“How you think when you lose determines how long it will be until you win.” - Gilbert Keith Chesterton

UPCOMING EVENTS...

JUNE
- Tuesday 13th - 6pm Board of Governors Meeting
- Friday 16th - TBS Community Partners Sports Day (am only)
- Friday 16th - 12.00pm to 1.30pm - Staff Appreciation - TBS Owls
- Monday 19th June - Innovations Week - special activities all week

Upcoming... PRIMARY

JUNE
- Monday 12th - 2.30pm to 3.30pm - Primary Basketball vs KISC @ TBS
- Tuesday 13th - 8.30am to 12.00pm - F2 Outdoor Learning
- Wednesday 14th - 8.45am to 9.30am - F1 Patterns Activity Day (Entry Point)

Upcoming... SECONDARY

JUNE
- Parent University Nano-Sessions (all week 8.15-8.40am in the Sixth Form Centre)
  - Monday 12th - What’s the difference? Comparing systems worldwide
  - Tuesday 13th - Applying to UK & European universities
  - Wednesday 14th - Applying to USA & Canadian universities
  - Thursday 15th - The 5 Year Plan: What should my child be doing?
  - Friday 16th - What does university cost? An international comparison
- Monday 12th to Friday 16th - Key Stage 3 Mini Exams week
- Monday 12th to Friday 16th - Secondary Swimming Programme
- Monday 12th to Friday 16th - Year 11 Work Experience Week
- Monday 12th to Friday 16th - Year 12 University Week
- Monday 12th - 8.40am to 12.50pm - Year 9 Psychology Data Day

Recent & future events
Primary FOBISIA team triumph in Phuket

Congratulations to the Primary FOBISIA team who had a successful tour in Phuket over the half term holidays. The squad of 18 athletes travelled to Thailand to partake in the Primary Games which consisted of Athletics, Tee Ball, Swimming and Football competitions. The first morning TBS were in the pool and recorded some close wins over 20m and 50m events. The same afternoon TBS dominated the Athletics field events and long distance running with numerous appearances on the podium to collect medals. The second day was the Tee Ball tournament and TBS had a fantastic performance in both the Year 5 and Year 6 competition. The Year 5 team collected silver; the Year 6 team also were in silver position after a narrow 14-15 loss in the finals. The final day of competition saw the football tournaments and the TBS girls team was up against very tough competition. The Year 5 boys team battled hard in every game and took the silver medal position, the Year 6 Boys team were on top scoring form and captured the gold medals. Overall it was an amazing tournament for TBS and well done to all the competitors!

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

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
Every year we thank Parent Governors whose 3 year term comes to an end and elect new members to the Board of Governors team. This year we have 4 spaces and 5 nominees whose information is here. They will be making hustling speeches in the Hall tomorrow at 8.20am and voting instructions will be sent out electronically tomorrow and available in paper form from primary reception (for those who prefer the old ways!). Thank you to them all in advance for putting themselves forward to help TBS continue to develop positively.

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Summer Camp
If you are looking forward to make this summer fun then please join the TBS summer camp starting 3rd July to 14th July. You can now register your child via email to Ms Rachana Adhikari who is the organiser of this event or in the TBS Community shop. The flyer is attached for more details.

Examination Results
Year 11, 12 and 13 are taking IGCSE and A level examinations at the moment and are impressing us with their professional and studious approach. Results day for CIE (the vast majority of our examined subjects) is on Thursday 10th August. Students can pick them up from the Sixth Form Office at 2.00pm. Please can students and parents check the more detailed email about arrangements. We strongly recommend students in Years 11, 12 and 13 pick up their results in person on the day, but instructions have been emailed out about how to receive results if you are not going to be in Kathmandu.

Nepali progress
We have made many changes to the Nepali Language provision at TBS and a summary of these changes is outlined here. Mr. Subash Khatiwada is now planning for 2017-18, so do feel free to give him your feedback on any of the changes.

Graduation 2017
Year 13 will celebrate their graduation at the Yak & Yeti Hotel on the evening of Friday 16th June. There is an informal reception, a more formal ceremony with speeches and a buffet dinner. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with the students (who always choose, finance, organise and run the style of event of their choice)! Tickets are on sale for Year 13 parents in the Sixth Form Office at the celebratory price of 2500NRS.

Message from the TBS Owls (see separate email)
This year the Owls have organised 2 events to show how much we (all TBS PARENTS) value the work that all the 185 TBS staff members do every day at TBS!
1. THANK YOU presentation - Friday 23rd June 2.00pm Primary Assembly in the Hall
2. Coffee & Cake & Gift appreciation - Friday 16th June from 12.00 – 2.00pm in the school playground. Everyone is welcome to join in and take part!

Signing Stars
Non-verbal communication has been the focus in Key Stage 1 and Foundation stage language sessions recently. Celebrating deaf awareness and BSL (British Sign Language), we experimented with communicating in different ways other than using our mouths during a Zip It session. It was a very quiet, yet busy place.......we found that we could communicate using our hands a lot. EYKS1 certainly proved to be very adaptable chameleons. Our hands quickly learnt different signs and we became great learners of British Sign Language.

TBS University Week
Next week (12th-16th June) is University Week at TBS. All Year 12 will be back in school gearing up for applications next year. However, TBS is aware that many parents start thinking about university much earlier than this. With this in mind, we will be running short informal nano sessions every morning next week from 8.15am in the Sixth Form Centre. Parents are encouraged to drop in for 15-20 minutes to get quick information and ask any questions, whatever age their children are. The sessions include a comparison of different popular university systems, sessions on how to apply to European and North American universities from the UK system and a one on the cost of university education around the world. We hope to see lots of parents there!