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“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”
- Jane D. Hull

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Guardians and all the school community,

Heartfelt Gratitude

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all ATP members, parents, GTs and admin-officials for your prompt and organized response during this recent period of adverse weather. Your cooperation and swift actions have been crucial in updating the status of Pathshala family and decide further about school days.

As we continue to navigate these unpredictable conditions, we kindly remind everyone to remain alert and cautious. Should you require any assistance or support, especially regarding student's education or emotional status, please feel free to contact your child's GT or reach out to the school directly.

In addition, we encourage you to share the contact numbers of family members and close relatives with your children, ensuring they know whom to contact in case of emergencies. It is equally important to teach them how to use emergency numbers, such as the local police and ambulance services.

Preparedness for Rainy Weather

With the monsoon season upon us, it's essential for students to carry a **raincoat or an umbrella** as part of their daily school routine. Unpredictable weather can lead to sudden downpours, and we want all students to be well-prepared. Additionally, I encourage you to **check the weather forecast** regularly before making travel plans or sending your child to school. This small precaution can go a long way in ensuring their safety and comfort. Additionally, let's be more cautious on jar-water and drink only pure water.

Let's continue to prioritize safety and stay prepared.

CALENDAR BASED EVENTS

We have several important events in our academic calendar in the months of Ashoj and Kartik—**Mid-Term Tests**, our upcoming **Sports Meet 2081**, the **Dashain Vacation**, the exciting **Parents Futsal** event, and **Students Visits and Outdoor Learning** experiences.

All these activities offer our students opportunities to grow, engage, and learn both inside and outside the classroom.

Mid Term Test

We have recently completed the Mid Term Tests (MTT) for grades 4 to 8. The students have worked diligently, and we appreciate the support and encouragement from parents during this period. The results will be shared soon, and we look forward to discussing each child's progress in the upcoming parent-teacher meetings.

Sports Meet 2081: The Importance of Games and Sports

In addition to academic success, we also recognize the importance of physical fitness and teamwork. Our biennial **Sports Meet 2081** is right around the corner, and we encourage all students to participate. Sports and games are an integral part of student life as they foster discipline, teamwork, and resilience, all of which are important life skills. Parents, your encouragement will be instrumental in motivating your children to take part in the various events. Physical activities not only promote fitness but also help in the mental well-being of students, providing a balance between academics and recreation.

House Dress Guidelines

We kindly remind parents to ensure that students wear **full trousers** as part of their house dress, rather than opting for half-pants. This guideline ensures uniformity and promotes a neat, presentable appearance among the students. Additionally, let's encourage them to wear neat and tidy white canvas with house dress. Completely white sports shoes are also allowed. Please ensure that your child adheres to this dress code for consistency and comfort.

Dashain Vacation: A Time for Family and Celebrations

As the festive season approaches, we are delighted to announce the **Dashain vacation**. This year, the vacation will begin on **Ghatasthapana, 17th Ashoj**, and will continue until **30th Ashoj**. Classes will resume on **1st Kartik**.

Festivals like Dashain are a time to strengthen bonds with family and friends, celebrate traditions, and create joyful memories. We encourage students to embrace this time, enjoy the festivities, and return to school recharged and refreshed. Furthermore, to get connected with the academics, students will also be assigned with some tasks by the teachers.

Parents Futsal: Excitement Ahead!

We would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to all parents for attending the meeting on **3rd Ashoj**. We are thrilled to announce that the **team formations** for the **Parents Futsal** event have been completed! We are very excited about the upcoming match, which is scheduled to take place on **3rd Kartik**.

Details regarding the event, including timings and venue, will be shared closer to the date. We are confident this will be a fun and engaging event for all, and we look forward to seeing everyone's enthusiasm and sportsmanship on the field.

Students Visits and Outdoor Learning: Exploring the World Beyond Classrooms

At our school, we believe that learning isn't confined to the four walls of a classroom. It is important for students to experience the world around them, observe historical and cultural landmarks, interact with diverse communities, and gain **first-hand experience** through field visits.

Recently, some of our students participated in exciting educational trips as part of our outdoor learning initiative. In the coming months, some grades will be visiting around the valley, different parts of Nepal including remote areas, and abroad as well. Please refer Academic Coordinators' sections for the details.

