

## Head of School's Newsletter No. 6 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your Spring Break and are now looking forward to a productive term ahead.

In Mid - March we saw students celebrate “La Journée de la Francophonie”. For the first time, parents were invited to watch their children perform traditional French dances, songs, choral performances and role plays. All of our performers showed the audience a genuine love of their subject and were met with much praise. The event was an opportunity to reflect on the topics studied during French lessons from last term. To promote the Languages further, we held the first-ever interschool French competition ‘Le Défi Tricolore’. We were fortunate enough to have Mr. Stéphane Gaillard, the Director of the Alliance Française of Lahore as our honourable guest. Many schools participated, with LGS Defence, Scarsdale and SICAS taking home trophies in the “Poetry”, “Theatre” and “Musical performance” categories. As hosts for the event, TNS students and teachers demonstrated excellent organizational and presentation skills. Grade 9 French choir and Grade 8 Acting Troupe performed in front of parents, peers and participating school members, showcasing their language and artistic skills. The events were a success and TNS looks forward to many more French events to come!

We like to encourage parent involvement wherever possible so when Grade 1B and Grade 10 were working on their project about Old Lahore it seemed to be a great opportunity to have a qualified Architect speak with the two classes. Ms. Samar conducted an excellent session which was received very positively by the students who were keen to ask questions about her role and her knowledge of Lahore.

Our Sports Department have been very busy with events that have demonstrated our students’ ability to showcase their skills. During the Intra Region Athletics Championships there were several medals awarded: Jihan Adnan ( G9) achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> position for 100m race and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in 200m race for under 17 category, Zaaria Fahd achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> position for 100m race for under 15 category and Sasha Fahd (G7) won 1<sup>st</sup> position in the 400m and 200m race for the under15 category. She has now been selected for the Central Region Athletics team and will represent them on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April. We wish her luck!

I am sure that the young students who will be completing their Taekwondo Belt tests from Grade 1- Grade 6 next week will not need any luck. We wish them success!

### **April Dates for your Diary**

Date	Event and room
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 10 PTC-conference room
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6-Grade 9 MYP project presentations-Hall
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Belt tests for Grade1 –Grade 6 –Hall
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6-Grade 9 PTC 3:30-6:30pm – rooms - TBC

As always, more details will follow about the above dates.

Warm regards,

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Head of School