Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

We have already roared into the 50th year with some excellent events and I hope you will be able to join us for BritRock (see below) this weekend. The bunting is up all around the school environs and it should be a fun event!

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.

Counselling at TBS

The well-being of students at TBS is supported by a very low staff to student ratio and the fact that all UK staff have training in supporting safeguarding and the well-being of students. Next week sees our Counsellor Nicole Griffiths take up a new role as the Community Support Worker at BGN and we will shortly welcome her full time replacement Ms. Sophia Groom, our new school counsellor, who will join us after Dashain. Sophia will be supported by Ms. Andrea Young joining us next week who will work part-time to support students’ well-being.

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you did not do than by the ones you did.”

Mark Twain
TBS Volleyballers in Action!

TBS Volleyballers had their first competitive outing of the season at the Lincoln tournament on Saturday 3rd September. TBS Senior Boys' and Girls' teams competed with teams from JVTC, Lincoln, Little Angels and Valley Public School. The boys' team were strong defensively and were competitive against far more experienced teams, so they should be proud of their first attempt in interschool competition. TBS girls' team also tried hard in a highly competitive tournament and they gave their best efforts throughout the day. TBS won some sets in great style, showing future potential. Our most valuable players from the tournament were Sonam and Dolma. We look forward to developing the volleyball teams for more competition in the future.

TBS capture 3rd position at Nisarga Swim Gala!

The first swimming meet of the academic year took place on Saturday 3rd September. TBS had 10 swimmers in action throughout the day in a variety of strokes. There were some fantastic individual swims with Abayaa capturing 6 medals in total. TBS won 7 gold, 2 silver and 5 bronze medals, a great haul. TBS shone in the last event of the day, the free-style relay, where they beat off tough competition to win the gold medal and cement their overall 3rd position. Next up for our swimmers is the Little Angels Swimming Gala on Saturday 10th/11th September.

University Visits

This week saw the start of our university visits at TBS. We welcomed Miami University and Indiana University as well as Yale NUS College on their first visit to Kathmandu. It was great to see lots of students and parents at these events as they are a great opportunity to find out more about the different options available and different admissions requirements. On Friday we welcome back old friends, the University of British Columbia, and next week host the first of two group university visits. Tuesday 13th sees interactive workshops for students in Year 11, 12 and 13 on topics such as how to choose a major and how to write a personal statement. The following week we host USEF's university fair with 16 different US colleges and universities attending. These events are all on the parent calendar - if parents are interested in attending please do email Miss Khetan as this helps us make sure we are in a suitable venue.

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 sessions. Email Mrs. Sumi Khadka to enrol or for further details.

Lord of the Flies rehearsals

Rehearsals have begun for our production of Lord of the Flies and students are making great progress. The rehearsal schedule will be shared every Friday in Google Classroom for the following week so that the students can check when they are needed.

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