## Newsletter-1/2080, Jestha 14



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# "Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." Malcom Forbes

From Principal's Desk

Namaskar dear parents and guardians,

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits.

As we step into the second month of the academic year at Pathshala, we are delighted to share the latest updates, achievements, and upcoming events with you.

#### **New Academic Year:**

We are thrilled to witness the enthusiasm and dedication of our students as they settle into their new classrooms and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. Our teachers have been diligently working to create engaging and enriching learning experiences, and we are confident that this academic year will be one of growth and accomplishment.

# **Curriculum Highlights:**

Our students have already delved into exciting topics across various subjects. Our focus remains on providing a well-rounded education that nurtures critical thinking, creativity, and a love for learning. Our faculty members are incorporating innovative teaching strategies and resources to make each lesson interactive and meaningful.

# **Curriculum Sharing and Yearly Course Book (YCB)- First Term:**

We appreciate your presence and feedback during Curriculum Sharing evening. Recently, we have sent an email of YCB - First Term. There are areas where we can collaborate to make this learning process more meaningful. Please do not hesitate to contribute your expertise to enhance our students and teachers learning.

## **Parent-Teacher Collaboration:**

We strongly believe in fostering a strong partnership between parents and teachers to support our students' progress. We encourage you to maintain open lines of communication with your child's teachers and attend parent-teacher conferences, or any progress sharing as per need basis. Your active involvement allows us to better understand your child's needs and tailor our teaching approaches accordingly.

## **Safety and Health Measures:**

The well-being of our students is of paramount importance to us. We continue to prioritize their safety by implementing rigorous health and hygiene protocols. Our staff is dedicated to ensuring a clean and sanitized environment, and we kindly request your cooperation in reinforcing good hygiene practices with your child at home.

#### **Extracurricular Activities:**

We encourage all students to explore their passions and talents beyond the classroom. Our school offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including sports, arts, music, dance, theater, martial arts, swimming and clubs. Swimming package for grade 1-7 has been going on effectively. We invite your child to participate and discover new interests in all ECAs. Please refer to the activity schedules provided in the routine.

#### **Parent-Teacher Conferences:**

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences. This will happen after a mid-term test (class test) or a cyclic assessment. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress, address any concerns, and strengthen the home-school connection. Further details regarding scheduling will be communicated to you by your GTs.

## **Subject-wise Newsletter:**

This newsletter covers a subject-wise updates, and thus this is a Subject-wise Newsletter. This comprises of subject based major activities carried out in the school. It also highlights what is being going on and what would be the immediate major teaching-learning activities. This helps you remain updated about your child's subject wise progress and motivate them for their active involvement in all subjects learning.

We value your feedback and encourage you to share your thoughts, suggestions, or concerns with us. Your input is instrumental in helping us continuously improve and provide the best possible educational experience for our students.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can make this academic year a truly enriching and transformative journey for our students.

Wishing you a wonderful month ahead!

Warm regards, Bishwonath Kandel bishwo@pathshala.edu.np 9851140907

# From Level Coordinator: Grade I-III

Dear parents and guardians,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your presence and active participation in our recent Curriculum Sharing Program. Your insightful questions, feedback, and suggestions during the interactive sessions were invaluable, allowing us to gain a deeper understanding of your expectations and aspirations. We look forward to our continued collaboration and the journey ahead as we strive to empower our students to reach their full potential.

Moving ahead, it is my pleasure to communicate and share with you an update on the major tasks and accomplishments we have achieved over the past month.

One of the highlights of the month was the Grade 2 field trip to the historic Swayambhunath Stupa. The trip was followed by a vibrant and engaging Buddha Jayanti celebration as a part of school made curriculum. The event aimed to gain knowledge about Buddhism and to develop important values, skills, and attitudes that contribute to their holistic development. We appreciate the active involvement of parents in making this event a resounding success.

Further, I am delighted to share with you an update on the recent interview project conducted by our Grade 3 students on the topic of occupations. The interview project aimed to provide our young learners with an opportunity to explore different occupations, understand the diverse roles people play in society, and gain insights about different tools and equipment used by them. It was an engaging and educational experience for both the students and the professionals who kindly participated in the interviews. We would also like to extend our appreciation to all the teachers and staff members who worked tirelessly to organize and execute this program seamlessly.

As we move forward, celebrating the importance of families, Grade 1 will be organizing a vibrant and engaging International Family Day celebration. The event aimed to foster a sense of belonging and togetherness among our students and their families. Hopefully it will be a joyous occasion filled with love, laughter, and shared memories.

We encourage you to stay updated with our school's events and activities by regularly visiting our school calendar, notices and newsletter. Additionally, your active involvement and partnership in your child's education are highly valued and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Nitasha Giri nitasha@pathshala.edu.np 9862687925

# From Academic Coordinator: Grade I-VIII

Welcome dear parents and guardians, to the first edition of the Classwise Newsletter for the academic session 2080!

We are delighted to have you on this journey. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your presence during the recent curriculum sharing sessions held on 19th Baishakh for grades 5, 7, and 8; 29th Baishakh for grades 1, 2, and 4; and 21st Baishakh for grades 3 and 6. Your active involvement is greatly appreciated.

The session 2080, began with an engaging first week filled with exciting activities, setting the tone for the entire year. From icebreakers to team-building exercises to setting the norms, students bonded and formed connections. Their enthusiasm and participation laid a strong foundation for a fruitful academic journey ahead. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents for entrusting us with your child from the first day.

