Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,
There is so much to write about this week whilst also aiming to keep this newsletter to a maximum of 2 sides. As not everything can be included here, please do check the calendar on the website for the current timings and details of school events relevant to parents. I hope the children have enjoyed what has been a really packed week of trips, productions, information sessions and extra activities.

NB - Visit www.tbskathmandu.org for all the latest stories and future events and follow us on twitter @TbsKathmandu for daily updates!

**This week!**

**Year 13 Parent Meeting and Sixth Form Information Evening**
Thanks to all the parents who came to the Year 13 progress meeting and also to the Year 11 Sixth Form Evening. Both were well attended and we can support the students in the big decisions facing them.

**TBS Sporting success!**
It has been a busy week for individuals and teams and well done to Sam in Year 7 who came second in the U16 category of the qualifying Faldo Series Championship Golf tournament. Very impressive! Well done to all the participants in the tennis, golf, basketball, football and badminton fixtures that have been happening over the last week. We have more scheduled for the final week of term!

**Nepal Junior Open Lawn Tennis Finals**
TBS had a huge representation at the Nepal Junior Open Lawn Tennis Championships last week. Our most successful participant was Anne in Year 9 who made it to the finals of the U-14 Girls section. Khushi in Year 9 made it as far as the quarterfinals in the same competition. In the U-8 & U-9 boys section Aditya, Samwit and Daniel did extremely well.

**Saturday 29th November - Senior Boys’ Basketball Tournament**
The Senior Basketballers were also in action in the KISC Friendship Tournament. Sadly it was not that friendly for the boys who crashed out of the tournament after losing games against Trinity College, Rato Bangla and LRi. However, lessons will be learnt and they will come back stronger and more determined. Sometimes it is good to lose.

**Sunday 30th November - Senior Boys’ Football Tournament**
The Senior football team reached the semi-finals of the Global College International Futsal competition. Their progress after losing their first game was remarkable and shows that by entering tournaments and playing better teams you make progress! Against teams of high quality, reaching the semi-finals was beyond initial expectations and the team were very close to making the final.
Excellence at the Top of the World!

Thursday 4th December - Primary Badminton v KISC (A)
TBS Primary Badminton team visited KISC on Thursday for their first competitive Badminton outing this year. Our three doubles teams played seven matches in total and were victorious in six out of the seven match-ups. Well done to all the players!

EYKS1 Christmas Production!
I am sure everyone would agree that the EYKS1 Christmas show was a triumph. Thanks must go to all those involved from costume making, musical support, helping rehearse the children, directing the show etc. Another great team effort and there are clearly some future TBS theatrical stars in the making.

Burns Violence Survivors (BVS) talk
The Student council has supported the children at Kanti Burns unit for a number of years and on Wednesday we welcomed representatives from BVS into school. The students listened and discussed many issues surrounding burns, including possible causes and methods of prevention. The Year 3&4 classes also made a donation of essential burn medical supplies and a variety of toys and books for the children.

Amnesty Club
This week Amnesty Club coordinated a Wall Of Hope campaign to advocate anti-violence against women. The flex will be displayed outside school to encourage our local community to support women's rights. The Amnesty club students also delivered an assembly to promote International Human Rights Day.

Next week!

KS2 Christmas Concert
It is Key Stage 2s turn to entertain us and get us in the Christmas mood next Wednesday. They perform at 1pm and 6pm. All are welcome to come and be a wonderful audience for them.

Christmas Carol Concert - 11.00am Friday 12th December
Parents are cordially invited to our annual Christmas Carol Concert on Friday 12th December at 11.00am in the school hall. The entire school from Early Years to the Sixth Form will be performing through music, singing and the spoken word and it should again be a fantastic event. Due to the popularity of this event, spaces will be limited. We are therefore issuing free tickets for guaranteed seats. Please reserve up to 4 tickets (per family) at Primary Reception by Thursday 11th at 9.00am or by email to mbajracharya@tbs.edu.np. All ticket holders must be seated by 10.50am or the seats will be given to guests who have not reserved a seat.

Primary Christmas Parties on Thursday afternoon
The Primary children will have Christmas parties on Thursday and hopefully you will receive some details from your class teacher. The Secondary Student Council will organise a disco for them in the Hall and there may even be a special visitor!

Last day of term - Friday 12th December
Just a reminder that term finishes at approximately 12.30pm next Friday after the Carol Concert. School opens again on 6th January.

Enjoy the weekend!
PS - This newsletter is the tip of the iceberg so follow us on twitter for daily updates - @TbsKathmandu - or visit the TBS website!