These outdoor learning experiences offer multiple benefits. We believe such experiences inspire curiosity, foster critical thinking, and create lasting memories that enhance both academic learning and personal growth.

FURTHERMORE

Resumption of Chinese Language Classes

We are excited to announce that **Chinese language classes have resumed!** This is a wonderful opportunity for students to broaden their linguistic skills and enhance their cultural awareness. We encourage parents to support their children in practicing the language at home and taking full advantage of this enriching learning experience.

Engaging Children in Domestic Activities

It's crucial to **involve children in domestic chores and decision-making** at home. Whether it's helping with household shopping, participating in family celebrations like puja or birthday parties, or taking part in home maintenance, involving them in these tasks helps build critical life skills. This hands-on experience not only enhances their planning and management abilities but also fosters a sense of responsibility and belonging. When children feel included in family decisions, their self-confidence grows, and they are more likely to develop a proactive attitude toward their duties.

By giving them responsibilities, we are equipping them with tools for real-world problem-solving and self-management, laying a strong foundation for their future. Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that our students are not just academically successful, but also responsible and well-rounded individuals.

Wishing all our students the very best for their successful Sports Meet, a joyous Dashain celebration, and an exciting Parents and Teachers Futsal event!

Warm regards,

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From the Desk of Level Coordinator

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Namaskar!

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I share this newsletter with you. Over the past month, our students have been engaged in a variety of enriching activities, including educational trips and cultural celebrations, each designed to enhance their learning experience. Below is an overview of the key events and highlights from Grades I to III.

Grade I:

Visit to Krishna Temple, Patan Durbar Square:

Our Grade 1 students visited the Krishna Temple at Patan Durbar Square to gain insight into religious sites, their significance, and the daily rituals performed there. This enriching experience allowed the children to explore the cultural and spiritual importance of such places.



Krishna Janmashtami Celebration:

As part of the School-Made Curriculum (SMC), students celebrated Krishna Janmashtami through various performances including dance, skits, roleplays, and bhajans. The event aimed to instill the values and significance of the festival. We are immensely grateful for the active participation of the parents, and the students' performances were outstanding. Big thanks to the teachers for their remarkable efforts in making the event a success!



Zoo Visit:

Our students recently visited the zoo, where they observed various animals and learned about their habitats and diets. They gained insights into how animals are cared for in the zoo. This trip provided the students with a hands-on learning experience about wildlife and nature.



Grade II:

Grade 2 students celebrated **International Friendship Day** with the theme 'Embracing Diversity, Fostering Unity,' as part of SMC, which aligns with the emphasis on promoting social-emotional development in students. The celebration included team-building activities, songs, dances, poems, essays, story writing, and crafting friendship bands and cards.

These activities aimed to enhance communication, collaboration, creativity, and language skills, while fostering stronger bonds among students. The event allowed students to celebrate unique friendships and build a sense of unity and togetherness in the classroom.



Grade III:

Visit to Shova Bhagwati:

Grade 3 students visited Shova Bhagwati, where they explored its rich cultural heritage and learned about the myths and historical significance of the site. The day was filled with discovery, curiosity, and lasting memories, enhancing the students' understanding of history and culture.



Dashain Celebration:

Grade 3 started celebrating Dashain, beginning with the sowing of Jamara for Ghatasthapana. Students engaged in worship, bhajans, and prayers, while learning about the religious significance and myths behind the festival. They also enjoyed traditional activities like flying kites and playing on swings. On the final day of the celebration, 15th Ashoj, tika and Jamara were distributed, followed by student's performances showcasing the cultural importance of the festival.



Alongside these vibrant events, our students and teachers are working rigorously to fulfill the curricular objectives for the term. Regular assessments ensure the development of various skills, both academic and co-curricular. By continuously learning and evaluating their progress, our students are working towards achieving their goals with guidance and support from all of us.

As Dashain vacation approaches, students will be provided with assignments to help retain knowledge and enhance skills during the break. We kindly request parents to offer the necessary support and guidance to ensure students complete their work effectively.

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support, which has been vital to the students' growth and development. With your continued cooperation, we are confident that we can guide them toward achieving their full potential.

