



DMS NEWS

Dolphin Magic School



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Holiday Provided for Winter Vacation

Jan 7, 2015

17 days of holiday was provided for the students as well as teachers of Dolphin Magic School 17th to February 2nd the midwinter usually is pretty tough and it directly has a huge impact on school operations. The days are sort and the mornings are too cold to outside with possibility of snowfall accompanied by rain.

In Nepal during midwinter the daily activities of people reduces heavily and people spend lot of times around fire and within their homes. Dolphin Magic School has been provided winter vacation every year in between January and February. And from 3rd of February the school was resumed to moral.



Saraswoti Pooja Celebrated

Feb 25



Saraswoti the goddess of knowledge and wisdom according to Hinduism is worshipped according to Hinduism is worshipped throughout Nepal. Saraswoti Pooja is the day celebrated also as Shree Panchami which fell on 25th of February this year. This day is usually celebrated by visiting temples and worshipping the goddess as well as books and anything that provides knowledge to us.



The day Saraswoti Pooja has a huge value in Nepalese society and it has been celebrated since several decades. DMS also celebrated this auspicious occasion at DMS premises. The goddess Saraswoti was remembered and worshipped and celebrated with fun activities, like Quiz Contest, thanks giving and well wishes were another important part of the celebration.



Picnic Celebrated with fun and food

The pharping hydro power house, a locally known name of a reservoir which is part of Nepal's oldest hydroelectricity is also a famous picnic destination for the local and tourists. On February 17th Dolphin Magic School planned and organized its annual picnic on this place. Picnics are always something to look forward to and this one was amazing too. The happiness and excitement of the picnic was glowing everyone's face for sure. It just did not end here.



The good vibes get even better with beautiful music on the background and students and teachers dancing together to it. Delicious food was another great addition to this picnic.



Every year DMS organize a picnic program after the winter vacation. It is in a way an important factor for building good relationship between teachers and students too. It helps students to express themselves more and teachers can get experience different sides of their students. Even better the teachers get to know each other and can develop stronger understandings among themselves.



Pre-Assigned cook leaves School; Temporary assigned



MR. MANOJ BASNET

The Pre-assigned cook Manoj Basnet, who was incharge of bringing all the necessary things from Pharping to be consumed throughout the week and cook it, quits school. He went for foreign employment as a chef in Japan a month ago.

So for his absence in school and his duties hasn't seem to affect Dolphin Magic School as Prabin Shrestha has been substituted importantly for him instantly after his absence.

Prabin Shrestha is a member of Crystal Earth Community and he has taken official training as a cook before being assigned as a temporary cook. Prabin has been taking care of everything Manoj was assigned to do and he is taking care of buying school Stationery as well.



MR. PRABIN SHRESTHA



There is possibility of Prabin being assigned as a permanent cook of Dolphin Magic School considering his availability or a new cook can be assigned announcing vacancy for that post either the kitchen section of DMS is not going to be affected after all.

New rooms ready for Volunteers and kitchen:



There has been construction another new room on the topmost floor of Dolphin Magic School. The new room is almost ready but is much bigger than what's needed for volunteers to stay in so, it is being planned that the one big room to be parted and made two rooms instead. This way the school can manage more than few volunteers at a time.

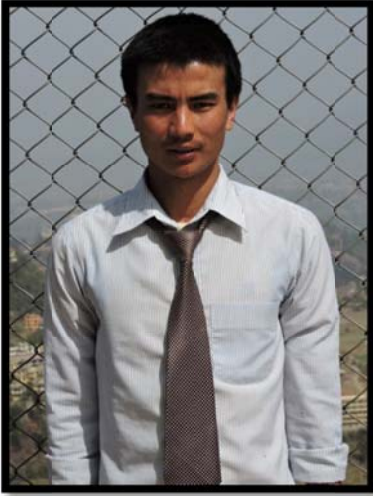


Another room has been completed this month which is being used as a Kitchen. This room was still on progress while rest of the rooms were completed and used as office room, class 2 and class 3 on the same floor. The newly made kitchen is equipped with all the necessary utensils and tools for the smooth kitchen work throughout the school hour.



