Upcoming Events

December
- Friday 20th - Whole school assembly 11am
- School ends at noon

January
- Monday 13th - Whole school assembly at 8:20am

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Santa’s visit to TBS!

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Another term comes to a close and it is another term where we can look back and reflect on the achievements of our students with pride. I would advise every parent to find 15 minutes during the holidays to talk with their children about what achievements they are most proud of this term and what they are looking to achieve next term. During our end of term Christmas assembly tomorrow (parents are very welcome - we start at 11:00 am) we will be celebrating some of these achievements, focusing on compassion.

Thank you to all of the students, staff, parents and friends that contributed to the success of our (W)intercultural Fair last Friday, despite the rain and change of location! Thank you especially to Ms. Khetan for coordinating.

Congratulations to our MUN (Model United Nations) students who represented themselves and the school so well at the Rato Bangla Conference over the weekend; thank you to Ms. Williams, Ms. Howell and especially Ms. Eudes, who are the driving force behind this fantastic activity.

Congratulations also to our talented musicians who performed so well at Lincoln School on Tuesday; our combined Youth Orchestra is something to be really proud of and I hope this collaboration continues. Thank you to our fabulous music team.

Our Year 11 students are really starting to focus on their summer examinations now, with mock examinations on the horizon. They also had their A Level Options Evening on Tuesday and are starting to think about some really important choices that will open up some doors to some significant opportunities post TBS.

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly the Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Show; it was wonderful seeing the children have so much fun performing together and really getting us all into the Christmas spirit. Santa Claus is rumoured to be visiting school today for an early visit, so there may be a few early gifts for our children!

I hope that everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable break and I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year, where I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 13th January.

Brian

Calendar 2020

Calendar 2020 is now on sale from the front reception at 500 NRs. The calendar has all the TBS holidays already marked on and it’s a great present for your relatives, if you are struggling to think of a festive present.
**Recent and future events**

(W)Intercultural Fair 2019
Thank you to all for the effort that went into making the fair a success! We were able to collect a total of 80000 Nrs. that would now go towards the various community partners that we support.

Lost property
Thank you to parents and students who claimed their lost property this week. All unclaimed items will be donated to the charitable causes which the school supports.

**Z Club Stall (W)Intercultural Fair**
The TBS Z Club ran a cup cake and raffle stall to raise funds for their reusable sanitary pads project they hope to roll out in the New Year. The first community partner school to benefit from training will be Shramik School. Hopefully we will be able to provide all of the girls with a dignity pack and education about what is really happening in their body.

**Christmas bags**
A big thank you to all students and parents who all together filled 560 gift bags for our Community Partners. A part of the money raised by the Christmas Zumba event has been used to fill another 130 bags. All the gift bags have been handed out this week by the Sixth form students and brought a smile on the face of the students of Disabled Service Association, Hope Rising Children’s Home, Mary Ward - Jhamsikhel and Mary Ward - Lubhu.

**Christmas Spectacular**
The EY/KS1 show was spectacular indeed! Great performance with clear voices and beautiful songs to bring us all in the festive mood!

**TBS Orchestra - Lincoln School Concert**
On Tuesday 17th, the TBS Orchestra took an afternoon trip to Lincoln School to perform alongside fellow Lincoln musicians in an afternoon concert. It was a lovely afternoon and students enjoyed performing the pieces Bringer of War and Trumpet Hero. It's the second time they have performed together, the first being at the TBS Winter Concert. We hope it's the beginning of many musical collaborations together!

### COBIS Art competition
Do you like being creative and are wondering how to fill your free time over the holidays? We have had very few entries for the COBIS Art competition, so far and so there is still plenty of time to provide a photo of your work (email to apardoe@tbs.edu.np) or hand in actual art to the main reception. It can be in any media (e.g. photography, sculpture, drawing, digital media or drawing / painting) and there is a group category with age sections from Foundation all the way through to Year 9. The deadline is Monday 17th February and remember to put your full name and class or year group on the back. I look forward to judging your entries very soon. Ms. Pardoe.

### RBS MUN
Nine students represented TBS at the RBS MUN Conference this week. The highest skills of diplomacy were displayed to discuss the questions of state-sponsored islamophobia, of the crisis in Yemen or of marine plastic litter and micro plastic. Students collaborated in their committees to write resolutions for a better tomorrow. Five students in the International Criminal Court embarked on the difficult task of re-opening the trial of an alleged Rwandan criminal and its involvement in the genocide. It was a pleasure to see all our students involved in these challenging discussions and bringing home 3 medals for their research or their performances in their committee. Thank you to Ms. Howell, Ms. Williams and Ms. Eudes for being the witnesses of these debates.

### Staff Women’s Football
After bumping into the Nepal national football team following one of their recent SAG matches, a couple of our Staff Women’s football team players (Team Jhamsikhel Jaguars) persuaded the Nepal team coach, Milan Hada, to drop in at their training session on Monday! It was an honour to meet him and the TBS team greatly appreciated his tips!!

### 5K Run
For all the supporters of 5k fun run I'd just like to say thank you very much. I deeply appreciate the support, you all have provided for this beautiful cause.

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