Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Thanks to all those parents who attended the Annual Parents’ General Meeting. It was very good to see a good number of parents attending and we will review the timing for next year. We welcomed Ms. Alison McEwan onto the Board as the ex-officio representative of our patron the British Ambassador and the two newly elected parent governors, Prof. Tim Gocher and Mrs. Nita Bhave. Thank you to all the parents who put themselves forward for this role. It is great to have such good support from parents and I hope other parents will be keen to put themselves forward for such roles in the future.

Recent & future events

Fuel update

Mr. Priest leads on all health and safety related matters in the school and he has sent updates on our current planning to minimise the impact of the fuel shortage in Kathmandu. Please do check your emails and the website for updates over the coming days as it is likely that we will have to adjust our plans according to the situation. Following us on facebook or twitter may also help if we need to share information quickly. We hope that the situation will improve in the coming days, but we will plan for all eventualities and keep parents informed.

Welcome to new TBS colleagues!

We welcomed new colleagues this week. Ms. Nazma Shakya and Ms. Sona Chhetri have joined the administrative team and Ms. Satisma Karki began her work in Year 1 as part of the Class Learning Support team on Monday. We hope they will both be very happy at TBS!

Sporting News!

The Senior footballers did extremely well in the Uni Globe Futsal knockout competition ending the competition as very close runners up. This season they now have a much better win-loss ratio than Chelsea and we look forward to celebrating more success in the future!

Year 9 Charity week - Well done

It is always a slight risk to let go and allow the students to take on leadership roles, but Year 9 were up to the task last week. They raised more than 100,000NRs for their Sungava community partners with their Great British Fete, TBS’s Got Talent event and various other initiatives. Well done to all the students and teachers involved.
New classroom update

Year 4B joined Foundation 1 in the new classrooms this week and I am sure they will enjoy their new environment. Our remaining two classrooms are also finished and there is just a small amount of work to be done on the nurse’s station and the ICT server room once the steel arrives! We will cordon off this area and Year 1C and Year 2C will move into their new areas once furniture is installed. We are all very excited about using these new classrooms and we can now focus on the retrofitting that will begin in earnest across the site after Dashain and which will strengthen all our buildings still further.

University of Leeds visit to TBS

We welcomed the University of Leeds to The British School on Tuesday. We have a rolling programme of university visits and parents are always welcome to join us if they want to come and find out more. All the dates will appear on the website and Nancy Khetan (nkhetan@tbs.edu.np) can help you if you would like to know more.

Year 1 investigating as part of their ‘Freeze it!’ topic

Soon to be available in the TBS Community Shop!

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Donation by Year 3 & 4 to Kanti Childrens Hospital - Burns Ward

The students from Year 3 & 4 have been busy over the past few weeks collecting soft toys, colouring books and other playthings to fill their donation boxes. Last Thursday, a representative from each Year 3 & 4 class went to the BVS (Burns Violence Survivors) office in Jhamsikhel to donate the boxes which will be delivered in turn to the Kanti Childrens Hospital Burns Ward. During the visit, TBS students Kasem, Pemba, Maja and Zoe asked many questions about the children in the hospital, found out about burns prevention and explained a little about their fundraising plans for this year. Thank you to all the students who donated items and to their parents and teachers for supporting this very rewarding community link.

Advance warning - TBS International Day! Friday 16th October

As many parents may know, one of the many ways that we celebrate the cultural diversity of our TBS community is by holding an annual international day celebration. We have a national dress parade at 8.15am. We encourage all children and parents to dress up and join in with the parade around school. We also have an international day assembly at 1.30pm which parents are also welcome to attend. If any parents would like to offer an item for the assembly we would be delighted (contact sjones@tbs.edu.np by Friday October 2nd to obtain a space on the bill!). The day ends with an international day food fair and we always have great support from the parents, staff and students who contribute by running stalls (contact tsthapit-priest@tbs.edu.np to book a table!). Thank you in advance for your support!