TBS Newsletter

“Important achievements require a clear focus, all-out effort, and a bottomless trunk full of strategies. Plus allies in learning” - Carol Dweck

UPCOMING EVENTS...

DECEMBER
- Monday 7th - Health & Fitness week begins! Parents welcome to join in! (See attached letter)
- Tuesday 8th - 6pm Board of Governors meeting
- Friday 11th - 2.30pm Christmas Fair - All welcome!
- Friday 18th - Last Day of term - 11am Carol Concert with 12.30pm finish time for all.
- Monday 21st - Friday 25th - TBS Winter programme (see attached flyer for details)

JANUARY
- Monday 11th - Start of Term 3

Upcoming... PRIMARY

DECEMBER
- Friday 4th - Year 6 Headteachers for the Day!
- Friday 4th - 2pm Primary Family Assembly - 4W
- Saturday 5th - DNC students at TBS (9-11am)
- Friday 11th - 2pm Primary Family assembly with a Health & Fitness theme

Upcoming... SECONDARY

DECEMBER
- Friday 4th - 1.30pm to 4.30pm TBS vs Tika 7 aside senior boys football at Primary astro
- Saturday 5th - 12am Senior boys and girls KISC basketball tournament begins (ongoing all week)
- Sunday 6th - Inter School Futsal Competition @ TBS
- Monday 7th - 2.30pm Y9 Sungava visit
- Monday 7th - 6pm - A Level & Sixth Form Information Evening. All Year 11 Parents should attend!

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Week 6 is TBS Health & Fitness Week and there are some great opportunities for parents to get involved so do join us if you are able. A separate letter outlines full details!

- Everyday, morning badminton for students and parents: 7.30am - 8.00am (Basketball court)
- Everyday, morning jog and stretches for parents and students: 7.30am - 8am (meet at the PE office)
- Adult football (all abilities including beginners welcome!!) Tuesday 5pm-6.30pm sec astro
- Adult Netball (all abilities, beginners welcome!!) Tuesday 5pm - 6pm PE office
- Primary assembly Zumba taster session Friday 2pm

Recent & future events

Sixth Form Information Evening - 7th Dec

Making decisions about life after IGCSEs is an important step in a student’s academic career. In order to help them and their families in this process, we are hosting a Sixth Form / A Level Information Evening from 6pm until 7.30pm on Monday December 7th in the Main Hall. All parents and students are strongly recommended to attend. There will be information about the various options available after IGCSEs as well as information about life in the TBS Sixth Form. Afterwards there will be a chance to talk to teachers about the different subject options available for individuals as well as the chance to have more in-depth consultation about general issues.

For those who would like to visit the Sixth Form Centre, located just over the road from the main site, the gates will be open from 5.30pm and we will be very happy to invite visitors to look at our facilities or come and have an informal chat.

Languages competition success!

TBS competed against 133 International schools around the world in the recent Perfect Northern Languages competition. TBS finished 5th out of 29 international schools for French and 28th out of 88 schools for Chinese answering more than 155,222 questions in the process! Special congratulations go to Shivani who received the Elite Award (French) placing her in the top 0.2% of 20000 competitors. Well done to the 18 Gold, Silver and Bronze certificate winners and all participants!

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Learning Support Page

(Click on the link for class information pages)
TBS Community Shop - Christmas sale
Wish your family and friends 'Merry Christmas' with TBS Christmas Cards! A bargain at 20NRs! Adult TBS Track suits are also on sale at a very reasonable price of 1500NRs.

Lost Property to Sinduphalchowk
Please do check Primary and Secondary lost property boxes by the end of term. As usual, any remaining items will be washed and sent to children in need in the Sinduphalchowk region. There are also some unclaimed watches and jewelry in the TBS Community Shop. If no one comes to claim it, we will put these items on sale in the Christmas Bazaar with the proceeds going to charity.

Zoo Trip
Foundation 2 had a great trip to the Zoo on Tuesday. They saw lots of exciting animals. Their favourite animals were the bears, tigers, the leopard and the elephant. It was a busy day and they were very tired upon their return to school.

New bike stands
We do not have sufficient space for bikes inside the bike shed. This is an excellent problem to have and we hope this recent cycling trend continues. We are in the process of purchasing more cycle stands for the driveway. Well done to all the eco friendly commuters!

TBS Winter camp
After the success of the TBS Activities Week in the Summer, a team of classroom learning support teachers have organised a TBS Winter Camp for those who want to come to school for holiday creativity and fun. It will run from 21st-25th December from 9am-12.30pm and all ages are welcome. Families from outside school are also welcome. See the attached letter for details on how to sign up. This runs alongside Coach Gyawali’s football camp for which details were sent previously.

Congratulations and communication!
a) Congratulations to Ms. Jyoti Amatya who celebrated her marriage this week. Jyoti was collating responses for next week’s Primary Parent Afternoon and is on leave this week, so she will reply to any Open Afternoon queries when she returns on Monday.
b) We need our teachers to be teaching and looking after the children without distraction during the school day. If parents would like to speak to teachers in the morning before school, to leave a message for a teacher at the relevant reception, to meet them face to face outside of the working day or to send an email, then this is great and they enjoy the conversations. However, it does disrupt learning and is a potential safety risk if parents go to classrooms directly to speak to the teacher when they should be teaching and supervising the whole class. It is also less conducive to the supportive, positive and quality communication we usually have with all TBS parents.

Sporting success & community visits galore!
There is simply too much to mention this week and I could easily break my self imposed two page limit. For football news, Dhading building news and much more please visit the website or follow us on twitter!

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![Foundation 2 finding some new friends at the zoo - thank you to the parents who accompanied the trip and to the teachers for organising it!](image)

**NB - Primary parents should have had a letter detailing the various Winter performances this week! See Ms. Sona Chhetri if you did not receive it.**