

## Monthly progress Report of January 2024



January is the first month of the year 2024. Its length is 31 days. The first day of the month is known as New Year's Day. It is the, on average, the coldest month of the year within most of the northern Hemisphere and the warmest month of the year within most of the southern Hemisphere. But this year in Nepal, January felt much colder than other months. Because of the cold, we were a little lazy to wake up in the morning and there were days we did not want to touch the water. That's why some children come to school without washing their faces. In the morning assembly, the teachers had to send them to wash their faces and hands. For this, we especially requested the parents of Aliz, sabin, sangam, Mingma, Dorje and sanik to pay attention to the cleanliness of their children. The whole day was cold because the sun did not shine that much. That's why we had to keep drinking hot water, tea and coffee. For this reason, we have arranged hot water for children in every class. While these cold days were going in Kathmandu, the second terminal exam of the fourth day going on Filosofiska Nepal. Despite the winter weather, teachers and students were busy for the exams. The examination of class nursery ended on 1<sup>st</sup> January and the term break started from 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Next day class L.K.G and class U.K.G also had a holiday. From class one to class three, the exam was held until 3<sup>rd</sup> January. On the last day of the exam, after completing the exam, the children had lunch and enjoyed playing various games. They had asked to watch cartoon movies on television, but due to some networking problem on television did not work. So, they enjoyed playing games. After that they had snacks and went to their home. We teachers were busy in copy checking and sisters were busy in cleaning of school. After the students left, we also had tea and went home.

Although there is a term break of two days for class nursery, one day for class L.K.G and class U.K.G. We did not give term break to class one to class three. We started regular school from 4<sup>th</sup> January, the next day of the examination, because according to the school's staff meeting, we decided to have winter vacation from 12<sup>th</sup> January to 20<sup>th</sup> January. According to that, regular school was conducted from the day after the exam to 11<sup>th</sup> January. The attendance of the students was a little less on the first day of the school operation after the exam. Since most of the schools in Nepal have a long winter vacation of two to three weeks after the exams, the parents of our school assumed that it was winter vacation without our notice and kept the children at home. Seeing this, we asked the parents of all the children to send their children to school and also informed them that the winter vacation will be from 12<sup>th</sup> January only. Everyone came to the school from the day after call. But Aliz's mother informed us that his grandparents came to Kathmandu from the village for their regular checkup and while returning to the village took their grandson to the village for winter vacation. That's why Ulina sent him winter vacation

home work through Samir. In this way, after the exam, we conducted school for seven days and gave vacation home work to the children for winter vacation from 12<sup>th</sup> January to 20<sup>th</sup> January. After that the school started on 21<sup>th</sup> January only. After celebrating Makar Sankranti festival. This festival falls on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Margha (15<sup>th</sup> of January on this year) every year according to the Nepalese calendar. On this day, all the members of the family are bathed and cleaned and all the deities are worshiped. Apart of this, oil is applied to the hair by the hand of the main member of the family and the mother and all the family members gather to eat chaku,( made from sugarcane) ghee and various other delicious dishes and this festival celebrated with joy.



These are the photos of Pranisha Tamang , a student of class three, celebrating her birthday at school on 7<sup>th</sup> January. She celebrated her birthday by giving chocolates to her friends and other brothers and sisters of the school. Her friends also wished her a birthday by singing a birthday song.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> January, we held a meeting between parents and teachers. In the meeting, we talked about the changes in students' habits and behaviors, their studies, writing and many other topics. In the meeting, we talked about the reason why students do not complete their homework on time, they don't come to school regularly and they come to school dirty. Especially in the meeting, we talked Mingma, Gaurav, Ridam, Ansuman, Bhupati and Aakash's parents about never showing homework in time. But the parents told the students that there is no homework at home. After that we called all the students to a meeting hall and promised to do homework from tomorrow. After that, we suggested parents to call if they have any problems about their children and we also requested them to pay attention to the cleanliness of the children.





These are some glimpses of the discussion between parents and teachers in parents' teachers meeting.

In the month of January 28<sup>th</sup>, Lions Clubs International, Lalitpur branch organized a program of "Hunger Feeding" in our school Filosofiska Nepal. For this, I would like to thank my childhood friends Namita Thapa and her husband Mr. Sushil Bista, president of this branch and all their friends for this. They had to arrange for our children to cook their favorite food at school. They also planned to organize a free eye checkup camp along with this. But the eye checkup program was canceled due to the busy schedule of



doctors. They have promised to come again with this program. Apart of this, they entertained the students of our school by playing various games and distributed prizes to the winners of the games. The children were also very happy.



People who came from lions clubs international Lalitpur, and staff of Filosofiska Nepal are taking photos with the students of our school.



Thank you so much Namita Thapa , Sushil Bista and friends of Lions Clubs International Lalitpur, branch for providing yummy lunch to our children. Students of class one to class three having their food.





These are the some photos of students are participating in different games.