# NEWSLETTER III (2<sup>nd</sup> Poush-24<sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 2074)

## Dear Parents.

It is amazing to see that end of the school year has arrived. I want to thank you all for all the support and patience shown in these past 11 months. We had successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continued the work that has to be done. There are countless people to whom I owe my utmost gratitude and regards, and hope that we continue working together in the same way in coming days too.

This year 137 students of ours have appeared for SEE Board and we are hoping excellent results this year too. I would also like to express my thoughts to and about the departing Batch. This group of students is an extraordinary and eclectic group of young men and women, both collectively and individually. They are scholars, athletes, orators, engineers, musicians, mathematicians, comedians, and politicians. When I look at these students, I have hope for our future. I feel certain that their futures are bright. At the other end of the school, our Busy Preparatory children are ready for Grade I. They graduated from Pre-school amidst a function on 20th Baisakh. Graduation Day and Parents' Day of Pre-School was the last major programme of the academic session. The pre-school students under the supervision of teachers made the programme a huge success with wonderful and breathtaking performances.

### **Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities**

We believe motivational classes for the students are very much essential for their growth, development and reinforcement. For the same purpose, we organized "Positive Vibration" classes for the students from Grades VII – X from Mr. Pritam Poudyal. We will give continuity to such classes and even Parental Counselling in the coming session too. We have already completed handwriting classes for all the Grades. It has made remarkable change in handwriting of the students. These classes will get continuity in coming session too.

As part of EPH Project Work, students of Grade IX were divided into different groups and were assigned with field study of various organizations during winter vacation. During their visit, the students independently worked as a group without being accompanied by parents or teachers. They made detailed study of the organizations and made presentations in the class after the vacation.

ECA Activities for Term III began with **Christmas celebration**. Students of Middle School and Senior School

performed Christmas carols at morning assembly. There were Christmas Decorations and Celebrations at Pre and Primary School too. Students were distributed sweets. A student from Grade IV and a teacher from Pre-school enacted the roles of Santa Claus, and distributed sweets and gifts for the students. On 14th of Paush, students of grade VI were taken for one night and two days Scout Camp to Sundarijal. The students participated in various adventurous scouting activities like commando bridge, omega jump,etc. This year we had altogether three separate exhibitions. Middle and Senior School organized two separate Exhibitions on two different subject areas: exhibition on Language based subjects and another on Science, Mathematics and Computer. On 18th of Paush, we had Language Arts and Social Sciences Exhibition. Teachers from the departments related with these subjects coordinated along with the students to showcase the event. Cultural dresses, food items, folk dances of various ethnic groups, Home Made Pickles, items made from paper, language games, booklets, bookmarker, etc. were exhibited during the exhibition.

On Friday, 5th of Magh, we organized Science, Mathematics and Computer Exhibition. Solid shapes, experiments, puzzles, games, thread art designs, hydraulics, subject related information, photo booth, etc. were the centre of attraction. Annual Sports Week began on Sunday, 7th of Magh and ended with Grand celebrations and Prize Distribution on Friday, 12th of Magh at Army Sports Complex, Lagankhel. Students from Pre School to Grade IX had taken part in various athletic events, minor and major games as well. Students had competed for 416 gold, 356 silver and 356 bronze medals. In total, 1128 medals were distributed to the students. Annual Sports Day was conducted at Army Sports Complex, Lagankhel. Baikunthanath Manandhar, legendary Marathon Runner and gold Medalist in three consecutive SAFF Games, was the Chief Guest for the Ceremony. In March Past, Phewa House was adjusted first whereas in drill, Rara House took the first position. The prestigious House of the Year Award went to Phewa House for accumulating maximum points from entire ECA Activities. The students performed marchpast, drills, aerobics, martial arts, and competed in athletic events and football matches. The winners were given certificates and medals by Chief Guest of the programme. On Monday, 8th of Magh, we had Grand Saraswati Puja Celebration at the school premises. Aakshararambha was done for the students who joined Play Group.