Attending school from the very first day holds immense importance. It allows students to establish routines, adapt to new surroundings, and build relationships with peers and teachers. The early days of school provide opportunities for developing crucial skills, nurturing curiosity, and fostering a love for learning that will benefit students throughout their educational journey.

This journey culminated in a grand exhibition, serving as a captivating closure to our first week of activities. Students showcased their creativity, knowledge, and newfound skills through various displays and presentations. The exhibition not only celebrated their achievements but also provided an opportunity for them to share their learning with the school community. It was a proud moment for all involved, marking the successful completion of an inspiring start to the academic year.

Our dedicated teaching faculty and enthusiastic students have been making remarkable strides academically. With great enthusiasm, they have begun delving into their lessons in the classroom. As they embark on this educational journey together, we are confident that their efforts and dedication will lead to remarkable achievements throughout the year.

Grade VIII organized a heartfelt Mother's Day program to celebrate and honor the mothers. With a combination of music, love, and respect, we aimed to create a memorable event that expressed our gratitude for their unwavering support and participation. We thank all the mothers for gracing the program with your presence.

Please be informed that grade V team will celebrate World Cultural Diversity Day on 12th Jestha as part of our school made curriculum, this event aims to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for the diverse backgrounds and traditions that enrich our lives.

We are forever grateful to all our parents for providing support continuously. Your unwavering dedication and involvement have been instrumental in creating a nurturing and enriching environment for our students. As we move forward, we eagerly look forward to your continued support and active participation in the coming days.

Together, we can ensure the success and growth of our students. Thank you once again for being amazing partners in education.

Sincerely, Vibha Thapa vibha@pathshala.edu.np 9851130653

# From Academic Coordinator: Grade IX-X (Pre-Uni Programme)

Dear parents and guardians,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your presence and active participation during our recent Curriculum Sharing event. Your feedback, suggestions, and engaging discussions greatly contributed to the success of the program.

First Week Activities marked the beginning of our session, where we focused on familiarizing students with our mission, vision, and school policies. Through various interactive sessions, students gained a clear understanding of the curricular objectives across subjects and set their annual goals in terms of academics and socio-behavioral development.

We have introduced a new school timing system, with regular classes from 6:45 AM to 2:05 PM, followed by extra classes from 2:10 to 3:40 PM. These additional classes aim to support students in developing essential skills and revising subjects such as Maths, Science, Nepali, and Social Studies.

As part of our continuous assessment policy, students will be evaluated after completing each unit/lesson in every subject. We kindly request your support in guiding them to follow a consistent home routine and providing necessary guidance.

We had a pleasure of hosting Dr. Ram Prashad Gyawali, who engaged our students in an enlightening discussion about his poem, "Ujyalo Yaatra," along with its underlying message and significance.

Moreover, our students recently visited the SEE AI Expo organized by the Pre-Uni Program in Baneshwor. We express our gratitude to all parents for their support in making this educational expo possible.

We are delighted to inform you that we conducted the Class Representatives (CR) election on the 29th of Baishakh. This election provided students with a practical understanding of the democratic election process and imparted basic knowledge about elections. We extend our thanks to our Chief Election Commissioner, Ritisha Gautam (XA), along with the committee members for making the CR election a historic and meaningful event.

Looking ahead, we are planning an Industrial Visit for Grade IX and a session with Resource Persons (RPS) from various subjects for Grade IX and grade X in the month of Jestha.

Once again, we thank you for your unwavering support and collaboration. Together, we strive to provide our students with a nurturing and holistic learning environment.

Warm regards, Roshan Acharya roshan@pathshala.edu.np 9851055164

# From ECA Coordinator

Dear parents/guardians,

We are delighted to welcome you and your children to a new academic session at our school. As you know, we offer a variety of extracurricular activities (ECA) to enrich the learning experience of our students and foster their physical, social, and emotional development. In this newsletter, we would like to inform you about some of the ECA activities that will be taking place in the first term.

One of the most popular ECA activities at our school is swimming. Swimming is a great way to improve fitness, coordination, and confidence in the water. We have a team of qualified instructors who will teach your children the basic skills and techniques of swimming, as well as water safety and hygiene. Swimming sessions are going on as per the schedule provided. Please make sure your children bring their swimsuits, towels and goggles and other essentials during their scheduled day.

Another ECA activity that we are offering this term is house division. House division is a system that divides the students into four houses: Red (Laligurans), Blue (Saptakoshi), Green (Manaslu), and Yellow (Tilicho). Each house has a teacher leader and a student captain who will organize and motivate their members to participate in various competitions and events throughout the year. House division aims to promote teamwork, leadership, and school spirit among the students.

Finally, we are proud to announce that we have partnered with a Nepal Taekwondo Association to offer Taekwondo classes as an ECA activity. Taekwondo is a martial art that teaches self-defense, discipline, and respect. It also helps to improve strength, flexibility, and balance. Our Taekwondo instructor will teach your children the basic moves and forms of Taekwondo, as well as the values and etiquette of the sport. Taekwondo classes are held only for the students of grade VI to X as a club activity. This month we are organizing belt test exams at school for those students who have participated in Taekwondo classes last year. The further details of the program will be sent soon.

Besides this, we have other regular programs such as Bhanu Jayanti celebration, and various other National and International days celebrations.

We hope you are as excited as we are about these ECA activities. We believe that they will provide your children with fun and meaningful opportunities to learn new skills, make new friends and enjoy their time at school. If you have any questions or concerns about these ECA activities, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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