**TBS Newsletter**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS...

**OCTOBER**
- Sunday 2nd - Nepali Sunday classes continue
- Friday 7th October - End of Term 1
- Monday 3rd October - Year 5 to Year 13 no clubs this week
- Monday 24th October - Term 2 begins! Usual time! Clubs as normal all week
- Monday 24th October - Start of International week

**SEPTEMBER**
- Friday 30th 1.30pm - Singing week exit point with Dominic Peckham

**OCTOBER**
- Monday 3rd to Friday 7th - Year 5 Trip to Chitwan
- Wednesday 5th - Year 3 Parent trip information meeting at 3.30pm and 5.00pm
- Wednesday 5th - 2.00pm - Year 2 Buildings Exit point
- Wednesday 26th 4.00-6.00pm - Primary Parents’ Evening

**DID YOU KNOW: TBS RANDOM FACTS**

TBS Graduating class of 2017 are planning to apply to higher education institutions in more than 10 different countries; from Canada to China!

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### Recent & future events

**Thank you to AGM attendees**

Thank you to those parents who attended the Annual General Meeting this week. The discussion after the presentations centred on the work of the legal committee as they prepare their plans to move forward to ensure TBS has a legal status fit for all our needs in the coming years. There will be more consultation with parents on this over the course of the academic year.

**Singing Week**

As mentioned above, this week we have had the pleasure to host and work with Dominic Peckham, one of the most talented and dynamic young choral conductors in the UK. All the students at TBS took part in dynamic singing sessions and it was exciting to see everyone having fun and building up their 'yes - can do!' confidence, workshop after workshop. Students will be performing this Friday at 1.30pm and Saturday at 4.00pm in the school hall. All parents and students are welcome. Do not miss this wonderful and unique opportunity! We hope to see you there supporting the excellent work Dominic has been doing and, most importantly, to acknowledge the amazing efforts our talented students have put in during the TBS Creative Arts week! *Dominic with KS2 (above)*

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Links to further information pages

- Foundation 1
- Year 1, Year 2, Year 3
- Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
- Learning Support
- Sports at TBS
- TBS OFSTED report 2016
- Community Projects

Learning at home links for Year 7, Year 8, & Year 9
Tug Victory For Dhaulagiri

The first major house event of the year set the tone for an exciting year ahead in House competition. There were 47 pulls at the Tug of War event last Thursday morning in front of four very vocal houses and a large group of parents. Kanchenjunga pulled(!) into an early lead but by the time the final pull from Year 11, 12 & 13 boys came around, Annapurna and Dhaulagiri were both in a position to win. The final pull sealed the victory for Dhaulagiri! Congratulations on a fantastic win! Special mention to all the House Captains and Heads of Houses for their great organisation on the day.

TBS Community Shop Dashain Sale!

Dashain & Tihar Sale at the TBS community Shop until 28th October 2016. Lots of bargains to be had and lots of ideal Dashain and Christmas gifts!

TBS Clubs next week

No clubs for Years 5 to 13 due to expeditions. The swimming sessions also finish as we leave the summer behind! They resume in Summer 2017.

TBS Awards Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended our secondary Awards Evening last Wednesday. It was a pleasure to celebrate all the hard work of our students from 2015-16. We also thank His Excellency British Ambassador Richard Morris, TBS patron, for his speech as chief guest.

TBS Yetis put to the test

The stamina of the TBS Yetis (both children and staff) were put to the test last weekend at the Godavari Running Festival Yeti Obstacle Run. It was wonderful to see students from both Primary and Secondary show great resilience, teamwork and determination to complete the incredibly muddy course. Well done to Jayda, Arianna, Rhea, Alex, Rachael, Linga, Ayushma, Riyasha, Anwen, Nicholas, Yulo and Aryan.

The teachers also showed great spirit and determination helping each other up and over a variety of challenging obstacles. Well done!

TBS Science Success

Congratulations to Liam and Sneha in Year 10 and Naman and Swareena in Year 9 who, after a rigorous application process, have all been accepted as Young Members of the Junior Academy of the New York Academy of Sciences. The Junior Academy connects these students to premier educational opportunities, mentoring, a community of their peers, and support networks to encourage their pursuit of careers in STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics). Key components of the program include coursework on the latest methods of scientific research and opportunities for students to exercise their skills in real-world experiences, such as open innovation challenges and research experiences.

The Award for top IGCSE points score 2016 goes to Shivani (right)!