Principal's Message
The Speak Out Festival on Wednesday was certainly the highlight of the week. Watching our students embody everything we envision for them was quite something to behold. Their performances provoked a wide range of emotions; at some points the audience was laughing, at others they were deep in thought and at others the speeches made them feel a little bit melancholy. This is what effective spoken performances can do; they were highly engaging and entertaining. Congratulations to all of our students that performed on stage and those that auditioned; the amount of work that must have gone into learning those lines and practising the timing so that it was right, certainly paid off. Congratulations to our older athletes who won their respective basketball and football matches last week and good luck for this upcoming weekend.

We once again welcome Shamrik students to school today and our Year 6 students will be visiting the Disabled new Life Centre on Saturday, followed on Sunday by our Community Partners Football Tournament, here at school. It is wonderful to see our students taking an active and leading role in working with our partner schools and organisations.

On Monday, I hope you can stay at school after ‘drop off’ to watch the British Army’s Band of the Brigade of Gurkhas; it promises to be a wonderful event. Next Thursday, we also have a Parents Information Session on PE and Sports at TBS.

As risks of coronavirus continue to be apparent in the region, we continue to be vigilant at school with sanitisers available all around the campus, special attention being paid to disinfecting surfaces, instruments, utensils etc, with continued advice and monitoring of all students, staff and visitors. The virus is having a huge impact on peoples’ movements and this is leading to much disruption of services, which in turn is having an economic impact. As a school, we are also feeling the effects of this. Several international school events and conferences have already been cancelled, with more likely to be cancelled in the near future. We are working closely with organisers and parents to keep everybody informed and ensure the financial impact is kept to a minimum. The health and safety of our staff and students will always be our priority. To this end, we therefore recommend that your child stays home if they have a fever, cough, running or stuffy nose, sore throat,
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 a 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.

NISSA pre-season wins

Both the Girls footballers and Boys basketballers recorded comprehensive victories in their pre-season games last week. The Jhamsikhel Jaguars, our staff team, played the TBS Yetis in a charity game and raised 5,000rs for our Community Partner schools. The TBS Yetis were leading at half time and although the Jaguars rallied in the second half, the Yetis won 6-3. The Yeti Basketball team travelled to Lincoln School on Saturday afternoon for a friendly match. Both teams battled hard but TBS out-scored Lincoln to record a 37-20 point win. Well done to both teams and we are looking forward to our first NISSA game this week when we will travel to Rato-Bangala for a double header.

Book Donations

Thank you so much if you have contributed to our book drive, we have had so many fantastic books appear in our box! Our collection box will remain outside the Primary Reception if you are still interested in donating any old picture books your child no longer uses.

diarrhoea or vomiting. Please wait until your child is fever-free for at least 24 hours before sending them back to school.

Have a lovely end to the week and a fabulous weekend.

Brian

Recent and future events

Band of the Brigade

Monday 10th February, will see the visit of the band of the brigade 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 around the primary astro.

International Mother Language Day

We will be celebrating International Mother Language Day on Thursday 13th February from 4:30-5:30pm in the Primary Library. It is a chance to hear some of the many different languages we have represented in our school and celebrate our multilingual diversity. If you are interested in helping and sharing your home languages, please get in touch with Ms. Anna Griffin (agriffin@tbs.edu.np). We look forward to seeing you there.

Speak Out Festival

This week we celebrated the art of public speaking at TBS, with heat winners from Foundation 2 to Year 8 competing in our Speak Out festival. All of the performances were spectacular examples of confidence and creativity, with students embracing the daunting challenge of presenting to a packed hall of fellow students, teachers and parents. The judges had tough choices to decide our winners: Most Entertaining: Woody, Thomas, Aarav, Sonam and Daniel from 4M; Clearest Speakers: Foundation 2 Pirates; Judges Choice: Riya Yr8; Audience’s Favourite: Kiona, Shah Faiz, Vazra, Munna, Naomi and Aarved Yr2. Well done Yetis!