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From the Desk of Academic Coordinator

Celebrating Learning and Growth Together

Namaskar,
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings! We've had a wonderfully eventful few weeks here at school, and we wanted to share some of the highlights with you. Our students have been busy with activities that not only enriched their classroom learning but also broadened their understanding of our culture, history, and the modern world.

Grade IV's Visit to Patan Durbar Square

Our Grade IV students recently visited the beautiful Patan Durbar Square, where they got to experience the rich blend of myths, religions, cultures, and languages that have flourished there for centuries. Students were guided by priests, museum staff, and guardians who helped uncover the hidden treasures of this historic city. They explored ancient temples, admired traditional arts, and learned about the importance of preserving local customs.

The interactive activities, along with guided tours, helped them better understand the historical and architectural significance of the site. What made this trip even more special was the way our students connected with the cultural heritage, and left with a strong sense of responsibility to protect and preserve it for future generations.



Grade V's Visit to Bhaktapur Durbar Square

Our Grade V students also had an exciting visit to Bhaktapur Durbar Square, where they focused on "हाम्रो राष्ट्रिय सम्पदाको संरक्षण र संवद्र्धन" (Protection and Preservation of Our National Heritage). The students explored the museum, Siddha Pokhari, and even participated in a hands-on pottery workshop, which allowed them to engage directly with the local crafts and traditions.

This experience was not only fun but also educational, as they learned about the importance of preserving national heritage through arts and monuments. The pottery session helped them understand the craftsmanship and effort that go into maintaining our cultural traditions. These activities deepened their appreciation for cultural preservation and showed them how heritage is tied to community pride and identity.



National Education Day Celebrations with Grade VI

National Education Day was celebrated with enthusiasm by our Grade VI students. They organized a series of performances and presentations that highlighted the history of Nepal's education system and where it stands today. Through poppet show, and insightful discussions, the students conveyed the significance of education in shaping the future of individuals and our society as a whole.

Their performances were filled with energy and creativity, making the event a joy for everyone present. It was inspiring to see them reflect on how education has opened doors for progress in Nepal and beyond.



Interaction: Cybercrime and Cyber Security (Grade VIII)

We were fortunate to have Dr. Shree Krishna Bhattarai, an expert in cybercrime leading an incredibly engaging sessions on "Cybercrime and Cyber Security" for our Grade VIII students. The sessions were highly interactive, focusing on the types of online risks young people face today—like cyberbullying and digital privacy breaches. Dr. Bhattarai tailored the content to the students' age group, making it relevant to how they use social media and the internet. He discussed in detail how to protect themselves online, what actions are considered cybercrimes, and the importance of responsible digital behaviour. The students asked questions and were praised for their curiosity and enthusiasm. It was a valuable learning experience that will undoubtedly help them navigate the digital world safely.



Minerals in Nepal – A Session by Dr. Kabiraj Paudyal

Our students also attended a session by Dr. Kabiraj Paudyal on "Minerals in Nepal." This informative talk highlighted the crucial role that minerals play in Nepal's economy, sustainable development, and industrial growth. Dr. Paudyal explained how minerals contribute to the country's infrastructure, industries, and overall development, which was a real eye-opener for the students.

They learned not only about the country's resources but also how the responsible use of these minerals can lead to a brighter, more sustainable future for Nepal.



Vocabulary Contest

This month also saw our students eagerly participate in the school-wide Vocabulary Contest, which was designed to help enhance their language skills. This contest provided a fun way to build a stronger vocabulary and improve their communication abilities, both in writing and speaking. We believe that mastering language is a fundamental skill, and this contest will serve them well in their academic journey.



Support Class

This month, we conducted after-school support classes for students in need. Teachers developed targeted topics to guide small groups of students, providing focused attention. Students are encouraged to regularly review and practice the lessons learned in these sessions to enhance retention.

MTT Result

Please do receive MTT result (grade 4-8) that will be sent on 16th Ashoj. Result along with answer papers will be sent through students.

Thank you for being such an integral part of your child's education. It's been an exciting time of learning, and we look forward to sharing more updates in the future.

Warm regards,

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Dear Parents and Guardians,
Warm greetings!

We are delighted to connect with you once again through this newsletter. Your unwavering support and active involvement in the school community are what make Pathshala Nepal Foundation a truly collaborative and dynamic environment for our students.

