Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Next week we are visited by Mr. Tim Gerrish OBE who will come into school to carry out a full audit of our safeguarding procedures. Ensuring the children are safe and that our policies regarding all aspects of their well-being and safety are as robust as they possibly can be is essential. Later in the week all TBS staff will receive training from Tim. His wide experience in this region, with FOBISIA schools, with law enforcement organisations and with the best child protection agencies (such as CEOPS in the UK) will benefit us greatly.

Recent & future events

Year 13 Economics talk
Year 13 Economics students were helped a great deal in their economic development unit by Mr. Ivan Scott who gave a talk to students last Friday. He explained how statistics and economic data helps in identifying which regions need help and how this is done. This put theories and concepts studied in class into real world applications and has helped the students a great deal.

NB - If other parents are keen to offer their expertise in school for one-off talks or to work with specific groups then please do let the relevant teachers know!

Request for fabric for creating works of art!
On 27th February the TBS Art Department are hosting a Community Art Festival. We are asking for donations of clean, unused fabric that we can use to create the artwork and it would be sensible to reuse rather than purchase additional fabric if we can. If you have any types of fabric that you would like to donate to our event, could you please drop it off at Primary or Secondary Reception.

Year 5 learning different ways to think about division. Children have practised different kinds of partitioning, and used manipulatives to expand their understanding.
### Children’s Clothes Donation - Dhading

Having visited the Dhading School’s the weekend before last, it is evident that the students living in temporary shelters are in a worse condition than during our previous visits. In particular with regard to clothing and footwear. We would be very grateful if you could donate any clothing items that you no longer use, or need. **This would be for children between the ages of 3 and 12.** Many thanks to those who have already donated. There is a Dhading Box by the guard’s office where clothing items can be dropped, or alternatively the secondary reception office. If you have any queries or you would like to find out more please contact Mr. Rigby via email (wrigby@tbs.edu.np) or through the school office.

### Warm Clothes and Blankets Donations

Similarly, the Khaja Ghar team who run the TBS lunch service from the tuck shop are collecting warm clothes for all ages and blankets which will be helicoptered to the Barpak Gorkha area which has no road links to the rest of the world and was severely damaged in the earthquake. Any donations can be dropped off with the school guards with the instruction to pass them to the Khaja Ghar team by Friday 12th February.

### Maths Club

For any student needing help with their mathematics, **Maths Club** takes place at lunch on a Wednesday in S7. Everyone is welcome! The club is specifically for students who are having difficulty with any topics covered in class, anyone who might need some extra help or advice, or anyone who is finding their homework difficult.

### TBS Footballers draw against Lincoln in the ISL

The Senior footballers recorded another draw last weekend in the Inter School League (ISL). TBS totally dominated in the first half and were unlucky not to score after some fantastic play from Kunal and Aayan. Close rivals Lincoln raised their game in the second half, but never really threatened to score. TBS on the other hand continued to dominate in attack, but unfortunately could not get the crucial goal needed for a win! GEMS school are the next opponents for TBS in the ISL!

### The End of the World! BBC documentary club

BBC Documentary club started in secondary this week with the showing of a programme on how scientists are trying to predict and prevent the end of the world. Next Tuesday’s film (3.35pm in the ICT room) was originally aired on the BBC on 6th January this year and is entitled *Three Days of Terror: The Charlie Hebdo Attack.* The witness testimony in the documentary is in French with English subtitles so is a great opportunity for students of French to hear it spoken. Parents and staff are also welcome to attend.