## Upcoming Events
### February
- Friday 7th - Trivia Night 2020: secondary age students, all staff and parents

## Upcoming in Primary
### February
- Thursday 6th - Reading Workshop for Foundation 2 Parents

## Upcoming in Secondary
### February
- Monday 3rd - Year 10 and 11 Labim Mall Business trip
- Wednesday 5th - USEF fair

## ICT Notice
- 6 things parents may not know about Instagram

## Lunch menus
- Khaja Ghar | Yellow Bambou

## Links to further information pages so you can see what children are learning:
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- Community Projects
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## Principal's Message
Dear Parents,

What a treat it was to see our primary teachers performing and modelling their spoken word skills in the Family Assembly last Friday! The visit of Kathmandu’s Word Warriors at the start of this week, was also a delight, inspiring our students through the medium of poetry. I can’t wait to see our students emulate and surpass these performances in the Speak Out Festival next Wednesday; please do come along at the start of the school day.

Thank you to those parents that came to the Information Session this morning on air quality. I shared some of the data we have been collecting and the actions we have been taking based on that data e.g., limited play when levels get to unhealthy levels. We discussed the validity of our data, our current thresholds, the impact of children being indoors for prolonged periods of time and the timing of our Forest Schools Programme. Thank you for the numerous suggestions and comments provided, which we will now discuss further as a school, as we look to refine our policy and procedures to most appropriately fit our context.

There is lots going on next week with a reading workshop for our foundation parents, and a treasures exit point for Foundation 2. At the other ‘end’ of the school, we have 21 American universities joining us for a fair on Wednesday. On Friday, our sixth form students will also be hosting a trivia night; please do come along and show off your general knowledge! Have a lovely end to the week and a fabulous weekend.

Brian

## Recent and future events
### Cafe Yeti Opening Announcement!

Tomorrow we will have the soft opening of the TBS coffee shop and will offer a free cup of coffee for all parents and staff throughout the day. The cafe is located just in front of the performing arts building. Operating hours of the cafe are between 8:15am to 4:30pm and will come into full operation from Monday. We look forward to seeing you there!
TBS Fun Run at the Himalayan Outdoor Festival

We are pleased to announce that TBS will again be joining the Himalayan Outdoor Festival and holding a Fun Run to raise money for our Community Partners. It is an exciting event which brings wonderful celebration in the Hattiban hills with lots of exciting stalls and events to take part in and spectate.

You can register for the event online. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Intention of Withdrawal

Thank you to those parents who have confirmed that your child/children will be leaving this term. Early notice is a must and compulsory requirement as per the school's policy as it allows us to plan ahead for the new term and we can refund your deposit on time. Please let Ms. Bajracharya in the admissions office know should you require any school documents/references to provide to the new school. The last day of providing the formal notice either by email or in writing regarding the withdrawal of your child/children would be Tuesday March 10th.

Get the TBS Travel Mug at a discounted rate of Rs 300 only until the end of February!

TBS SHOP

Amazing piece of writing by Tarush, Year 5 published in The Himalayan Times. Well done!

USEF Fair

We have been invited to participate in the annual USEF University Fair on Wednesday 5th February, which is being held at TBS in our school hall from 2.30pm. There will be representatives from 21 American Universities. Parents of students in Years 10 to 13 are welcome to attend this fair. If you have any other queries please contact Ms. Hemelik.

Band of the Brigade

Monday 10th February, will see the visit of the British Army’s Band of the Brigade of Gurkhas to TBS. A fantastic display of marching, musicianship will be enjoyed by the whole school. The performance will commence at 8:30am and all parents are welcome to join us to watch the performance in the primary astro.

Basketball & Football Yetis

The NISSA League commences next week with a host of fixtures for both our Senior Boys Basketballers and Senior Girl Footballers over the coming weeks. Both teams will have pre-season games this week; our Footballers will feature in the charity game on Thursday versus the Jhamsikhel Jaguars and our Basketballers will play Lincoln School on Saturday.

Next week we will travel to Rato Bangala for a double-header and hopefully record our first wins of the league. Both teams are league title holders and are anticipating successful seasons ahead. Go Yeti’s.

Art competition

If your child is feeling creative, please reminder about the current Art competitions: Toyota Dream Car "The future of mobility -draw your dream car" the deadline is Friday 31st January | COBIS "Today’s action shapes tomorrow’s world" the deadline is Friday 17th February

Word Warriors visit

The Kathmandu-based collective of young spoken word poets visited TBS this week, working with Year 5, 6 and 8 in preparation for next week’s Speak Out competition. They also treated secondary students to an exclusive performance of some of their poems, which you can see a taste of here and here.