We extend our gratitude to all who participated in the Parent-Student-Teacher Conference (PSTC) of the First Terminal Period. Your feedback and suggestions have been invaluable, and we are working diligently to incorporate them into our practices to enhance your child's learning experience.

On this note, I would like to shed light on some of the significant learning and co-curricular achievements that we have made, so far, in this term:

Father's Day Celebration:

We were proud to observe our Grade X students lead the Fathers' Day Celebration, creating an engaging and memorable event for all the fathers. We would like to thank all the fathers and father figures for your time and involvement.



Constitution Day Celebration:

To mark the Constitution Day, we hosted Dr. Bhimarjun Acharya, a renowned Constitutional Expert and Political Analyst, for an interactive session with our Grade IX students. It was an enriching experience that deepened their understanding of the constitution and civic responsibility.



Focus on Academic Skills Development:

This term, we have placed special emphasis on developing academic skills across all grades. Through targeted lessons and personalized support, we are ensuring each student achieves their full potential.

Competitions and Events:

We have successfully conducted an oratory competition and a Hijje Competition, fostering confidence and communication skills.



Extra Support Classes for Grade X:

In our commitment to individualized learning, we are offering extra support classes after school for Grade X students who need additional assistance. This initiative ensures that no student is left behind. As we are now midway through the second term, I would like to acquaint you with the key plans and programs ahead of us:

Assignments During Dashain Holidays:

During the upcoming Dashain holidays, we will be sending home minimal assignments. Instead, we encourage students to spend quality time with family, read additional books, and immerse themselves in the cultural celebrations.

Grade IX Winter Break Tour to India:

This winter, Grade IX students will be visiting India. We are thrilled to offer these unique learning experiences, which help students grow both academically and personally.

Preparing for the Second Term:

As the second term approaches, we encourage you to support your child in maintaining a consistent home routine. Together, we can help them prepare for the upcoming academic milestones.

We believe our learners have been striving to elevate both their academic and personal growth. However, we have noticed that some students are spending more time on their gadgets than expected, which has become a concern for both parents and teachers. To address this, we kindly ask that you encourage your child to use devices only, when necessary, with appropriate parental supervision. Additionally, we request that you check your child's diary regularly to ensure all assignments are completed on time and confirm this with your signature.

We sincerely reiterate our gratitude for your consistent collaboration and trust. Together, we are building a progressive, nurturing, and holistic learning environment where every student can thrive.

Warm regards,

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Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous Dashain 2081!

Dear Parents and guardians,

As we approach the joyous festival of Dashain, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to you and your family. May this festive season bring happiness, prosperity, and success to your home. We hope that you enjoy this special time, celebrating with your loved ones and embracing the spirit of togetherness that Dashain brings. Please find below the upcoming ECA events to be held in the school.

Sports Meet – 2081

We are excited to inform you about our upcoming **Finale Sports Meet**, which will take place on **Sunday, Kartik**. The preparations are already in full swing as students eagerly get ready to participate in both major and minor games along with March past and PT Drills. Selections for the various games are happening now, and we are thrilled to see the enthusiasm and spirit of our students.



This year's **major games** will include **Futsal, Basketball, Chess, Taekwondo, Swimming**, and various **Running events** (100m, 200m, and 100x4 relay). The **Taekwondo final** is scheduled for **Saturday, Ashoj 12**, followed by the **Swimming competition** on **Sunday, Ashoj 13**. Other games will be held throughout **Ashoj and Kartik**, providing plenty of excitement and opportunities for students to showcase their athletic talents.

In addition to the students' events, we are excited to involve the parents in the fun as well. We are hosting a **Parents' Futsal Tournament** on **Kartik 3**, open to both **male and female parents**. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents to engage in friendly competition, stay active, and bond with one another.

Moreover, there will also be **Teachers' Futsal Games**, allowing the teachers to participate in the competitions. It promises to be a lively event where both parents and teachers can showcase their skills and enjoy a day of sports and solidarity.

We are proud of the dedication and effort that all our students, teachers and parents and non-teaching staff are putting into these upcoming events, and we appreciate your continued support. As always, should you have any questions or need further details, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

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