Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

This week saw our annual Secondary Awards Evening and we welcomed His Excellency British Ambassador John Rankin into school as our keynote speaker. Whilst we were celebrating academic success, his speech also highlighted the wider TBS values that we celebrate here such as preparing children to cope with challenge and change and in developing rounded individuals. It was a pleasure to see so many parents despite fuel and weather issues! We celebrate our international character tomorrow with a parade at 8.15am, an assembly at 1.30pm and an international food fair at 2.30pm. Thank you in advance to all parents who are supporting this event!

Recent & future events

Fuel update
Our thoughts are with all those who are struggling during the current fuel crisis. Obviously, school will not need many supplies in the next two weeks and we currently have enough fuel to see us well into Term 2. We will keep you updated on this issue though as it is something many parents have been asking about.

Eco School Update - We want your plastic rubbish!
We were recently visited by the Principal of Vajira School, a fellow eco school in Kathmandu, with whom we are collaborating on a world record attempt. We want to help them by collecting used plastic wrapping which will be fashioned into the world’s longest rope. The aim is to make it as long as the ring road. Vajira School are also organising an eco event on Saturday 21st November and we will share details nearer the time.

Adult Photo IDs and Car Registration - Enhancing the safety of the TBS site!
At the start of Term 2 the new ID badge system will begin and if you do not have a badge you will need to sign in and obtain a visitors badge. Similarly, all cars using the car park will need to have registered and to be displaying a TBS badge. These are measures that all schools should be adopting to ensure sites are as safe as possible and I am sure parents will support us in doing everything possible to keep your children safe.

Our Prefect team getting ready to host Secondary Awards Evening!
House Tug of War
The annual House Tug of War event was possibly the most competitive ever with every student in the school involved. It was great fun! Well done to everyone who took part and to Annapurna who emerged as the overall winners. Thanks to those parents who came to support and to the PE department who organised it extremely well.

TBS Community Shop - Track Suit Sale!
Winter is coming! To help keep children happy and warm we are selling PE track suits in the TBS Community Shop. Selling Price: Rs 2800 (Sizes below 30) and Rs 3000 (Size 30 and above). Don’t be disappointed! Limited stocks available!

NB - All TBS Community Shop products are sold at as close to ‘cost price’ as possible with any surplus being donated to TBS charity funds. If you have suggestions about other useful items you would like us to stock, please see Rachana Adhikari in the shop.

Learning support
The Learning Support department have developed a website/blogging space so that details of the provision at TBS and interesting links to recent news and research can be shared. This is relevant for everyone interested in learning, not just those who may need additional support - The Learning Support website. Details of our counselling support can also be found, so do have a look if you have a moment.

PSAT
For those not familiar with the US application system, students may be required to complete Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) as part of their applications. This week we offered students the opportunity to take Preliminary SATs (PSAT) which help them prepare for taking SATs in the future. It is a fairly intensive experience with about 4 hours of testing across a range of skills. As we do have an increasing amount of interest from students in studying in the USA, it is very useful that we are registered with the College Board as a centre that can offer this test to our students. Well done to the 21 students in Years 11 and 12 who took the test!

House Football competition
As well as the House Tug of War, house football has also been taking place this week for all secondary year groups. There has been some enthusiastic support and a great deal of effort on show. Well done to all the house footballers for getting involved in the competition!

Effort and endeavour from the House footballers!

The TBS Learning policy according to Foundation 2

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