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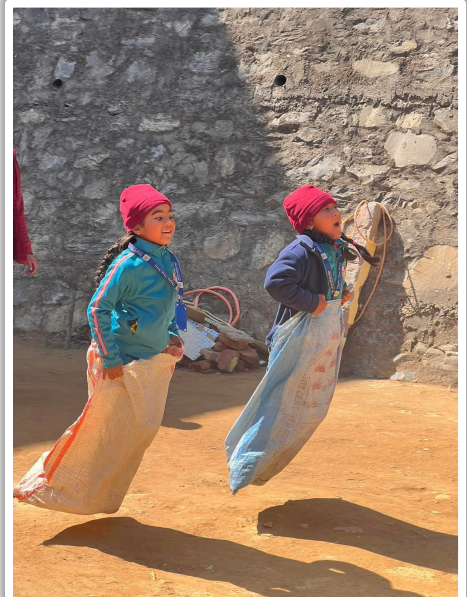


Sports Week Held

The Sports week of the year 2080 B.S. has been successfully completed and students were delighted to take part in it. This year, the students competed in Volleyball, Badminton, Carrom board, Tug of War etc. The younger students also had their fun as they competed in musical chair, marble race and three-legged race. The weeklong event was full of excitement and passion as they showed their competitive mentality and physical capability.



Sports is vital for all students. These games help the students to develop their physical and mental capabilities. It also helps them to work as a team and teaches them a good team work is rewarding. The participants of the sports week certainly learned plenty of valuable lessons and enjoyed to the fullest. The week was full of beautiful memories and laughter and every moment of it was certainly worth it. DMS carefully implements different approaches to help the students learn and sports is one of them.



Educational Tour



Students from class 4 to 8 were part of the educational tour this year. In the tour the students were taken to Lumbini, Pokhara and Palpa. Lumbini is the birthplace of Gautam Buddha and one of the World Heritage sites of Nepal. It has a significant importance, both religiously and as a tourist attraction. The students explored the religious site and also visited the birthplace of Lord Buddha which is the main attraction of Lumbini.



Pokhara is known for its beauty, its numerous lakes and one of the world peace pagoda dedicated to Buddhism. Palpa, Tansen is another historically significant place of Nepal and has a rich culture and ancient architectures. Students visited the cultural museum of Tansen which holds the memory of the small state of Palpa before the unification of Nepal.



The students of DMS were able to explore the national treasures and embrace it at the fullest. Along the way they learned valuable lessons and important aspects of their beautiful country which they had only read about so far. Traveling helps to broaden our minds and DMS is hopeful the students have certainly made the most out of the Educational tour this year. Once every year, the students are taken to culturally or historically important places to help them learn about the history and important meaning such place holds. Such activities are crucial for overall development of children as well as creates a memory for a lifetime.



Jajarkot relief distribution and Medical Camp



For a second time, a team of Friends for Nepal has gone to Jajarkot with additional relief and medical supplies. A team of 5 people went to Jajarkot with 300 jackets, 300 topi (hats), 150 blankets, 25 sets of mother-child packages and several boxes of medication. The team went to Paali, Nalgadh municipality- 01, and distributed jackets and topi for the students in the local school along with general medical services to the needy.



Furthermore, jackets and blankets were distributed to the villagers along with general medical checkup. The next day the team went to West Rukum district which was another district adjoining Jajarkot and equally affected by the earthquake. In that district we went to Sani Bheri Gaun Palika- 10, Ghanthana and further distributed jackets and topi for the students in the local school which was severely affected by the earthquake. A medical camp was also organized with the help of the ward officials. Additionally, blankets, mother-child packages, blankets and topis were distributed to the elderly, single women and disabled people of the community.



During the distribution the team of Friends for Nepal collaborated with the members of Chay-ya Nepal who facilitated fair distribution of the relief brought to Jajarkot and West Rukum. The people and children in the both communities were pleased and thankful for the services and reliefs they received. Because of hard to access, these places were still deprived of necessary relief materials and healthcare.

Friends for Nepal and Chay-ya Nepal have closely worked together in to provide aid for the people of Jajarkot and West Rukum immediately after the earthquake and have positively impacted hundreds of lives since.



School Day celebrated



Dolphin Magic School has come a long way since its establishment. The school has recently celebrated its 13th year Anniversary in a traditional way. The teachers and students made a memorable day with celebration and joy. As always, students performed cultural dances adorned in beautiful dresses. Some showcased their talents by singing, creating artworks and telling jokes. Parents and distinguished guests were invited in the celebration who got to witness the beautiful performances throughout the day. The winners and the runner ups of the sports week were also distributed with their respective prize on the day. After a busy day, the students, parents and all the attendees were treated with a delicious lunch which has become the custom of Dolphin Magic School.





DMS when it started did not have a proper building for the students. They studied in open space without desk and classroom. Now the school had more than 160 students and proper infrastructure for studying. It now has a school bus, provides the students with all the necessary means for education, provides a healthy meal and more. The school has grown a lot and will certainly keep on growing. It has all become possible only because of the sponsor parents and the amazing management team of Friends for Nepal. These amazing people who has continuously supported the school has become the bloodline of the school management and DMS is fortunate to have such support.

