Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

It was a great privilege to receive the 2016 TES Independent Schools’ International Initiative Award last Friday evening. This is a great honour and it is a result of the hard work of the whole TBS community. Thank you and well done to everyone involved with the TBS rebuilding projects and more information about the award can be found here. Our new Library also opened this week and we will organise some parent tours in January!

Recent & future events

Drama News

Lord of the Flies on 7th and 8th December is SOLD OUT!

There is currently a waiting list for tickets returns. Please email (dettinger@tbs.edu.np) if you would like to be added to the waiting list and we will email you if a ticket becomes available. Drama now has a website page for those who would like further information.

December ‘Round the World music concert

This event will see the involvement of around 150 students from Year 3 all the way up to Year 13... including the participation of some Year 1s and 2s taking the stage in some beautifully choreographed Nepali dances. The event also features choir performances, instrumental ensembles and a student band supporting the event, as well as …traditional dances! DRTW celebrates some of the traditions that take place worldwide around the world from Hanukkah to Christmas, from Kwanzaa to Chinese New Year... And …what about the pickle? Please come on the 14th December (5.00pm) or 15th December (6.30pm) to find out more and to be part of an international holiday celebration!

TBS Community Partners in Action

TBS welcomed teachers from Community Partner schools this week for lesson observations and training. TBS Primary teachers led workshops on learning through play through to Maths games using dice and cards. Teachers enjoyed making their own playdough & learning new exciting ways to practice maths skills in their classes. It was a great opportunity to share practice, and to allow the teachers from our partner schools to observe the wonderful teaching and learning that goes on around the school daily. We hope that these partnerships continue to flourish and grow as links between our partners strengthen.

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

Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence
1966/67 - 2016/17

“A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.” - Walter Bagehot

Upcoming EVENTS...

DECEMBER
- Monday 5th - 8.20-9.20am & 2.45-3.45pm Evidence for Learning training for parents
- Tuesday 6th - 5.30-6.30pm Evidence for Learning training for parents
- Friday 9th - 2.30-3.30pm December ‘Round the World rehearsal
- Wednesday 14th - 3.30pm Winter Bazaar (see attached poster)
- Friday 16th - Christmas Carol Concert 11am - all welcome!
- Friday 16th - Last day of term - Early finish @ 12.15pm

Upcoming… PRIMARY

DECEMBER
- Friday 2nd - 1.00-2.00pm Year 1 Our World Exit Point
- Friday 2nd - 2.00-2.30pm Primary assembly - Year 6 AD 900 Exit Point Readers Theatre
- Thursday 8th & Friday 9th - 10.15am-12.45pm Year 2 Trip to Mezze
- Friday 9th - 2.00-2.30pm Primary assembly - Y3 Temples, Tombs and Treasures - Exit Point - Egyptians

Upcoming… SECONDARY

DECEMBER
- Saturday 3rd - TBS NISSA Football League vs KISC
- Sunday 4th - Girls Basketball Tournament
- Monday 5th - 3.30-6.00pm Lord of the Flies - Technical run-through rehearsal
- Tuesday 6th - 1.30-2.30pm Lord of the Flies dress rehearsal with KS3 as audience
- Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th - 7.00-9.00pm Secondary Production of Lord of the Flies
- Thursday 8th - 1.30-3.30pm Year 10 Sungava Tea Party
- Friday 9th - 6.00-8.00pm Secondary Winter Ball
Mixed fortunes for Senior Football team

TBS Boys’ footballers had a derby weekend with back to back fixtures versus Lincoln and KISC over the weekend. It was a disappointing effort on Friday at Lagankhel and, against a Lincoln team we are capable of beating, TBS did not play as well as they can and were beaten 2-0. On Saturday morning versus KISC, the TBS boys put the disappointment of the previous day behind them with a great performance dominating play throughout and creating many scoring opportunities. Late in the second half Kunal scored the winning goal: Final score KISC 0 TBS 1. Next fixture for the Senior boys is our away game with KISC on Saturday.

Primary Footballers vs Premier Academy

Last week saw two games at TBS for the Primary football sides. On Tuesday we welcomed Premier Academy to take on our Primary Boys football team. TBS dominated throughout showing strengths in all areas of play. They ran into an early lead and lots of great finishing sealed a 9-2 victory for TBS. On Thursday we were host once again to Premier Academy, this time our Girls football team were in action. This was a hard fought battle with our opponents scoring first. TBS equalised after some great attacking play. Premier Academy notched up another two goals and were the winners with a final score line of TBS 2 Premier Academy 3. Well done to all TBS players on both sides for a great team effort!

Foundation 1 Lunch

As part of our entry point for our topic on Food, F1 enjoyed making healthy food and eating a healthy lunch with their family.

Travel and Tourism

On 26th November, the Travel & Tourism students organised a tour of Kathmandu including Durbar Square, Patan Durbar Square and lastly the Best Archery centre. The students played the role of tour guides and guided customers on the tour. Overall the tour was a great success and all customers and students enjoyed their day with TBS tours.

Winter Bazaar: Message for TBS PARENTS!!!

Has your child grown out of their PE tracksuit? Would you like to donate it to raise money for the school charities? Would you like to purchase a second-hand PE tracksuit at the great price of 1000NRS? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, please contact Jenny Filkins jennyfilkins@yahoo.com 981 840 4957 and let her know if you have a tracksuit to donate by MONDAY 5th DECEMBER. There will be a stall at the Winter Bazaar on Wednesday 14th December where second-hand PE tracksuits will be on sale for 1000NRS each. All monies raised will be donated to the school charities.

Disappointing loss & dramatic victory

Our Senior girls had two away fixtures in the NISSA league last week. Our first encounter was against rivals Lincoln. TBS got off to a slow start and chased the lead throughout. Our girls had some good plays, but too many violations, coupled with the Lincoln guards playing well right up to the final whistle, saw the scoreboard read 32-17 on the buzzer. The second game of the week was a match up with GEMS school. This closely fought game was an epic encounter with the two teams swapping the lead on numerous occasions. The final quarter was full of drama with near misses, athletic interceptions and a fantastic winning basket for TBS. Final score TBS 22 GEMS 20. Good luck to TBS Yetis in the final four tournament at Lincoln this weekend.

The Volleyball Yetis

The TBS Senior Volleyballers had a busy weekend with fixtures against Lincoln School and Jawalakhel. The girls team travelled to Lincoln on Friday for a friendly where they played three sets. Although not victorious, it was a great learning experience with some new offensive and defensive moves being introduced. Jawalakhel Volleyball Training centre was the venue on Sunday for the senior girls and boys friendly fixtures. The boys encountered a team with a high level of competition experience and have a lot of work to do in training over the coming months. The girls team once again battled hard and are developing great volleyball skills and tactics. Go Yetis!