Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

I am writing this from Kuala Lumpur where I am attending an international school leadership forum. Whilst I always regret missing all the excitement in school when I have to travel, it is crucial that TBS remains abreast of current educational debates and trends. The two overriding themes so far have been what learning in outstanding schools should look like (especially when we are preparing children for jobs that do not even exist yet!) and how we can retain, train and recruit the very best teachers given the growing recruitment crisis. Both are themes that have a special relevance for a school like ours.

As our continued aim is to provide an outstanding quality of education for TBS children, the Board of Governors have supported a final stage of building on the Sanepa site which will begin over the Spring holiday aiming for completion in August 2016. This is extremely exciting and you can see the plans on the noticeboard in the playground.

We would like to hold our termly Parents’ Forum on Wednesday 6th April at 8.20am (2nd day back after the break). This a chance for us to briefly update parents on our priorities in Term 4 and to welcome new parents. More importantly it is a chance to begin to gather consensus on where parents feel we should focus as we reflect on our recent successful BSO OFSTED inspection, finish the retrofitting and building programmes and look towards a new phase of development from 2016-2019.

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

Clubs & Activities in Term 4
There is usually no gain without at least a little pain, so we would like to ask for parental support in Term 4. The proposed building work over Term 4 will make the facilities of TBS more innovative, even safer, and increase spaces for clubs. Yet the next 11 school weeks will see us experience restricted space so we would like to ask for your indulgence in signing up for two clubs per week rather than 3 or 4 in Term 4. The clubs sign up sheet for Term 4 will be sent out on 28th March with the deadline for signing up for the clubs on 5th April. Obviously we want to do our best to accommodate all individuals to the best of our ability, so if you could keep to these deadlines it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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ICIMOD Trip
Year 2 went on a trip to ICIMOD to look at microclimates and lifecycles. They learned about bees and animals that live in compost. The microclimates they saw included orchards, wetlands and composting.

Key Stage 2 Job-a-Thon
All the students from KS2 will undertake their main fundraising activity of the year over the Easter holidays. Each student has a sponsor card to raise money for their class charity. For Year 5 & 6 this is the Disabled Newlife Centre and Yr 3 & 4 will raise money for the Burns Unit at Kanti Children’s Hospital. Please encourage and support your children in doing fun and safe tasks and chores.

WICKED
After a journey that started back in August, our Secondary students gave an absolutely fabulous performance of the musical Wicked. It was the culmination of a huge effort on the part of the students and they can all be very proud that they did an excellent job of telling a brilliant story whilst showing off their fantastic acting and musical skills. Congratulations on a job very well done!

FOBISIA Golf
The TBS Golf Team are in the midst of competitive golf rounds in Malaysia. The four golfers travelled to Kuala Lumpur on Sunday and are currently holding strong positions in the competition. Good luck in the final round!

Under 13 FOBISIA team
The TBS U13 FOBISIA team travelled to Thailand this week and are currently taking part in Athletics, Swimming, Basketball and Football competitions. Best wishes to the squad!

50 years celebration cap available at the TBS Community Shop (600NRs)