Final Examination Held 2080 (2023/24)



The Final Examination for the academic year 2023/24 has been completed. With a hundred percent participation the 8-day long examination is completed which concludes the academic session for the year. Students from Play Group up to Grade Seven participated in the exam and were provided with end of session holiday until the end of the year 2080 B.S.

The final examination is quite important for the students, teachers and the parents. It is a way to evaluate the overall understanding of the students throughout the year. Not only the students, but the teachers also get to reflect on their teachings looking at the result of the final examination.

With the completion of the examination, the students were provided with 15 days of holiday as the students await their results. The exam marks another successful academic year for Dolphin Magic School as the school look forward towards a new academic year with more activities.

The school will resume its normal activities from the second day of the New Year 2081.

Andreas Eberhardt visited DMS



Andreas Eberhardt, one of the founding members of Friends for Nepal-Himalayan Development Aid, has recently visited Dolphin Magic School. He came for a day to check up on the progress happening at DMS as well as to meet the staff. Andreas visited with his friend Andrea and were happy to see the constructions work coming together.

He visited the newly constructed kitchen, the play area for playgroup and Nursery students and observed the overall state of the school. Andreas, is a longtime supporter of DMS and occasionally visits the school whenever he comes to Nepal. He also met with Rewant, the project manager for Friends for Nepal and other staff of the school and gave them warm greetings.





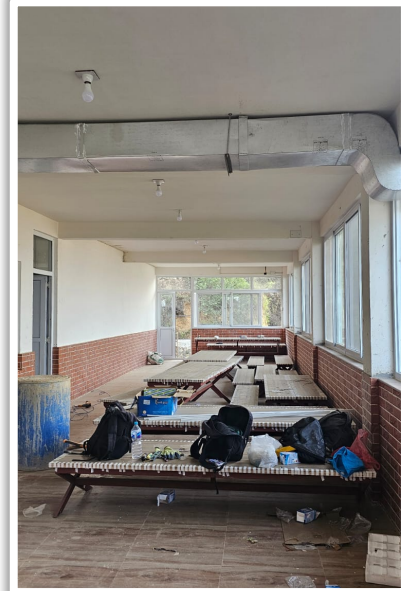
After a productive day in school Andreas headed back to the monastery where he has been staying for a retreat as part of his personal plan. DMS management would like to thank Andreas for his visit and hope to see him soon again

Construction



The major construction work of the new kitchen is complete and with the start of the new session, it will be operational. The long awaited and one of the major construction works in DMS is out of the way and the school management is definitely pleased.





The kitchen that has been built under the new building has a capacity to accommodate all the student at once, which was the main issue with the previous kitchen. Over the years due to increasing number of students DMS has always struggled to have a spacious and well managed canteen for all. However, with the completion of this new kitchen DMS do not need to worry about it anymore. All the necessary setup is complete and the final touch is being done. With the beginning of new academic session, the students and the staff will be able to enjoy the new canteen/kitchen in a hassle-free environment.

Class 8, District Level exam completed

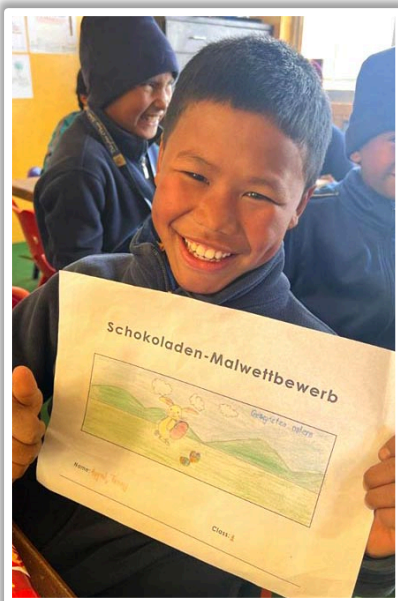
Another successful year is completed for Dolphin Magic School in terms of education. Another batch of students have completed their 8th grade and completed their District Level Examination for the academic year 2080 B.S. A total of 7 students have completed their education with DMS and are on their way to receive higher education somewhere else. Earlier this month, the school organized a farewell program for the students of 8th grade and wished them all the best for their further education. The results for District Level Examination will be published in a couple of months from the day of completion.



DMS has been providing education up to 8th grade for several years now. Plans for availability of Secondary level education is in the process which needs to go through national educational department. Once DMS is approved of all the authorization required, the students will be able to study in DMS up to grade 12 after necessary preparations.

Students' Art for Easter

Students of Dolphin Magic School has created numerous drawings for the Easter celebration. An event organized in Austria led by Brigitta Harrach had the Easter-themed chocolate wrappers for the attendees. The people who participated in the event were delighted to see the efforts of the children and their beautiful drawings. Several artworks has also been put on display for the attendees which gave the unique opportunity to introduce the passion and creativity of the students of Dolphin magic School.



The event was a part of a fundraiser to help Dolphin Magic School for its construction and operational purposes. There have been several fundraisers in the past which has been crucial for the overall development of the school. Dolphin Magic School is grateful to have such a great management which ensures a sustainable development of the school and its students.



DMS GALLERY







