Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
Welcome to new colleagues who join us this week. Ms. Neha Jangam joins the Learning Support team from today and Mr. Soyam Khanal begins a handover period in his Data Administrator role. I am sure they will be very happy and successful members of the TBS team.

Thanks to all who attended the Nepali at TBS meeting last week. It was a really useful discussion and we have made a list of some of the key points we discussed at the meeting. Since the meeting we have talked to Mr. Khatiwada who has begun working on the implementation of the new plans. We will share an update in a few weeks time.

Next week (Friday) sees the applicant Governors’ speeches at 8.20am in the Hall. All parents are welcome to attend.

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

TBS Owls
Thank you to those parents who attended the TBS Owls coffee morning today. We hope to have more in the future so that parents can discuss contributing to TBS events, meet informally and welcome new parents. If you would like to know more do email Annamarieke or Krishna, TBS parent volunteers who chair the group.

Transitions at TBS
As learners move through the school they are supported in their transitions by a number of events and special days. Earlier this term we held a Year 6 to 7 transition day and this week saw a Year 9 to 10 transition day where students had tasters in some of their IGCSE subjects and began to prepare for the exciting new stage in their TBS careers. Year 11 begin their bridging week to Year 12 on Monday 20th June and the current Year 12 have a crucial Universities preparation week beginning on Monday 13th June. Primary classes will also visit their new classroom during this term, meet their new teachers, where possible, and the new students for Foundation 1 are also invited into school for taster sessions.

Parents are welcome to attend parts of these days and the emails of the relevant Head of Key Stage can be found in the footer of this newsletter.

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“There are three musts that hold us back: I must do well. You must treat me well. And the world must be easy.” Albert Ellis

UPCOMING EVENTS...

JUNE
● Wednesday 8th June - 8.30am PE Parent Forum on the Secondary Astroturf. Come and see what TBS learners do in PE and help us plan future developments!
● Friday 10th June - 8.20am Applicant Governors’ speeches in the Hall
● Friday 17th June - Last Day for Block 3 Clubs
● Friday 1st July - Last day of term (early finish @ 12.30pm)

Upcoming... PRIMARY

JUNE
● Friday 3rd - 2.00pm Primary Family Assembly (Singing!)
● Friday 10th - 2.00pm Primary Family Assembly (Year 3)
● Monday 13th - EYKS1 Swimming begins

Upcoming... SECONDARY

JUNE
● Friday 3rd - Key Stage 3 trips to their community partners
● Thursday 9th - Silver DofE expedition planning day
● Monday 13th - Year 11 work experience week begins
● Monday 13th - Year 12 Universities preparation week begins (Parents welcome - detailed programme sent home)
● Friday 17th - Silver DofE expedition leaves
● Monday 20th - Year 11 Bridging Course begins

DID YOU KNOW?

TBS was the first school in Nepal to have a student complete the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards. We have the highest % student participation in the Award and TBS staff train teachers to deliver the Award across Nepal!

Links to further information pages

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PE at TBS Parent Forum
The PE department are organising a Parent Forum on Wednesday 8th June at 8.30am to show and tell what happens in PE. It is also an opportunity for parents to ask any questions and to share ideas about things you would like to see in the future. As it is easier to learn by doing, bring your PE kit for some active fun!

Careers in Science - could you offer a talk or visit?
We’d like to invite any interested parents, family members or associates into school to give a careers talk to our secondary students. The talk needn’t be long or with a detailed presentation, what is important is that students get exposed to a real-life application of science and broaden their careers education. Group age and size is negotiable, and will also depend on your area of expertise, relevance to the students and not forgetting your personal preference! We can give you advice on how to structure your talk and the sorts of questions that you might be asked. Alternatively, we’d very much welcome offers for a small group of students to visit your place of work with a short tour. Please contact Miss Jennifer Hinchly if you could offer a talk or visit: jhinchly@tbs.edu.np.

TBS 50th Anniversary Dinner and Dance – Saturday 20th August
In honour of The British School’s 50th Anniversary, we would like to request your presence at this prestigious event. The cost of the tickets will be 3500NRs which you can purchase at the TBS Community Shop from tomorrow or email at nkhetan@tbs.edu.np for advance bookings. Please reserve in your calendar Saturday 20th August 2016 for this event. We will be hosting the Dinner at the Regal Ballroom, Hotel Yak and Yeti. We hope you are able to attend this event and celebrate with us.

Year 7 working with Tika Vidyashram students

Language Perfect international French competition
From 16th to 26th May, TBS student participated in an online international language competition competing against more than 1100 schools across the world. We are proud to announce that TBS students as a group finished in 19th place out of the 119 schools in our category with 59,112 correct answers. Congratulations goes to the Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students who took part. Special mention goes to Alexandre (Year 7) who received a Gold Award, Amodini (Year 7) who received a Silver Award, and to Jana, Roisin and Denuwan in Year 7 and Rishi and Anwesha in Year 8 who all have received a Bronze Award. Yashaasvi (Year 7), Adit (Year 8), Tenzin Choden and Sneha (Year 9) and Khulat and Bastien (Year 10) all received a Credit Award. Well done to all our participants!

PRIMARY FOBISIA SUCCESS
The FOBISIA team travelled to Bangkok and Bromsgrove International School last week for the highly anticipated Primary Games. TBS travelled with a 17 member team for the multi sports event. The first day was the tee ball competition and the TBS B squad won silver medals after a very exciting run in the competition. The second day was the football competition and this also saw the B squad capture the runners up title after a nail biting penalty shoot-out. The A squads performed well both days and were unlucky not to qualify for the final stages in both tee ball and football. The final day of competition was a combined Athletics and swimming day, TBS students competed in a wide range of events and captured gold, silver and bronze medals. Well done to all the students who travelled to the games for their hard work, enthusiastic effort and team spirit.