Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
This week we were visited by Mark Evans and Sheila Smith from PENTA who carried out a British Schools’ Overseas (BSO) Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) inspection. We will receive the full report in a few weeks time, but the overall conclusion was that ‘TBS is an excellent school which provides an outstanding quality of education’. The whole school community should be very proud of this outcome and of the achievements of the children and students whose willingness to ‘contribute and question in a very adult way’ was a feature of lessons throughout the school.
On Saturday 12th March, we will hold our annual whole school Sports Day at the APF ground (same venue as last year). The children have been preparing for this event all term through their athletics sessions in PE. Further details can be found in the attached Sports Day letter.

Recent & future events

Art Exhibition at TBS!
Last week we celebrated creativity by hosting the Kathmandu Interschools Art Festival which involved over 100 students and teachers from 12 different schools working collaboratively to produce some fantastic art work. This weekend Year 7-13 TBS students’ Art and Design Technology work will be on display in the Hall so that children, students, parents and friends can come and see the work that has been produced so far this year. The exhibition begins at 4.30pm on Friday (until 7pm) and the artwork will remain on display 9am-12pm on Saturday and Sunday!

Sports Day Food Stalls
If any parents are interested in participating in TBS’s Sports Day by selling healthy and tasty snacks, drinks and treats, please do email tsthapit-priest@tbs.edu.np. The school will have some refreshment stalls, but in the past a small number of parents have been keen to supplement this (ideally contributing any profits to charity!). The event will be at the APF ground in Halchowk on Saturday, March 12th from 9am to 4pm.

TBS Community Shop: PE Kits
PE Kits are available in the Community Shop. The House T-shirts are on sale for 1000NRs and the shorts cost 500NRs.

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Dhading thanks
The Sixth Form students would like to thank everyone who donated clothes for the children in our partner schools in Dhading. The children and their families absolutely loved their new gifts and we students highly appreciated your kind gesture. The new school buildings are undergoing construction and will hopefully be finished in a few months. Thank you!

TBS Footballers last minute equaliser!
The Senior Girls' football team played a friendly against National High School on Monday at TBS. The game was very competitive from the kick off with both teams playing some great football. The captain of the opposition was a member of the Nepal women's football squad, so it was a great opportunity for our players to mark such a skilled player. TBS were trailing 2-1 at half time, but totally dominated the second half and Baishali scored an amazing equaliser in the dying minutes of the game. Final score: TBS 2 National High School 2.

Coffee Morning with Fellow TBS Parents
By popular request the Community Liaison Committee is introducing a parents only forum to meet and talk about issues that are important to us, our children and the school. Come join fellow parents on this inaugural coffee morning forum on 10th March at 8:15am. Parent governor representatives will be present to respond to your queries, suggestions and comments on any school-related topics. Come join us in making this a successful and useful platform to create an even stronger school community!

Opening game in the Interschool Basketball league
Hot on the heels of the highly successful TBS organised Interschool Football league, our Senior boys commenced their participation in the Interschool Basketball League on Monday against GEMS. TBS were at home for this first encounter and had great support throughout. The game was competitive from the tip-off, the boys fought hard and had some great offensive and defensive plays. A few careless turnovers was the only difference between the teams at the final whistle and GEMS ran out 45-39 winners. TBS will have a chance at a rematch when they play GEMS in the away fixture later in the league.

Rato Bangala, KISC and Lincoln complete the list of schools in the league so we look forward to some exciting fixtures in the next few weeks.

Secondary Production - Wicked!
Ever wondered how the Wicked Witch of the West became, well, wicked? TBS Productions’ performance of the musical Wicked may have been a long time coming, but it remains a fantastic story for all ages. A story about outsiders, being misunderstood or struggling to embrace who you are - as well as having green skin. What could be more uplifting than a tale of overcoming negativity to embrace optimism, or a show that celebrates bravery, confidence and compassion? And with some “wicked” songs and more than a touch of magic! Wicked starts at 7pm on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th March. Admission is free for TBS students (please get tickets so we have an idea of numbers) and 200NRs for guests. Tickets are available from the school offices (primary / secondary / sixth form) or email nkheta@tbs.edu.np to reserve tickets and collect at the door. All proceeds to the school charities - do come and share the magic!