On 19th of Magh, students of Grade VII were taken for two nights and three days **Scout Camp at International Scouts Training Center, Kakani.** The students were involved in different scouting activities like rock climbimg, omega jump, abseiling, etc. throughout the camp. On 20th of Magh, students of Grade X were taken on two nights and three days **tour of Pokhara-Ghandruk**. On 26th of Magh, Pre and Primary School organize Exhibition on varioius themes and subjects. On 27th of Magh, students of Grade VIII were taken on **One Night/Two days Hike to Chitlang and Kulekhani**.

On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> of Falgun, **Senior School Parents' Day was celebrated** in a grand way at the school premises. Directors, Academic Advisor and Principal gave away awards to students on different categories. The students showcased their talents and skills through dances, music, drama, anchoring and fashion show. On the same day, **KMC School Art Exhibition** was organised at School Hall.

Poetry. From Grade VI and VII category, Kohinooor Kamchha of Grade VI 'AP', Bandana Gyawali VI 'MP', Eva Bhattarai VI 'MP' and Avignya Gautam of Grade VII 'GS' secured first, second, third and consolation positions, respectively. From Grade VIII, Adity Napit, Resha Acharya, Sailee Singh Maharjan and Bhumika Khadka secured first, second, third and consolation positions, respectively. In Grade IX category, Shubhechha Vaidya, Shruti Dahal and Aayusha Karki of IX 'AP' secured First, Second and Third, and Priyasha Puri of Grade IX 'GS' secured consolation positions.

On 23rd of Falgun, KMC Dancing Star Season-IV was organized at school premises. From the audition, 12 students were selected and went through rigorous trainings under different Choreographers. In senior category, Princess Koirala of Grade IX was adjusted the winner. Bigina Maharjan and Suprim Banjara of same Grades were 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up. In Junior category, Sanskriti Pandey of Grade IV was declared the winner. Bhugol Khadka of Grade IV and Ebosna Thapa of Grade I were adjusted 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up. The winners and participants were awarded by Chief Guest of the programme Damodar Neupane, a book writer and senior journalist from Kantipur National Daily. Kala Rai, social activist and Sajan Tamang, Winner of Chhamchhami Season II were the Special Guests. On 26th of Falgun, Inter-patrol Scout Cooking Competition was held at the School Premises.

### **Special Achievements**

Master Aabhash Thapa of Grade X and Suyog Karki of Grade IX got selected in the prestigious **Genius International Olympiad** which is going to be held in **New York, USA** from June 11-16, 2018. They will be

participating in Robotics Category. Prasamsha Kunwar of Grade VII 'MP' secured Second Position in **Alfresco Open Art Exhibition** Cum Competition 2018. Supreme Banjara of Grade IX 'GS' was adjusted Man of the Match in match against 11th Chief of the Army Staff T-20 Running Cricket.

### **Excursions**

Students visited these different places as part of their excursions and prepared report to present in school as following:

Grade	Place
I	Aviation Museum, Sinamangal
II	Aviation Museum, Sinamangal
III	National Botanical Garden
IV	Central Zoo
V	Godawari Botanical Garden
VI	Fish Farming, Godawari
VII	Animal Farming, Khumaltar
VIII	ICIMOD, Godawari
IX	Central Horticulture, Kirtipur

## **Hostel Activities**

Besides other usual activities, hostel students were taken for two different outings: one was for picnic at Dhulikhel on 10<sup>th</sup> of Paush and another was a short trip to Balaju Park on 26<sup>th</sup> of Falgun. Like every year, this year too, our hostellers celebrated Holi at the school premises with different colours.

#### **Notice for the New Academic Session**

Please note that the School reopens for the New Session on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> of Baishak, 2074.

Text books and exercise books are available at Abhishek Book Store (opposite Ratna Rajya School, Mid Baneshwor) from Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 2074.

Summer is a very special time for children and is the source of many happy memories. I hope that you and your children enjoy many opportunities to have fun as a family during this vacation. I look forward to seeing your children in New Session.

I Wish You A Very Happy New Year!

Principal

(Dwarika Nath Amgain)