

## Monthly progress Report of October 2023



After the result of the first term on September 29, we all met on November 1<sup>st</sup>. All the teachers and students had discussion about the result. The teachers started the classes by suggesting that everyone should do better in the second term than first term. As in the first few months, some children fell ill again in this month of October. Nimisha and Gaurav from class – 3, Sameer from class – L.K.G, Alish from class – U. K. G, Sakshyam from class- 1, samkishya, Rimesh, Prashant and Aashika from class- Nursery. I took some time for some of them to recover. While others came back to school soon after recovery. October is the tenth month of the year. There are many festivals in this month of October. Dashain, the great festival of our country Nepal also falls in this month. Dashain festival, also known as Bada Dashain and Vijaya Dashami is the largest and most significant festival in Nepal, celebrated by all Nepalese people of all castes of Hindu communities. The festival usually falls in September or October, depending on the lunar calendar, and celebrated for 15 days with prayers and offerings to Durga, the Universal Mother Goddess. Goddess Durga, symbolizing valor and prowess is worshipped and offered sacrifices to ensure the devotees progress and prosperities.

On the first day of the Dashain, all Hindus take a bath, take sand from the river, perform puja, sprinkle barley and corn and do Ghatasthapana. After that, every day similarly everyone starts the day by taking a bath and worshipping Durga Bhawani and other deities. On the seventh day of the Dashain, flowers are brought inside the houses. On that day, people worshiped cars, motorcycles and other instruments made by iron etc. as Lord Bishwa Karma even goats are cut according to their financial ability. House to house feasts also start from this day. Ashthami is the eighth day of Dashain. Even on the day of Ashthami, all the families gather at the one place and eat delicious food and have fun. On the ninth day, it is custom of worshipping the gods and goddesses in everyone's house. On the tenth day of Dashain, everyone in their families takes Tika and Jamara from the hands of their elders and blesses them. Thus, from the tenth day to the fifteenth day, there is a tradition in Nepal of going to the houses of various members of their families and offering blessings.

In this way, this year also in 2023, from 15<sup>th</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October, we and our little children celebrated Dashain, the great festival of Hindus, with joy and happiness like every year. In addition to this, we celebrated Dashain festival with all the teachers and students in

Filosofiska Nepal. For this Sister Srijana Shrestha, the oldest staff member of this school, held a Jamara in the school like every year on October 6. We also celebrated Dashain festival in school on October 17 with students of school. We provided delicious foods for children. Along with this, the children also performed beautiful dances on Dashain songs. Students were taught dances by Smriti Rawat ma'am. For this I would like to thanks smriti ma'am from bottom of my heart. Arts and crafts work for decoration for Dashain done by Gauri Shrestha ma'am and Ulina Thapa ma'am. Sisters Srijana Shrestha and Indira Thing prepared delicious food together for the children and Saraswoti ma'am was busy to looking after the children of class nursery and L.K.G. In this way together all the staff of Filosofiska Nepal celebrated Dashain festivals with the students in the school.



School Coordinator Ashok Raj Pandey and Teacher Gauri Shrestha giving tika and Jamara to class nursery student Nischal Darji.



**Students from class - U.K.G to class - 3 performing dance on various famous songs of Dashain festival.**



**Students of class – L.K.G and class – one are eating delicious food provided by school while celebrating Dashain festivals.**



**All the staff and students of Filosofiska Nepal taking a group photo at the last stage of this year's Dashain celebration program.**

Dorje Tamang from class – 2 celebrated his birthday on October 8. He celebrated his birthday with his friends by distributing chocolates at school. His friends also wished him a birthday by singing a birthday song.



Dorje Tamang taking o photo with his friends on his birthday.

In October 13, Manish Raj Pandey sir from Canada was sponsoring lunch and other foods to the children of Filosofiska Nepal. He supported needy children remembering his grand parents Lok Prasad Pandey and Ichhya Maya Pandey. For this we would like to thank him on behalf of the entire school family.



In the Photos, on side are the Grandparents of Manish Raj Pandey and on the other side students from class one to class 3 are eating lunch provided by Manish Raj Pandey.