Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
Welcome back to Term 4 and we have many highlights coming up this term for the children. Thank you to those who were at the parent forum and, although these slides are probably not that revealing without the commentary, they will hopefully give a sense of the content of my presentation if anyone would like to see them.

One of the issues parents discussed was air quality and what we are doing at TBS. This is an issue for all of us and we referred to the excellent TBS Green Week lecture given by Mr. Prakash Bhave which had a strong message that everyone can do something to improve air quality and if all of us at TBS followed the 8 suggestions on these slides we could make a very real positive impact.

Perhaps on a related note, if families are able to travel to school as ‘eco-friendly’ as possible it will also help reduce the car park traffic. Even if you have to drive, if secondary parents could drop children off so they can walk the last 500 metres or so it might help reduce congestion and it would be great for their health and well-being too! Even though we all know the car park traffic can be frustrating, I would like to thank everyone for their selflessness and courtesy. It is important we continue to model the behaviour we want to see in our children.

John Moore
Principal

**Recent & future events**

**University Applications at TBS**

Advance warning: TBS will be holding it’s annual University Preparation Week 12th-16th June. Parents are welcome to join the students at any of the sessions. More information about the programme to follow.

**Year 6 Transition Day**

On Wednesday May 5th, the Year 6 students will participate in a secondary transition day. This day will comprise of team building activities, interaction with secondary students, secondary teacher presentations, secondary school tours, Year 6 parent meeting and a TBS Amazing Race! This day will prove highly beneficial toward the readiness of these students for secondary life. Year 6 parents have been emailed separately regarding the day.

**Recruitment update**

We completed our recruitment processes for 2017-18 over the Spring break and the latest new teacher list is on the website.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS...**

**MAY**

- Monday 1st - Term 4 Week 2A begins
- Monday 1st - Start of Club block 3
- Tuesday 9th - 8.20am onwards - Parents Forum: Clubs and Activities
- Wednesday 17th - 8.20am onwards - Parents Forum: Navigating the teenage years

**Upcoming... PRIMARY**

- Monday 1st to Friday 5th - KS2 Swimming Programme
- Monday 1st - 12.45pm to 2.30pm - Year 4 Sanepa Street Art Walk
- Tuesday 2nd - 8.30am to 12.00pm - F2 Outdoor Learning
- Wednesday 3rd - Year 6 Transition to Secondary Day (with parent meeting at 2.30pm)
- Friday 5th - 10.00am to 1.30pm - F1 Trip to the Zoo (Entry Point)
- Friday 5th - 2.00pm to 2.30pm - Year 5H Assembly - Athenians V Spartans
- Friday 5th - Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala

**Upcoming... SECONDARY**

- Monday 1st - Study leave for Years 11 to 13 commences and public examinations continue
- Monday 1st - 3.40pm to 5.45pm - Year 7 Parents Evening
- Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th - Middle School MUN - Qatar
- Friday 5th - Year 7 Illustrated Stories Day

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

- Foundation 1
- Foundation 2

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

**Learning Support**

- TBS Music
- TBS Sports
- TBS Drama

**TBS OFSTED report 2016**

- Community Projects

**Learning at home** links for Year 7, Year 8, & Year 9

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**“Test scores and measures of achievement tell you where a student is, but they don’t tell you where a student could end up.”** - Carol Dweck
House Basketball
The final week of Term 3 saw lots of basketball action with the highly anticipated House Basketball competition. The secondary students were preparing throughout the term and places on the teams were competitively sought. In the Year 7 & 8 competition the final game was a draw between Annapurna and Kanchenjunga, extra time could not separate the teams. Annapurna beat Kanchenjunga in the Year 9 & 10 competition and Dhaulagiri were victorious over Kanchenjunga in the Year 11 & Sixth Form final. Well done to all students who represented their houses!

TBS Community Activity
Over the holidays Ms. Jenny Pinder and two of our Dais, Simon and Govinda, went over to Shree Tika Vidyashram School to use the money raised from the Year 8 Eco-Fair stall to start improving the nursery classroom. They installed a new whiteboard, furniture and re-floored the room creating a cleaner, safer environment for the children to play in. Year 8 will be having a toy and book drive starting from Monday 1st May, so if you were planning to have a spring clean out please bring in any donations.

Secondary Sports Awards
This Friday (28th April) TBS will be hosting the first in what we hope will be annual secondary sports awards evening. The students have taken a lead role in the format and organisation of this event and have voted for awards in the TBS sporting disciplines. The invitational student-only evening will be an opportunity to say thank you to students, teachers and coaches for the seasons that we have now finished. We are all looking forward to enjoying an evening where we will be able to celebrate all the hard work, effort, determination and dedication that has been shown this year.

Salsa-tastic stars in Year 3!
Learning languages is not just about being able to speak in the language, it also about learning about the culture and people from different places around the world. This week Year 3 were able not only to further practice the Spanish language skills that they have learnt so far when they met a Spanish speaker, but also experience an important part of Spanish and Latin American Culture... Dance. Year 3 learnt their first Salsa moves and worked hard to put them in time to some very fast music. "Me gusta porque, it was fun!" 3L declared!

Parents Forum
Thank you to those parents who came to the start of term Parent meeting on Tuesday morning!