**Upcoming Events**

**November**
- Friday 29th - Christmas fun Zumba evening

**December**
- Thursday 5th - Parent Information Session - Safeguarding and Wellbeing

**Upcoming in Primary**

**November**
- Friday 29th - Early Years Forest School
- Friday 29th - Family Assembly - 3L

**December**
- Tuesday 3rd - F2 trip to Zoo
- Tuesday 3rd - Y2 Forest School
- Wednesday 4th - F1 trip to the Hyundai Showroom
- Wednesday 4th - Shramik visiting Year 1

**Upcoming in Secondary**

**November**
- Saturday 30th - LCM theory exam

**December**
- Wednesday 4th - NISSA Girls Basketball - TBS versus GEMS

**ICT Notice**
- Parenting, Media, and Everything In Between
- Khaja Ghar | Yellow Bambou

**Lunch menus**
- Khaja Ghar | Yellow Bambou

**Links to further information pages so you can see what children are learning:**
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**Principal's Message**

There have been so many fabulous student achievements over the past week, including our U-15 FOBISIA team and our MUN delegates who were both in Thailand. You can read more about their exploits below, which exemplify what great experiences they had and the challenges they faced and overcame. Thank you to Mr. Jayatilake, Ms. Hemilik, Mrs Malla, Ms. Eudes and Mr. Hussey for organising and facilitating such great events.

Our Year 5 students led a visit to their community partners at DNC (Disabled NewLife Centre) and spent the morning consolidating great relationships in a very different setting. Thank you to Ms. Cassar, Mr. Sutton and Mr. Scott for helping our students.

Our Sixth Form students organised a student World Cup at school, inviting several other schools to participate. I know our student leaders learnt a lot about organisation and communication, in the process of delivering a super competition.

We have had Mary Ward and Shramik School in school this week, collaborating with our Year 3, Year 4 and foundation students making clay pots, bird feeder, and again, building positive relationships.

Thank you to Year 9 parents that attended the PTC on Tuesday and were able to celebrate their child’s achievements and identify areas for further development and possible IGCSE option choices.

We have around 100 people signed up for the Zumba activity tomorrow; there is still time to join in the fun!

Good luck to our students who will be taking their LCM (London College of Music) theory exams this Saturday. Can I finish by thanking parents who have provided me with feedback regarding the Car Park. We have amended the guidelines allowing solo drivers to park for 1 hour and 10 mins, if their children are finishing at different times and live further than 15 minutes away. I would like to remind parents to speak with their drivers regarding the new guidelines, as many drivers and parents, are unfortunately, not following the rules. If we are to improve traffic congestion, we must all take responsibility and help each other. We are encouraging more cars to pick up their children at the two designated areas in both car parks, rather than parking, where they obstruct others and cause unwarranted and unwanted congestion. Your help and support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Have a nice end to the week and weekend.

Brian Platts
Recent and future events

Yearbook Sponsorship
We are preparing to revive the yearbook from this academic year and would like to call for sponsors. The school yearbook is a student-led project which will showcase highlights of the year along with pictorial memories from across school. We have put aside some pages of the yearbook for advertisements and are open to discussion from potential sponsors. If you would like to put an advert for your business, please get in touch with Ms. Nancy Khetan for more details.

(W)Intercultural Fair 2019
The (W)Intercultural Fair 2019 is on Friday 13th December at 2.30pm. If you would like to book a stall please email Ms. Nancy Khetan. You will have a chance to experience a variety of crafts, food and games from our international community. Join us with friends and family and make this event more cheerful!

FOBISIA MUN 2019
Ten students went to Regents International School, Pattaya, to take part in the FOBISIA MUN 2019 conference. Split into committees to debate burning issues, students grew in confidence while speaking in front of a group and learnt how to write a resolution as a block. In the evenings, fun was had by all while dancing at the gala dinner, walking on the beach and shopping in Terminal 21. A great trip!

UKMT Success!
Some of our year 12 and 13 students entered the UK Mathematics Trust Senior Maths Challenge. A massive congratulations to Tencho Sherpa, Nin Waam Rai, Shreyas Agrawal and Shreyash Hamal who all achieved a silver award, and Sneha Shakya who received a bronze.

Lost Property
There is an increasing number of items in the lost property tin trunks that are stored near the Primary reception building - mainly water bottles, food containers as well as items of clothing. If you know your child has mislaid something, please can you check that it has not been placed in one of the lost property trunks. After the end of term final assembly, we will be placing all the unclaimed items on display near the Primary Reception school entrance. Any items not claimed after that will be donated to or sold for a charitable cause. Going forward, please can you ensure that all your child’s items are labelled to avoid losses and upsets.

U-15 FOBISIA Success
The U-15 FOBISIA Yetis enjoyed one of the most successful trips to Under 15 friendly games in recent years. TBS arrived in Phuket a day early to acclimatize and get in some final swimming practice. This certainly paid off, as on the first morning of competition the swimmers finished in 4th place overall, amazing result all things considering. The Athletics event was spread over two days due to a lightning storm cutting the first day short. TBS performed really well throughout all events; excelling in high jump and long jump. Football and Basketball were highly anticipated and both the girls and boys team played well in Football but alas finished outside of the medal positions. It was the Basketball though where the TBS Yetis were the team to watch. Their consistent defence and fast playing offence ensured that no other team at the games could compete, both boys and girls teams captured the gold medal positions and travelled home to Nepal with two championship trophies. Well done to all the players and their coaches Mrs. Malla, Mr. Jayatilake and Ms. Hemelik for an enjoyable and successful tour.

Christmas Zumba
Thank you everyone who have already purchased your tickets for this beautiful cause. Zumba is happening tomorrow from 3:30PM to 4:30PM in TBS hall. Could you please wear something red and green so we can create that christmas vibe and comfortable shoes so you can dance with your heart open.

Christmas Bags for community schools: The most wonderful time of the year, Christmas is almost round the corner and as a part of our community work, TBS would like to bring in the spirit of Christmas and reach out to four of our community partners (DSA, Merry Ward Lubhu, Merry Ward Jhamsikhel and Hope rising Children Homes) by providing each child from these schools and organizations with essential items. The goal is for our students to reach out to those who are in need and fill the bag themselves. Please refer to this letter for details and contact Ms. Pandey if you have any queries.

5K Run Run together for fun in association with The Pump is going to happen on the 14th of December 2019, Saturday from TBS parking area. The price for the ticket is NRS 100 each. Please sign up here if you want to be part of this beautiful event.

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