A teacher quits School; Father dies, worsen their condition

April 12,



MR. SUMAN TAMANG

A very dedicated teacher and active towards his responsibilities. Suman Tamang quits Dolphin Magic School after the end of the session 2014/20/15(2071 B.S). Suman's Family always has poor economic condition and it just became worse after his father died of tuberculosis and the debts piled up on their family for an attempt to save him. Suman used to be the grade teacher for UKG and was a dedicated as well as he was considered a part of Dolphin Magic School. He was also the sports teacher of the school. He was loved and well appended for his duties for past three years and losing him is sad for everyone in the school.



Suman was a primary level Grade teacher and was studying Bachelors too. He even had to quit his studies as well to find another employment in Dubai in order to pay off the debts his family owns in order to treat his father from disease.

The news of Suman leaving School grieves everyone but it also leaves DMS short on teachers. Vacancy is being announced for the replacement of Suman Tamang and also another teacher as the classes are being taught until Grade 4, where it was just up to Grade 3 before the end of last academic year.

Few words from our School teacher Mr. Sudarshan Karki

Dolphin Magic School is one of the great luck of Lamagaun. It distributes the light of education for those children who cannot able to school due to economic condition. Education is the basic need of children. So it can called light of lamagaun.

It is the first and only one Montessori school of pharping. So it also helps on the popularity of lamagaun. The teaching and learning method of this school also really it is one of the great achievements of lamagaun.



MR. SUDARSHAN KARKI

DMS is another name of social service which works for children as a school. So I felt proud because it is the one part of lamagaun. I feel very happy to be selected as a teacher and get chance being a part of this school social work. Social work is my aim not only hobby. So, I am very pleased with entire team of DMS. I would like to give my whole time for my school and help to develop more.

Final Examination Held and School Prepares for new Session



The final examination of Dolphin Magic School has been held from March 29th to April 3rd for the Academic year 2014/2015(2071 B.S). With the active participation of Students from every class made the examination successful. Currently there are class 1, 2, 3, Nursery, LKG and UKG and total of 57 students participating in exams where all the students were attending exam, except Aashika tamang because she was ill and she has to go for her treatment. The exam went on 5 days and from 3rd April it was announced the end of the session for this year.

The result is being held of the third terminal exams on 12th of April and the new session and the academic year 2015/2016(2072 B.S) has started from 15th April. There is going to be a new additional classroom that is class 4 as the students of class 3 passes in the finals they are going to a higher grade.



Sponsor Parents Visits the school and the sponsor child.

Margit Hodecek Sponsor parent of Sunil Balami stayed in Crystal Earth for a week with her family (her daughter, husband and friend Fritz). During her stay she visited the children at school and was really pleased with what Dolphin Magic School has become today. She seemed to love the time she spend on the school and visited school on a regular basis throughout her stay.



Particularly, she was impressed with Sunil's progress in studies. Sunil lately has progressed quite a lot in his studies and he is proving himself a worthy student of Dolphin Magic School. Sunil now studies in grade one and will get into grade 2 with start of new session 2015/2016(2072 B.S).



Margit and her family enjoyed the visit in school and were happy to find out their help out in the right place.



An article from our Music teacher Mr. Rewant Bhandari



MR. REWANT BHANDARI

Music is an International language which mesmerizes the part of being human.

Dolphin Magic School is the best place to share and enjoy the vividness of music. The waving hands and sonorous words of pupils give me an honor to embrace myself to teach and share which makes my heart happy.

We started to share the knowledge of music to enable children to have mass presentation and creativity. Evaluating the result past one year children are able to perform, create and present their idea of music.

Besides musical instruments they can sing a karaoke track, which indeed needs good knowledge of music itself.

I'm just a medium for pupils for their joy of music. They are walking on a track which will follow them to their destiny. I would like to thank DMS & related heavenly bodies for enthralling me with such a beauty of Music.

Regards,
Rewant Bhandari

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 three 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.

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