**Upcoming Events**

**December**
- Friday 13th - (W)Intercultural Fair

**Upcoming in Primary**

**December**
- Friday 6th - Year 5 Going Global exit point
- Friday 6th - Early Years Forest School
- Friday 6th - Family Assembly - Music
- Monday 9th - Pupil led parents meetings
- Tuesday 10th - Year 1 The Magic Toymaker’ Exit Point

**Upcoming in Secondary**

**December**
- Friday 6th - Sixth form Christmas movie get together
- Saturday 7th - Quality Kathmandu School Art Exhibition Siddhartha Gallery Trip
- Sunday 8th - Lincoln/TBS Youth Orchestra Collaboration Rehearsal
- Sunday 8th - NISSA Girls Basketball Finals

**ICT Notice**
- Parenting, Media, and Everything In Between

**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 Maths
- TBS OFSTED report 2016 Community Projects
- TBS Calendar

**Principal's Message**

I am writing this message from a rather chilly London, where I am currently interviewing prospective teachers, who wish to join our school. It has been so pleasing to hear from the candidates about the many positive things that they have heard about our school and their desire to live and work in Kathmandu.

It was lovely seeing the pictures of our youngest students at the zoo on twitter and hearing about the visit from Shramik School. In addition, our primary teachers have been continuing their work with the ECEC (Early Childhood Education Centre) by delivering a variety of pedagogical workshops.

Good luck to our senior girls basketball players and senior boys football players, who have their NISSA finals on Saturday.

There are so many events next week and I hope you are able to attend some, if not all of them! We have primary pupil led parents meetings on Monday, the Winter Concert on Tuesday, Christmas bedtime stories on Wednesday and the (W)Intercultural Fair on Friday.

Have a nice end to the week and weekend.

Brian Platts

**Clubs Information**

Next week will be the last week for clubs for Term 2, Thursday 12th December being the last day. No clubs on Friday 13th December due to (W)Intercultural Fair.

**Last call for (W)Intercultural Fair stall booking**

This is a gentle reminder that the winter fair this year will take place on Friday next week i.e. 13th December from 2:30pm to 4:30pm in the school premises. All family and friends are invited to join in the festivities. If you’d like to book a stall, please let me know latest by tomorrow. Charge per table is 1500 NRs. Parents can also book stalls for cultural showcase from their home country in terms of food or games, etc. Please find more details in the poster attached and do get in touch if you have any questions.
Recent and future events
Quality Kathmandu Schools Art competition winners

Well done to everyone who spent time painting the huge canvases provided to enter the 3rd Quality Kathmandu School Art competition. It gives me great pleasure to announce the winners, and the three lucky students’ artwork was chosen for their creative use of composition and highly controlled painting skills. The Quality Kathmandu Schools are hosting this exhibition at Siddhartha Art Gallery (Baber Mahal Revisited) and the exhibition will be displayed through until the closing ceremony Saturday 7th December at 2.30 pm. The Gallery’s regular opening hours are from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Congratulations to Adya, Anujin and Aman who were selected to represent TBS.

Our Prefect judges were overwhelmed by the quality and time that had gone into all the paintings and wished to also recognise the following students as runners up. Commendation to Anisha, Chimme and Suyash.

Winners:

Runner ups:

Phonics Survey

Learning is at the heart of everything we do at The British School. Our primary focus is providing education for the children but we also want to help to educate you in the methods we use at school so that you feel confident to help your child with their learning at home. We would really value your feedback and your thoughts would greatly help us to develop as a school. Please follow the link for a short survey about Phonics. If you have any further questions please speak to Miss Elson (Year 1 teacher)
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1j_7pr24z61sKZLtKn_t_BtneL05KJXx7B3XcjCIKKB3o/edit

DNC Visit

Last Saturday Year 5 went to visit our community partners the Disabled Newlife Centre. The DNC children welcomed us by singing a Nepali song. It felt touching. We had brought many different games but they had organised their own activities for us. We played together and had snacks. The music therapist played the flute. It was classic and relaxing. We also toured around the DNC home. We enjoy working with our community partner. By Victoria (5C)

TBS Winter Concert

The TBS Winter Concert will be taking place on Tuesday 10th December from 5.00 – 6.00pm in the Hall. There will be musical performances from KS2, KS3 and KS4 students that will get you all into the Christmas spirit! All parents and students are warmly invited to attend this event. Donations will be collected on the door that will go towards our community partners. We look forward to seeing you there!

Primary Christmas Bedtime Stories

Wednesday 11th December in the Primary Library. Early Years & Key Stage 1 - 5.00pm, Key Stage 2 - 5.45pm. Hot chocolate, festive activities and fabulous stories. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. Pyjamas optional!

Suggested donation of NRs 200 going to TBS Community Charities

Do you like coffee?

Do you get drinks from outside of school? If so, please be notified that as from January, single use plastic (coffee cups, lids, bags, straws etc) will be strongly discouraged on the school grounds. Think of all the fishies (sic) you will not be killing. As it’s the run up to Christmas, perhaps you could ask Santa for a wonderful reusable drinks’ receptacle (with a lidl). Thank you! Eco Club

Yearbook Sponsorship

We are preparing to revive the yearbook from this academic year and would like to call for sponsorships. 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.
Christmas Zumba
Thank you for your generous support to our community through Christmas Zumba last Friday. We managed to collect 50050 NRs and we will be using that money to support our community partners. Special thank you to Ms. Patterson, Ms. Gurung, Ms. Thapa and Ms. Shrestha for their support to run the event successfully. Thank you also to our year 5 and 6 students council students, Rubina and Rohan for all the support they have provided to make the event successful.

Parent and Child Open Afternoon
Next week on Monday 9th December we will be holding our Primary ‘Parent and Child Open Afternoon’ from 2:40pm - 5:00pm for all classes from Foundation 2 to Year 6. This is a meeting led by our Primary students who will show their parents their work from the year so far. Please note this is the only Primary Parent Evening of this term. We would like to know how many Primary parents will be attending, so please can you let Ms. Analisha Dangol know at adangol@tbs.edu.np, indicating that you will be attending, if you have not already done so. The feedback for this evening has always been extremely positive. Parents feel that they gain a deeper understanding of what their children are learning and the children also thoroughly enjoy showing off their work and explaining what they have learnt.

The Early Years students went on a bear hunt together with their Shramik school friends!

Annappurna’s Charity Cinema Event Friday 13th December
Want to see the latest installment of the Jumanji trilogy? TBS has booked the whole auditorium for exclusive access to the opening night. Letters have been sent to all of the Y4-13 parents about this event at Labim Mall where all funds raised will support our community partners. Tickets will be on sale from Monday.

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 Jhamsi Khel 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 the part of this beautiful event.

NISSA Finals Day
Best Wishes to our Senior Girls Basketball team and Senior Boys Football team who will be playing this Sunday in the NISSA cup finals day. It’s been a league of mixed fortunes for the Girls Basketballers and we are hoping to surprise our opponents at the tournament. The Boys Footballers have had a very solid campaign and are aiming for a successful day out. Good luck to our Yeti’s and coaches.