Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
I am sure those who follow us on twitter will have seen what a successful and varied week it has been for the children and students. There has been a great deal of sport, some very interesting assemblies and lots of great fun in lessons. At the start of the week I was privileged to visit the British International School Hanoi for a Federation of British Schools in Asia (FOBISIA) Heads' membership visit. Myself and a fellow FOBISIA Headteacher were assessing whether the school met the criteria required for FOBISIA membership. Whilst my task was to assess BIS Hanoi, which was a very impressive school, it was a good opportunity to reflect on where TBS currently stands and how far we continue to strive for excellence in all areas. I continue to believe that the learning experience at TBS stands comparison with the best schools in Asia. It was useful to have the chance to visit a different school and to gain the wider perspective that comes from working with other Headteachers & Principals in different contexts. Finally, thank you to all those parents who supported the Teej event. Next week (Friday 25th at 2.30pm) there is a British fete (more details below) organised by Year 9 which we hope will be similarly successful and well attended.

Recent & future events
TBS football camps - advance notice!
This academic year Coach Gyawali plans to offer winter/spring and summer football camps on the following dates:

**Winter Camp:**
- Week 1: 21st Dec 2015 to 25th Dec
- Week 2: 28th Dec to 1st Jan 2016

**Spring Camp:**
- Week 1: 21st March 2016 to 25th March 2016
- Week 2: 28th March 2016 to 1st April 2016

**Summer Camp:**
- Week 1: 11th July 2016-15th July 2016
- Week 2: 18th July to 22nd July 2016

The camps will run on demand (minimum 8 students, maximum 20) from 9am to 12pm daily. All other details will be provided in the camp flyer that Coach Gyawali will supply closer to the time. To book early contact rgyawali@tbs.edu.np.

Learning discussion - all welcome!
Our learn about learning meeting takes place at 2.30pm on Wednesday 23rd September or at 8.30am on Thursday 24th September. There is plenty of room for anyone who would like to join us (jmoore@tbs.edu.np). The aim is for us to share some of current learning theories and research and to explain what we think this means for TBS. It will also be useful for us to learn about your thoughts regarding learning in the 21st century.

Don’t tell me how talented you are. Tell me how hard you work’. Artur Rubenstein

**UPCOMING EVENTS…**

**SEPTEMBER**
- Monday 21st - Year 9 Charity week begins
- Tuesday 22nd - Board of Governors’ Meeting - 6pm
- Wednesday 23rd - 2.30pm Learn about learning discussion meeting
- Thursday 24th - 8.30am Learn about learning discussion meeting
- Friday 25th - 2.30pm Great British Fete - stalls, entertainment and fun games for all the family!
- Tuesday 29th - 8.15am DEADLINE for the votes for Parent Governors
- Tuesday 29th - Annual General Meeting - 8.30-10.30am - School Hall - All parents welcome!

**Upcoming… PRIMARY**

**SEPTEMBER**
- Thursday 24th - 9.45am Community visit to Kanti Hospital - Burns Violence Survivors (with selected children)
- Friday 25th - 2pm Primary Family Assembly (3M) - All welcome

**Upcoming… SECONDARY**

**SEPTEMBER**
- Saturday 19th - Senior Football @ Hattiban 7am
- Monday 21st - Years 7 &13 Parents Consultation meeting - 3.45- 5.45pm (Hall)
- Monday 21st - Year 9 Charity week begins!

For all 2015-16 dates please visit the calendar on the TBS website.
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Timeline for the Parents’ Annual General Meeting
A final note on the timing of AGM preparations. The Board of Governors annual report for parents is published here. The agenda, ballot sheets and governor details are now available from primary reception. Any parent who wishes to add an agenda item or a question for the subsequent Q&A session can do so by emailing Mrs. Sthapit-Priest (tsthapit-priest@tbs.edu.np) by Friday 25th September. There will be opportunities to ask questions at the meeting as well.

Teej celebrations - A thank you from the Nepali Cultural committee
On behalf of the Nepali Cultural Committee, thank you to the TBS community for making the TBS Teej event a great success last week. We also had a wonderful Teej themed assembly on Monday. Thank you very much for your generous food donations for the charity. We raised Rs. 55,953 from the event which is really inspiring and will be shared amongst the Key Stage 2 charities. A special thanks to Mr. Khatiwada and his team and to all those who gave up time to run stalls!

Year 9 Charity week - A Great British fete!
As part of their charity week, Year 9 have organised a week of fun events with a grand finale - a Great British Fete. From 2.30pm - 4.00pm Friday 25th September there will be a variety of interesting and amusing stalls to come and try. From 3.30pm - 4.00pm the winners will be announced along with an extravagant raffle. All proceeds go to the Year 9 charity, Sungava. There will also be performances from the final acts of TBS’s Got Talent, come and place your vote and chose a winner. All are welcome, so we look forward to seeing you there!

TBS children host the Disabled Newlife Centre
Although the rain was pouring down on Saturday morning it did not dampen the spirits of the students from the Disabled Newlife Centre in Thali who were visiting TBS for the first time this academic year. A selection of enthusiastic volunteers from Years 5 & 6 welcomed the 34 children and planned a morning of fun activities. iPad investigations, sports, fun in foundation, collage, animal drawings and musical madness were amongst the activity stations. The TBS volunteers interacted with the DNC students during activities and had fun with their new friends at snack time. Well done to all the TBS students involved and to the staff members who helped out on the morning! We look forward to a another great community partnership with the DNC this year!

New classroom update
As is no doubt the case with all building works, a combination of factors has delayed completion, but we are nearly there! The crucial thing is to make sure the buildings are high quality. The first 2 rooms will be ready next week!

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