Parent Forum

25th April 2017

Update on recent activities
Forthcoming highlights
Any questions?
‘I am delighted to say that British School Kathmandu has finished first in the Years 2, 5 & 6 tables. You have also finished 2nd in Years 1, 3 & 4. Well done! There is a cash prize of $2400 for the school, or a $3000 discount off a LiteracyPlanet subscription.’
Spring Camp & TBS community events
FOBISIA Games, Golf, Maths, Environmental conference and online events.
Parental involvement in children’s events: Green week, Exit points, Assemblies, Special events like ‘Alice…’, Sports Days, trips, weekend events
Parent Forums

Previous forums
Nepali, Learning policy, PE, Home Learning, Google classroom & Home Learning

Upcoming Parent Forums
Clubs & activities - 9th May (8.20am)
Navigating the teenage years - 17th May (8.20am)
Learning walks during the school day?
Parent Survey by GL

Key highlights

Summary for parents to follow

Extremely useful for us so thank you.....
Enhanced services for students and parents in the last 2 years

- New Library, laboratories, PE spaces, classrooms, toilets, Drama studio, Music rooms etc.
- Counselling service with full time counsellor & PT family support
- Learning support services with FT Head & Speech & Language therapist (taken away extra charge for SEN/EAL services)
- New subjects - Drama, Chinese, Design technology, Nepali, Primary MFL
- Parent coffee stall
- Music lessons incur no extra cost
- Clubs are all at no extra cost
- Expanded administrative team and defined roles more clearly
- PE from 2 to 6 staff
- Music from 2 and a half staff to 6 full time
- New Nepali teachers with CLSAs also delivering primary Nepali
- More training for LS team and appointment of HLLS
- Coaches and clubs increased by 40%
- Registered PSAT centre
Staff Recruitment & Retention

The statistics
Living in Nepal
Trying to support each other
Training Nepalese colleagues

Why teach at TBS Kathmandu?
**1. Nepal**

“Pound for pound, Nepal is better value than Europe,” says Catherine Shearer of specialist cycle holiday experts H+I Adventures. The country has had a tricky few years that have featured Maoist insurgencies, royal massacres and a devastating earthquake, but Nepal has come roaring back. Travellers are reporting a sense of optimism and vibrancy that rubs off on visitors. “Democracy is on the rise,” reports Dr Claire Smith of York University’s Asia Research Network. “It is an inspiring moment to visit the country … and the curries are delicious.” This is a country with a huge amount to offer: its mountain ranges, of course, but also a wealth of wildlife, temples, ancient towns and colourful culture. KE Adventure Travel specialises in some spectacular hikes in the country.
Safeguarding team and their work: update

Ms. Gemma Caines
Health advice from TBS

Mrs. Pabitra Deula
Some upcoming highlights!

There are far too many to mention:

- Public examinations - IGCSE to A Level
- Swimming programmes
- Middle school Model United Nations Qatar
- Primary FOBISIA Games
- Key Stage 1 productions
- Day trips for most year groups
- FOBISIA Secondary Maths in Beijing
- Summer assessments
- Year 11 work experience
- Year 12 university preparation week
- Innovations week

NB - Sun hats, suncream, mosquito repellent, water bottle all required.....
2016-17 50th anniversary & the Year of Awards
Focus on ensuring children are developing literacy skills in all areas - speaking, listening, reading (comprehension), writing.

How can parents help?

- This year we have used parents in primary to come in and read to children.
- In some schools parents have got together to make creative story sacks.
- Read with and to your children at home/ bring them to the library at weekend/ model good reading habits yourself.
Thank you

Any questions?