Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

I would like to thank all those parents who came to either the Friday or Saturday Choral Extravaganza events last week. It was fantastic to see so many of our learners taking part with such gusto. Their work with Dominic Peckham was really impressive and his feedback about the children at TBS and their willingness to contribute was very positive which was nice to hear.

I would also like to thank all my colleagues involved with the hosting of the FOBISIA Heads of Music Conference last week. It was a pleasure to be able to use our new Performing Arts Centre for the conference and, again, there was nothing but positivity about TBS, our staff and children. It is important that we do run such events so that we continue to be perceived as a ‘can do’ school, a school that believes in creativity, in developing our teachers and in learning in its widest sense. As recruitment of hard working and high quality teachers becomes more fierce, our reputation in the FOBISIA and wider community is increasingly important.

With all that has been happening, it has been another incredibly busy and successful term. I wish you all a happy and relaxing Dashain holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th October for Term 2.

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

TBS Community Shop Dashain Sale!

There is a Dashain & Tihar Sale at the TBS Community Shop until 28th October 2016. Lots of bargains to be had and lots of ideal Dashain, Birthday and Christmas gifts!

Holiday Football Camp with Coach Gyawali

The football camp is hosted by coach Ramesh Gyawali. This camp is to be held over the Dashain holidays. It will be at TBS Primary Astroturf on 10th to 14th October (Week 1) and 17th to 21st October (Week 2) from 9.00am to 12.00pm. The camp is for children aged 9 to 13, with a maximum of 20 students and the cost in 3000NRs per week. Please contact Mr. Gyawali for details.

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

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“Failure is not fatal, but failing to change might be.”
- John Wooden

UPCOMING EVENTS...

OCTOBER
- Monday 24th October - Term 2 begins! Usual time! Clubs as normal all week
- Monday 24th October - Start of International Week (see letter attached to newsletter email for details)
- Thursday 27th - 4.30am to 5pm - Music Exams Briefing
- Friday 28th - International Parade (8.20am) and Food Fair & Performance (2.30pm - same flexible rules for clubs)
- Sunday 30th October - Nepali Sunday classes resume
- Monday 31st and Tuesday 1st Nov - School closed for Tihar

Upcoming... PRIMARY

OCTOBER
- Tuesday 25th - Rangoli Making Day!
- Wednesday 26th - 4.00-6.00pm - Primary Parents’ Evening
- Friday 28th - 2.00pm-2.30pm - Primary Assembly, Year 4 Active planet exit point
- Friday 28th - Year 6 Principal of the Day

Upcoming... SECONDARY

NOVEMBER
- Tuesday 25th - Year 10 & 11 Business Studies Visit to Coca Cola
- Wednesday 2nd - 9.10am to 1.10pm - PSAT testing for Year 11 and 12
- Thursday 3rd - Visit from Storyteller Billy Babu with Year 8 and 9

DID YOU KNOW: TBS RANDOM FACTS

Two new schools added as TBS Community Partners - Shramik and Guheshwori Schools

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TBS Swimmers finish the season with a trophy!

Lincoln School held the 2nd Annual Invitational Swimming Championships over the weekend. TBS had over 30 swimmers competing in the two day event. There was great support from our TBS parent community and some fantastic individual and relay performances were recorded. TBS won many medals in a variety of events and as the sun was setting on Sunday evening a huge cheer went up for TBS as they captured the overall 2nd place trophy. Congratulations to all swimmers on a great team performance!

TBS Site Security Communication

In response to the recent security threats involving schools in the Kathmandu Valley and in anticipation of potential security issues concerning the possible upcoming election, we have recently undertaken a further review of our security measures at TBS.

TBS 0 St. Xavier's 0

On Saturday TBS Senior boys put on a great display of football in their league match against St. Xavier's. St. Xavier's were industrious, but the TBS team, especially the midfielders, were outstanding and dominated throughout. Although it finished in a 0-0 draw, TBS created the most chances and had the majority of the possession. Hopefully this performance is a sign of what is to come this season!

Year 7 Team Building Days

Monday and Tuesday of this week saw the whole of Year 7 take part in two Drama based team building days. With an aim to build collaborative and creative skills, the students were part of a two hour Drama workshop, followed by preparing a scripted performance, filmed using iMovie. We hope that the valuable skills learnt will help on expedition later this week in Hattiban.

Expeditions

Years 5 and 7 to 13 have all been out on their expeditions this week. Most primary year groups will also go on expeditions of some sort during the year. It is a great chance to learn new skills and develop resilience and independence. Thank you to all parents for supporting our expeditions and to all the staff who accompany the students. These are the times children will remember for ever and there is rich learning taking place!