary, locking lockers will prevent most problems. From Friday we are insisting that all secondary lockers are locked (locks are on sale at the TBS shop for a bargain price!) and we will lay out lost property at the start and end of the day.

Dental & ENT Camp: TBS Health & Fitness
We would like to thank all the medical team from Grande Hospital for conducting the dental and ear, nose and throat (ENT) check-ups. A special thanks goes to Dr. Sangeeta Shakya from B & B hospital for providing a parent session on Common Childhood Ailments.

RAFT - Welcoming new TBS students & staff
Transition is a tricky time for children and adults alike. Making new friends, getting to know a new place and doing it all in a new language for some can be an exciting, yet stressful experience. With this in mind we have started to develop a new transition programme to help new arrivals to TBS and those that are leaving to new places. Last week our first RAFT session took place to welcome our new students. It was wonderful to hear about the variety of places that staff and students had come from. Through a range of activities new students were able to share their experiences of their arrival so far, think about similarities and differences between here and where they have come from and finally they thought about what personal targets they would set themselves in their new school.

TBS Toy & Books Collection
Many thanks to all who have made such generous contributions to our community initiative for Kanti Hospital and CP Nepal. We are finishing up our collection in preparation for donation so please drop off any last minute items outside the Community Shop by Friday.

TBS Procedures
All TBS procedures and policies are open for parental scrutiny and we publish the policies we think are most relevant for parents on the website. We always have some policies in process as situations change - air pollution and security procedures are ongoing currently. We also have a 'conflict of interest' register that is held by the Principal and Governors to ensure propriety in all financial decisions. We are always happy to be open on all policies and consider your advice, so do feel free to make an appointment with the Principal through Ms. Shakya if you would like to discuss any aspect of our operations.