Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

We began this week with the terrible news from Paris and at the secondary assembly we offered words of support to all those in our community who have friends and family in France. The nature of our international community means tragic events such as this do have an impact on individuals at TBS and we are always willing to offer any support we can.

Winter is nearly upon us so please do send children to school wrapped up in warm outfits with lots of layers as they can always take a layer or two off when they are hot. We will not be able to use our heaters until the fuel shortage abates, so making sure children are comfortable is even more important than usual this year.

The security of our school site is of paramount importance so thank you for continuing to support us by wearing your ID badges prominently. For those who have not visited us recently, it is compulsory for all adults to wear and display a TBS identity badge for the security and safeguarding of all our children.

Recent & future events

Fuel update

Sadly the fuel situation has not changed. We have enough fuel for the school buses to run until at least the end of Term 2 and to run our generator until the end of the academic year (July 2016). We anticipate being able to procure more fuel so that we can continue the current bus service in Term 3 and we will continue to work on this. Some parents have asked if the bus company can run more bus services though unfortunately at present they are telling us that this is not possible. If this changes we will let parents know.

Creativity at TBS: Calling all photographers!

Ms. Hinchly launched the TBS photography competition in assembly this week. Full details can be found here. There are categories such as My Nepal or People and Places to help you decide which photographs to submit and the deadline is 4th December. Let your creativity shine through!

For all the latest TBS news follow us on twitter @TbsKathmandu
Wicked!: Secondary production
The Secondary production will now take place in Week 9 of Term 3. The cast will record their progress over the next few weeks then have a hiatus before returning to rehearsals midway through Term 3.

Shivapuri Trip
Year 3M had a great time at Shivapuri and 3L are there now and enjoying themselves greatly! As you can see below, even queuing up to get on the bus was something worth cheering about!

Christmas Fair & TBS Community shop sale!
You may have seen the sign up sheet near the front gate for the Christmas Fair. If you would to reserve a table please do sign up or contact Ms. Sona Chhetri (sochhetri@tbs.edu.np).
In this festive spirit the TBS shop is having a clearance sale on perhaps the ideal stocking filler, TBS Yetis. A bargain at only 550NRs and a few older tracksuits are also available for 300NRs!

TBS Charity & Community News
As part of their charity week, Year 7 have organised a series of fun activities, culminating with a fair from 2.30pm to 4pm on Friday 27th November. They promise many exciting and interesting stalls, including face painting, penalty shootouts, henna art, a tasty BBQ, and much more! In addition ping-pong champions Seoyun, Kyeongmin and Harira are challenging anyone to have a go at beating them, with prizes available! There will also be a raffle with some fantastic prizes. All money raised will be going to support Shree Tika Vidyashram School to help repair equipment and improve their learning environment. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

Year 8 students visited their class charity, Suryodaya Bal Bikas, on Tuesday 10th. Students got to see first hand what the money they have raised has been spent on and more importantly they started to plan how future charity money can be spent effectively after speaking to staff and students there.

Business Studies trip
On Friday 6th Year 10 & 11 Business Studies students visited the Association of Craft Producers in the Kathmandu valley to see first hand how fair trade handicraft products are made. As always, having a go at block printing proved to be the highlight!

Counselling at TBS
We recently welcomed our new school counsellor Mrs. Nicole Griffiths to the school and she is available to students, parents and staff who would like to make appointments with her. We are currently finalising the TBS counselling policy which will be shared on the website in a few days.