



DMS NEWS

Dolphin Magic School



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Volunteer in School

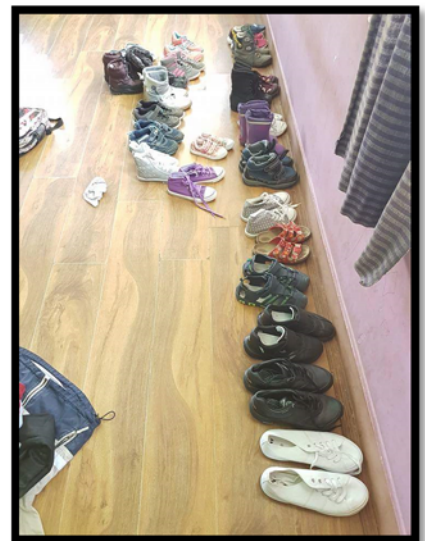
Hans Fellmann

Wonderful person and great soul. Hans Fillmann visited Dolphin Magic School in September 2017 and stayed in our school. He contributed so much regarding.



1. Materials for school & children

He brought 201 kg of clothes and materials for school and children. These materials were clothes for children which he distributed to children and useful materials which he donated to school.



2. Medicine materials

He also brought medical materials from Germany in Donation and he donated to health station which is also run by Friends for Nepal.



3. Contribution to Bird's Nest Hostel

He cared and loved children as if they were his own. He embraced them and made them feel special. Hans completely renovated the Bird's Nest with new paints and maintenance.



4. Electric Service

Hans is professional electrician and he did pretty much every day to fix problems with electricity. He bought lamps and electric goods for school. For this huge work and vision it was very short period of time. With very emotional and heavy heart we waved bye to him. We will be eagerly waiting for him to come to our school again.



Sponsor Parents Visit

Nobert and Sylvia are the Sponsor parents from Austria who visited lamagaun on 14th October and stayed till 16th October. They are sponsor parents of Sudarshan Tamang and Sangam Tamang.



Although, they managed to buy clothes and toys for children and also they visited Sudarshan's home. They had some time with children and they left lamagaun day after. They also have different project in Sindhupalchowk(100km east away from Kathmandu) So, they left lamagaun for their destination.





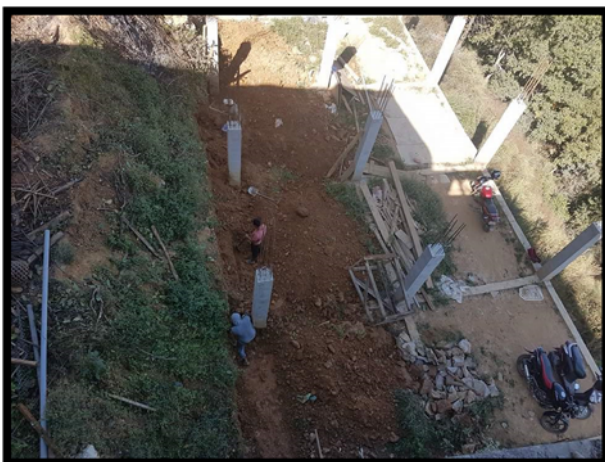
DMS Construction



Garage Construction



The underground and ground construction of garage has been done. Now the upper ground construction is going on. Upper ground construction refers to the pillar sharing walls, walls and concrete slap on the top.



Work is comparatively slow because of different festival and occasions. We have given Arjun(our contractor) a deadline of three months and also we are dealing directly with workers to complete the work.

Other construction & maintenance

regularly there are many aspects we have to check and fix every day at school. During monsoon small landslides are very normal but also block the way and we cleared the way hiring two workers on regularly basis. There are others maintenance works that are happening on everyday basis.

DMS Kitchen

DMS has been offering lunch for children since the beginnings of its run. Our energetic and caring kitchen staffs have been serving, cleaning and cooking healthy food for our children.

There are four staffs in kitchen department being led by Maili (Nirmala Tamang) and main cook is Prabin Shrestha. There has been many changes in lunch over time. They have to take care of growth of children in school and need to be seasonal. Starting from 1st of October there is new schedule for lunch. Breads are baked by Binod and Prabin in Suresh's house and with soup of chicken, beans and grains are given. For everyday lunch there is schedule which you can see in the picture below.



Terminal Examination



Every three months we have terminal exam. In terminal exam children write and express what they have learned. Second terminal exam was held in between 11 Sep-18 Sep, 2017. And result was announced in 27th of September.

