Upcoming Events

**September**
- Friday 20th - International Day

Upcoming in Primary

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- Tuesday 24th - Y2 Forest School
- Monday 23rd - Y6 Expedition Parent Meeting
- Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th - Year 2A Primary Parent Consultation
- Thursday 26th - Parent Teacher Consultation Year 11
- Thursday 26th - Sex and Relationship Education in Year 6 Parent Meeting

Upcoming in Secondary

**September**
- Friday 20th - Senior Volleyball (TBS v Lincoln)
- Monday 23rd - U15 Girls Football versus Excelsior school
- Wednesday 25th - Artist NB Gurung workshop Year 10 - 13
- Wednesday 25th - Parent Teacher Consultation Year 11

ICT Notice
- Screen time parenting tips

Lunch menus - Khaja Ghar | Yellow Bambou

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
- TBS IPC webpage  TBS ICT  Learning Support
- TBS Music  TBS Sports  TBS Drama
- TBS OFSTED report 2016  Community Projects
- TBS Calendar

Principal's Message

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our first Parents Information Session of the new academic year last Thursday; with over 75 parents in attendance it was so pleasing to see how many parents were interested in finding out how we teach and encourage reading. Getting young children into positive reading habits is vital and the role of parents is pivotal in this by reading with your children, asking lots of questions and providing a suitable environment in which to relax and enjoy a good book.

This morning we had an equally good turnout for the session where outlined our developments over the summer and outlined some of the key areas of focus for this year. A detailed review of last academic year with action points for this year can be found in the Board Of Governors AGM Report, which can be found here! As I mentioned this morning, there are two positions available on the Board for Parent Governors following the sad news that Simon Wooldridge, our Board Secretary, will be leaving us in December, after a year and a half of dedicated service. Please do consider putting your name forward and contributing to the continued development of our school by serving on the Board; Simon will provide further details in the near future with elections due in late October.

It was great to see so many young people in school on Saturday. We hosted a boys and girls volleyball tournament (results yet to be decided due to rain cutting short the day) along with a visit of the girls and boys from Disabled Newlife Centre who participated in a variety of activities with our Year 5 and 6 students. It was wonderful to see new friendships blossoming with lots of smiles and laughter. Thank you to the parents that also helped out on the day, including the provision of lunches.

Tomorrow is, of course, International Day, so please come dressed in your national dress and participate in the parade. Next week will be our first Primary Parent Consultation Meeting, so please make sure you have made your appointments.

Have a lovely (hopefully dry) end to the week and weekend.

Brian Platts
Recent and future events

DNC Day
Year 5 and 6 students welcomed by Disabled Newlife Centre students to school on Saturday morning to lead a fun-filled activity morning! TBS students ran a number of activities, including origami, painting, dance, board games and T-ball! This was a great opportunity for Year 5 and 6 to build on the relationships formed last year and they did a great job of leading the event!

Euro School Teachmeet

Our music department led a successful TeachMeet at Euro School on Saturday! It is always inspiring to collaborate with other schools in Kathmandu and exchange ideas and skills.

ECEC students
Foundation 1 and 2 are happy to welcome Early Childhood Education Centre students to observe our Early Years setting from 23rd September till 27th September, to deepen their understanding of the provision for our youngest learners.

Visiting Artist - NB Gurung
We are very excited to have watercolour artist NB Gurung coming into school on Wednesday 25th September to provide a watercolour workshop. He will be working with Year 10-13 artists, as well as teachers and those signed up for Art Club. We look forward to publishing their work in next week’s newsletter. There will be an exhibition of his work in Ar2 (secondary classroom) which will be open to parents, students and staff from break time on Monday 23rd through until 4.30pm on Wednesday 25th September.

International Day tomorrow!
We will still continue to celebrate International Day tomorrow. If the weather continues to rain we have an alternative plan for the parade that will keep us dry. We look forward to seeing you on Friday for all the festivities. See poster for details.

First Z Club in Nepal
TBS has made history by being the first school in Nepal to form a Z Club. This is the secondary student form of Zonta International. The students were inducted on Wednesday by the President of the Zonta Club of Kathmandu and they are now very excited to start working on projects that will help empower women.

Primary Parent Consultation Evening
On Tuesday 1st October from 2:40 pm to 4:30 pm and Wednesday 2nd October from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm we will be conducting parent consultation meetings for primary. This is a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child’s class teacher to review their progress so far and discuss next steps for their development. You will also be able to look at the work they have covered this academic year. To make an appointment please email your preferred day and approximate time via Ms. Analisha Dangol, adangol@tbs.edu.np.

Blood Donation Drive at TBS
Did you know? 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives! Blood Donation Drive happening at school on Thursday 3rd October 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. During our health and fitness week later this term, we are organising a blood donation drive jointly with the Mediciti hospital. If you are willing to donate blood, please register your interest with the school nurse. The blood drive will be followed by a Health fair from 2.30 pm with lots of informational stalls.

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