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NEW ADMISSION 2076 B.S (2019/20)



With the beginning of a new session 2076 B.S, 26 new students were enrolled in this year. There have been 16 new admission in play group, 4 in nursery, 3 in U.K.G and 1 each in class one, three and four.

Therefore, the total number of students has reached 127 from this year.



TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SCHOOL



The school now has a 40-seater bus for those students and teachers who had to walk almost an hour only to come to school. The journey to the school wasn't very safe for many regarding how narrow the road is. And the potholes on the roads makes the roads even more dangerous to walk for pedestrians as vehicles try to avoid them all the time.

However, with the new bus these problems seem to have solved. A well experienced driver has taken the job to safely bring the students to school in the morning and take them back when the school finishes for the day.



Apart from the regular benefits from the bus, a school transportation facility is very useful for different school events such as, Educational Tours, School Picnic etc. Dolphin Magic School family would like to thank all those people who have made it possible to buy a bus.



DMS VOLUNTEERING

ANNA PRIEWASSER

Anna Priewasser (volunteering: Aug 1 to Aug 31, 2019) had done a great job with the webpage of "Friends for Nepal-Himalayan Development Aid". During a month of volunteering, Anna worked on portraying the new students, documenting their backgrounds with the help of information provided by the teachers and translating the stories into German. Together with Philipp, the photos were re-organized, the much-needed information about the 27 new students has also been completed and updated on the website.



Not only the new students have now photos on the website, but also the outdated pictures of DMS staff: all teachers, kitchen, housekeeping staff and the drivers, were updated. Also, the actual size of the “birds”, the kids of the Birds Nest can be admired in the current group photo taken in August 2019. One month is not quite enough to update the whole website, but the volunteers gave some insights and suggestions on how to improve the website for the future. A month is not a very long time but what Anna accomplished within that time is truly inspiring. Thanks to her tireless effort and dedication towards DMS, the photos and class / staff lists are updated and properly organized online.

PHILIPP



Philip is a volunteer from Germany and came to DMS for 2 weeks on 1st August, 2019. Him and Anna worked together to document the new students, take pictures and to update the website. He had a vital part in making the CV also known as Children Report of new students. Philipp has given his best during his time at DMS and the school family is very thankful to him for his contribution.



ANGELICA LOMONACO

Another story of dedicated volunteering is of Angelica Lomonaco from Italy. Angelica was directly involved in teaching students on regular basis coordinating with English Teacher Lalita Bista. Together Lalita and Angelica practiced several methodologies of learning like active methods, learning through games and interaction.

Angelica shares, "It's been wonderful here at DMS. The place is beautiful and I feel grateful to be a part of it. It was one of my great experience and opportunity to exchange ideas and learning techniques."



Thanks to Angelica for her wonderful support towards DMS. We hope to work again with her in future.



EXAMINATION HELD

The First Terminal exam for the academic year 2076 B.S (2019/20) has been held from 15th July up to 23rd July, 2019. A total of 127 students attended the more than a week long examination.



The result of the First Terminal Exam was distributed on 18th August. On average the school has considered the result as satisfactory. Throughout the year, there are total of 3 examinations held every four months and with the completion of the Final Terminal, annual holiday is provided concluding another academic year.

COMPLETION OF A NEW CLASS ROOM

A hall construction has recently been completed and now is being used as Playgroup/Nursery classroom. The room is spacious enough where children can all play, sleep and study comfortably. There are currently 16 students in Playgroup and 10 in Nursery. Besides the use of classroom, the hall can also be re-arranged to host multiple events throughout the year such as teacher-parent discussion, school day program, result distribution etc.





Furthermore, considering the safety of everyone in school, safety net has been installed around the classroom surroundings. The newly constructed hall is now the biggest room in all of the school which is obviously a big advantage for DMS.



TEACHER'S ARTICLE

MRS. RANJANA KHADKA

My Name is Ranjana Khadka permanent residence of Dakshinkali Municipality 09, Talku. I've completed my +2 in education facility and currently studying Bachelors also.

Being a student of education, teaching is not only my job but my passion. I really enjoy my day at DMS teaching Nursery class and play with beautiful souls.

I've joined Dolphin Magic School from new academic session and started teaching at Nursery class. I'm doing my best to teach them effective methods of learning every day.



I feel glad to be a part of Dolphin Magic School. I find good teaching environment here in DMS, Helpful co-workers and good management team. I also get to know that “Friends for Nepal” is the one, behind all the success that DMS has achieved today. I really appreciate their hard work to provide free and quality education to the neediest.

At last, in my short time of experience at DMS, I feel very overwhelmed by the environment and the people who are involved in this project and dedication to their work. I am proud to be a part of this project.

Thank you!



THE LAST GRADE (GRADE 8)

Learning isn't limited no matter how old we become. There is always so many ways one could learn from. For a learning enthusiast the world is full of learning opportunities like Dolphin Magic School provides. However, our school also has to abide by rules and regulations set by the Education Ministry of Nepal.



DMS being a lower Secondary can only conduct class up to Grade 8, which means the students who are currently studying in class 8 will have to find another school after this academic year. Until this year, the school was adding a newer grade as the students progressed to the next class but the 8th grade added this year happens to be the last one for the time being. Total of 4 students' study in the 8th grade now. DMS would like to wish them all the best for their future studies.



NEW STAFF IN DMS

August 28 There are 2 new staffs working at Dolphin Magic School since a month now. Both the staffs have been replacement for previous two workers who recently left for personal reason.

One of the staff is the new cook Binod Basnet. He is a direct replacement for Prabin Shrestha. Binod has taken the job regularly and the school is completely satisfied with his work.



Another new staff is Rojina Tamang, who is also a direct replacement for Sabitri Bista who used to help with the children in school. Sabitri left the school for her personal reason and now Rojina has taken over the responsibility previously handled by Sabitri.

STUDENTS LEFT SCHOOL

A total of 9 students has left DMS at the start of the new session. Many students have left for various reasons while for some students it is still unknown why they quit school.

Sandhya Darji, Mahendra Bal, Arjian Katuwal, Deepson Karki, Sanchita Tamang, Monika Moktan, Subash Moktan, Kailash Tamang and Aashis Tamang has all left the



school. Some of the students who Left School has rejoined another school in Kathmandu while some went back to their villages to their family.



Those who are still around Lamagaun has been approached by the Teachers of DMS but there is no sign of them coming back to school.

It is always a sad moment when any child withdraws from school. For many reasons students all around the country quit school before finishing schooling which proves to be a hard struggle in life later on. Education can certainly help to achieve any dream, so, it is important that everyone gets a proper education.



Despite, the sad news, DMS has 26 new students enrolled this year and the school is providing a great learning opportunity for everyone as much as possible.



Upcoming: Friday Activities

Aug 28 Fridays have often become a special day here at Dolphin Magic School. Students are involved in music classes, art session, bio farming etc. depending what suits them the most. The school has always encouraged practical learning methods and having a dynamic learning opportunity is always an advantage for learners.



Therefore, to keep providing variety of learning methods, Friday Activities are going to be even more interesting. The school will soon begin to teach students about engineering, electronics and its mechanism and other science related projects. As, the world rushes towards the technological advancement every day, it is necessary to equip our students with those life skills to cope with such advancement. Necessary materials and manpower are being organized for those projects and is expected to begin within a month.



DMS GALLERY







