Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS, I hope everyone had a nice break and a chance to have a break from the usual routine. We are quickly back into our stride this week and are looking forward to more exciting learning this term.

Happenings & Events

Parent, Student and Staff Surveys
I will write separately about the main findings of the Kirkland-Rowlands confidential survey once the Board of Governors have had chance to discuss the main points for action. I would like to thank everyone who took the time to respond (students, parents and staff) because it has given us much useful information that will help us in the future. One area for development is school-home communication and we have already been developing a number of ways to be more effective. If any parents could meet Mr Thakral to review the ICT work in this area we would be grateful (sthakral@tbs.edu.np).

TBS Quiz Night - an inclusive event for all abilities!
Are you smarter than a TBS 6th former? Friday 24th April is your opportunity to find out! Year 12 are hosting what is becoming our annual Trivia Quiz Night. All ages are invited to form teams of 5 to 8 people - if you don't have numbers for a team we will find you team-mates on the night. Cost is 1000NRs per ticket - snacks and soft drinks included, and there will be a cash bar. Doors open at 6pm, quiz starts at 7pm. Glamorous prizes are available, as well as bragging rights and the respect of the TBS community for the winners! All proceeds are going to the 6th Form's Dhading Project and will be very well spent on the rural primary schools we work with. Please do join us for an evening of intellectual challenge, fun and charitable giving - what better way to spend a Friday evening?

Changes to the School Leadership team (SLT)
Mr. Daniel Swift joins the leadership team from this term. As Head of Learning Support, Daniel oversees the work of all the learning support teaching assistants and the English as Additional Language (EAL) and Special Educational Needs (SEN) Programmes. Daniel has already contributed a great deal to the development of the learning support department and we look forward to his contributions in the wider SLT role in the coming months.

NB - If you do need to contact anyone on the SLT, our emails can be found by hovering over our names at the bottom of this newsletter! Alternatively the Office Managers will be able to pass on telephone messages if required.

ID Cards ready for collection!
Those parents who submitted photos for ID cards during Term 3 can collect their cards from the Primary office from Tuesday 2.30pm onwards.

IMPORTANT - Please be considerate when driving to school. Class reps have asked that all drivers take more care in the car park.

UPCOMING EVENTS…

APRIL
- Monday 20th - Term 4 Clubs start
- Friday 24th - 7pm TBS Quiz Night (doors open @6pm)
- Friday 1st May - Study Leave begins for Years 11-13

Upcoming… PRIMARY

APRIL
- Friday 17th - Year 1 trip to the Botanical Gardens
- Friday 17th - Primary Family Assembly - Secondary Student Council with Dr Moore
- Monday 20th - Foundation 1 Zoo trip
- Wednesday 22nd - 5S Local Produce Investigation
- Thursday 23rd - 5C Local Produce Investigation
- Thursday 23rd - Year 2 People of the Past
- Friday 24th - Primary Family Assembly 3B

Upcoming… SECONDARY

APRIL
- 22nd & 23rd April - IGCSE ICT practical examination
- 23rd April - UK Mathematics Challenge - Pink Kangaroo round
- 24th April - Year 7 History trip to Bhaktapur (8.15am-2.30pm)

For all dates and to double check the above, please visit the calendar on the TBS website. Follow us on twitter @TbsKathmandu for daily updates!

TBS Newsletter
Upcoming Events & Recent Happenings!
A New Way to Search for your favourite Library books!

Mrs Chitrakar is delighted to announce our new TBS Library software - Follett Destiny. Destiny is a fantastic programme which allows staff, students and parents the opportunity to browse and reserve books remotely. The link to Follett Destiny is available on our school website through the student zone or through the following link: https://tbskathmandu.follettdestiny.com/common/welcome.jsp?context=saas38_8509554

There is also a tutorial to assist you in the student zone area of the TBS website. Your children will have their own username and password. Please do try this new and exciting programme and if you have any queries do not hesitate to contact Mrs Chitrakar at the library.