Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

This week has been the annual recruitment week in London and we have met some excellent teachers. As always, once final appointments and arrangements are made towards the end of next week, we will share new staff biographies with parents via the website and through this newsletter.

As our teaching staff are employed on 3 year contracts we would expect to be replacing an average of 15 teachers each year. Happily, a number of colleagues have agreed to stay on for longer than 3 years and a number of our new colleagues will take on roles that are due to new subjects we are introducing or through smaller subjects expanding. I would like to thank parents and students for making TBS an environment where staff can feel supported and valued enough to want to commit to the success of the school and the community in the longer term.

Recent & future events

PE department & Community project web pages

The link to our new PE website has been launched on the TBS website today. The aim of the PE site is to keep the school parents and the wider community informed of everything PE and sports related. You can see the page here! The students involved in teams will also have an opportunity to aid in maintaining the website.

In addition, the community web page has also been redesigned so it is easier to see all the groups the children and students are currently working with. Each year group has been working hard on designing their sections of the website which will keep everyone up to date with the latest news and developments on their projects.

Foundation 2 are helping the fairies to prepare their Fairy Fun Fair.
Senior Basketballers tournament!
The TBS Girls’ Basketball team continued their preparations for the upcoming trip to Thailand with a high standard tournament at Lincoln school at the weekend. TBS encountered many of their old rivals throughout the day long competition and they played some outstanding Basketball in many of the quarters. Rato Bangala were the first opponents of the day and stormed into an early lead. TBS made a great comeback in the second half, but it was not enough to close the gap and the final score was 28-18. The second match of the day for TBS was against hosts Lincoln. Although TBS played great defensive basketball, they could not convert shots to points at the other end of the court and lost 35-14. The final group game was with local rivals KISC and although TBS put 22 points on the scoreboard, the final scoreline favoured KISC, 39-22. With only a few weeks remaining before the international competition the girls will be back training hard this week; working on their shooting and offensive play!

Foundation 1 are out and about!
As part of their Transport topic, F1 learnt about how to stay safe when travelling or crossing the road. We went to the school parking and counted the wheels on the cars and bikes. They had lots of fun!

Glimpse from the recent Clothes Drive
We thank all the parents for their generous contribution and for making it a remarkable event.

TBS Community Shop - 2016 Calendars
Visit the TBS community shop for school essentials and some excellent gift ideas. Do you have friends and family who might be better organised or need help planning ahead? Are you an aesthete who wants to support and appreciate the work of our budding young artists? If so, the TBS 2016 Calendar is available at the TBS Community Shop in both A4 and A3 sizes. All proceeds to the TBS charities and they can be snapped up at the bargain prices of 500NRs (A4) and 750NRs (A3).

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