Volunteers

Sabastian, Susanne & Christoph



Sabastian, Susanne & Christoph are staying at Dolphin Magic School as volunteers. They are therapists and have lot of plans to serve at our health station. They were in a trekking for some days when DMS was closed for Festival Vacation. They are starting with their First aid training and therapy trainings to people around village and with teachers. More news from them will be in the next newsletter.



Sabine and Friends



Friend of Tom Stuppner who is staying in Pharping for a long period of time in a monastery for a retreat. Sabine visited our school with her mother, sister and her boyfriend. She along with her mother donated Kinder Materials for school. They stayed at school till lunch and headed back to pharping with our car. She told us she will be coming back to our school again for visit in future.



Dashain and Tihar Festival

Dashain

Dashain Festival is biggest festival of Nepal and celebrated all over Nepal every year during the month of Kartik(Late August and Early September). The fifteen day festival is celebrated with numerous *pooja* and offering of animals to the goddess *Durga*. In the name of her victory against demon Mahesashur, according to the Holy Gita of Hindus.



Dashain is almost considered as togetherness, fun and sharing of happiness among family and friends. Traditional swing made from bamboos and ropes have been the symbol of Dashain every year.

Tihar



Tihar , also known as Deepawali is a five day long hindu festival celebrated in Nepal and in indian states of Assam and Sikkim including Darjeeling district of west Bengal. It is the festival of lights, as diyas are lit inside and outside the houses to make it illuminate at night. Set in the BikramSambat(B.S) calendar, the festival begins with kaagtihar and ends with Bhaitika every year.

Tihar is the second biggest Nepalese festival after Dashain. It is considered to be of great importance as it shows reverence to not just the humans and gods, but also to the animals like crows, cows and dogs that maintain an intimate relationship with humans.



People make patterns on the floor living rooms or courtyards using materials such as colored rice, dry flour, flower petals outside of their house, Called Rangoli. Which is meant to be a sacred welcoming area for the goddesses of Hinduism "Laxmi". DMS also celebrated Laxmi Puja day in Tihar. DMS was open until the 3rd day of the festival Tihar. Children and teachers also made Rangoli in School and decorated school with flowers and colors.



Few Words from Teachers –Mr. SudarshanKarki & Mr. Ramesh Khatwoda

DMS is the limestone of Dakshinkali Municipality.

DMS is the great luck of the villagers. It was established about seven years ago. It is providing free education for those children who are from poor family background and who are homeless and orphan. It provides that facilities like teaching materials and education for the children which government school cannot give for them.



MR. SUDARSHAN KARKI

I am here in this school from three and half years ago as a teacher. My niece is studying here from play group. Now she is studying in grade one. She is getting best education and the credit goes to DMS. Whole entire teams of this school are very helpful, familiar and co-operative. I feel so much proud for being a part of this project. So, I would like to give thanks from the depth of my heart for Himalayan Development Aid, Friends for Nepal and its whole team.

Farewell to our teacher - Mr. Ramesh Katiwoda

DMS has the friendliest and intriguing environment, one could ask for. Its friendly colleagues and co-operative personnel always motivated to be active and to be optimistic. Nevertheless the children, who are so loving and innocent that it never came to my mind as I am working and gave the impression of being that part of big family anyone, could possibly ask for. I have always said that I am blessed to be a part of something that big and something this pure and will never hesitate to say so in the future.



MR. RAMESH KHATIWODA



Ramesh Khatiwoda has been teaching Mathematics in Dolphin Magic School since four and half years. He is known as humble and caring person towards students as well as colleagues. He has done a great deal of contribution towards Dolphin Magic School for what it has become today.



Apparently, he will not be working with us anymore. He will be pursuing his dreams and has recently flown abroad. Dolphin Magic School would very much like to thank Ramesh Khatiwoda for his remarkable contribution to this school.

Dolphin Magic School organized a farewell event for Ramesh Khatiwoda to thank him and wish him luck with his pursuits in life.

About DMS

-Mahesh Bista

Dolphin Magic School was established in 2011 with the motive of quality education amongst under-privileged children in lamagaun, Pharping. The school is been providing Montessori education system as well as parental care to the students. During past 6 years the school has developed at its potential and the numbers of students are dramatically increased. The practical education providing has positive impacts towards the students which is not found easily in the contest of Nepal.

The motive of free and quality education has provided a lifetime opportunity to the children who were deprived of good education in this remote area of Nepal. The school is well equipped with study materials and practical education materials with the help of foreign sponsors. Since establishment the school is providing nutritious food that's needed for children as a part of motivating students for taking active participation in school.

DMS involvement in Nature flourishes

Afforestation is always a great step towards preserving Flora and Fauna. Dolphin Magic School was invited to join the hand. Teachers and students have done great job helping flourish. Children's Friday activity is fully justified.



DMS Gallery



