Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
Thank you to all those who participated in the Bicentennial Cup Futsal competition hosted at TBS last weekend. It was a very successful event celebrating the both TBS’s 50th anniversary and the bicentenary of the Britain Nepal relationship. As with many of the best things that happen at the TBS, the event was organised and managed by the students and they are becoming increasingly adept at running these sort of community. Well done to all the Year 11 students for their hard work!

**Recent & future events**

**BritRock!**
On 10th September the TBS Car Park will become Glastonbury for the day as The British School in co-operation with Jhamsikhel Youth Club and the British Embassy hosts BritRock! a music festival to celebrate the 50th birthday of TBS and the 200th anniversary of Britain-Nepal relations. Students, staff and prominent guest bands from the Nepali music scene will be on the bill showcasing British music spanning the last 50 years. Food and beverages will be available. Don’t miss out on this event - Rock On!

**Dhading Donations For Gayatri Devi School**
This year students in Sixth Form are working hard to raise money for the upcoming charity week. Along with several other events, we are planning to have a donation box in the gate every morning for parents or students to drop in any items that are not used anymore. For example, old books, clothes, and toys will be much appreciated and will be used in our project to improve learning conditions for students in Gayatri Devi.

**Nepali Sunday School**
We are starting a trial of TBS Nepali Sunday School on Sunday 11th September 2016. We will run beginner, intermediate and expert/native language and a letter with further details accompanies this newsletter.
**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.

**Drama News**

Auditions have taken place for the Secondary production of *Lord of the Flies*. Over 60 students from Years 7 to 13 attended auditions last week and a cast of 21 are now beginning rehearsals on Nigel William’s adaptation of William Golding’s classic novel. The production will take place in December. We will be contacting you closer to the time with details of how to purchase tickets to see the performance.

**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 would help families, we can try!

**Baker Books Club**

The TBS librarians, Ms. Supriya Shakya and Ms. Shanti Pant will be sending the Baker Books catalogue home with your children and an explanatory letter accompanies this newsletter. The Baker Books catalogue offers a wide variety of children’s book titles and we hope they will excite, inspire and enthuse children in their reading.

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**Arjuna’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 Bhiti 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.

**Welcoming colleagues from other schools into TBS**

One of the ways TBS contributes to the community in Nepal is to share expertise and to engage with colleagues from other schools or institutions. When there is genuine two-sided collaboration everyone gains and this is an ongoing process. Next week we welcome teacher training students from the Early Childhood Education Centre (ECEC) and from Rato Bangala into TBS classrooms. Last week many of the students visited their community partner organisations (most of which are schools) and it is important part of our TBS vision that we encourage children to care for their communities. Hopefully TBS staff modelling this behaviour by collaborating with partner schools will help further promote this ethos.

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**TBS students hosting friends from Shree Tika Vidyashram as part of their Creative Learning Day on Monday**

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