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Result Publication | Term III, 2076

School published the results of the Final Terminal Examination of the academic year 2076 for Grade 1 to 7 and 9 in the second week of Baisakh, 2077. The Report Cards were emailed to the parents.

School Magazine | Term III, 2076

In Baishakh, the school released the third issue of the school magazine, 'The Deerwalker' of the year 2076. The magazine is a student-run and led magazine and is published quarterly by the 'The Deerwalker' club. Publishing the school magazine is a part of the school's enhanced focus on writing skills.

Academic Year 2077 | Grade 1-10

School commenced the Academic Year 2077 from Baishakh 15. Amid the school closure due to COVID-19, the school started the 'Study From Home' program by running online classes.



To support the program, the school shared the video lectures and study materials to students/parents. The video lectures from Grade 4 to 11 have been developed by our teachers in collaboration with Deerwalk Learning Center (DLC).

Article Writing

As the academic year 2077 began, our students continued their unique initiative – writing articles and publishing on school's online placeholders, including Students' Corner on the school's website.

Video Lectures on TV

Video lectures developed by our teachers at Deerwalk Learning Center (DLC) started to

broadcast on DishHome from Baishakh, 2077. The video lectures are projected to reach over 3 million people in Nepal.

Read Aloud Podcast

From Baishakh, the school started an initiative of making Read Aloud Podcast videos. Students from Lower School (Grade 1-3) read a storybook they like and send the audio file. Digital Media Lab uses the audio file to make a podcast video. Reading out loud, which the school encourages the students, is known to boost children's vocabulary.

Monthly Test | Term I

School conducts a Monthly Test every month for all grades. Test dates are as per the school calendar and the test is completed within a week of every month. The Monthly Test is a part of the 'Continuous Assessment System - CAS' that the school practices for evaluating the performance of students.

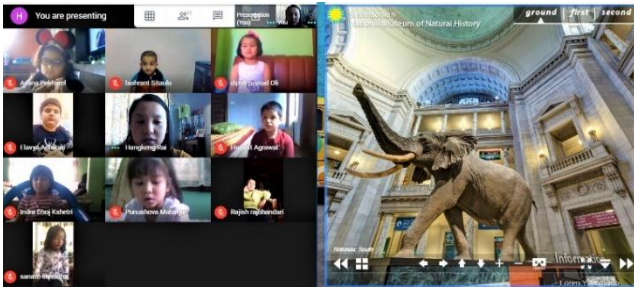


Field Visit | Term I

Field visit was organized for Lower School (Grade 1-3) on Jestha 25. For Middle School (Grade 4-8), it was organized on Asar 14 and Asar 28.

In the program, the students had a 'virtual tour' of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington D.C., USA (<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/>). The students observed the exhibits of a large collection of specimens of animals, including the fossils of the extinct animals.

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Quiz Contest | Term I

School conducted quiz contests for Lower School (Grade 1-3) and Middle School (Grade 4-8). The quiz was conducted on an individual basis as well as group-wise. This is a part of regular school activity. Conducting quizzes on a regular basis is helpful in building a positive outlook on taking tests.



DSSTalk - Middle School | Term I

From Jestha 25, students from DeerExpress & Debate Club started this year's DSSTalk. DSSTalk is a weekly school activity. The club began with Topic Session. On the Topic Session, the students speak on the topic of their choice for four minutes. From group A to F, Suprabh Acharya (Grade 6), Sunabi Pokharel (Grade 8), Jiya Sapkota (Grade 8), Niharika Chapagain (Grade 8), Rushina Tamang (Grade 7) and Sayam Adhikari (Grade 6) became the winners, respectively.

The finale of 'DSSTalk – Topic Session' was held on Bhadra 14. From the tough competition of the group winners, *Sunabi Pokharel (Grade 8)* became the 'Champion of the DSSTalk – Topic Session of the Year 2077'.

Physiotherapy Session

On Asar 14, students from Lower School (Grade 1-3)

attended a virtual training session on Physiotherapy. They were trained in various techniques that decrease the side effects of continuous sitting posture and screen time. The students were encouraged to practice the techniques during the break time of the online classes.

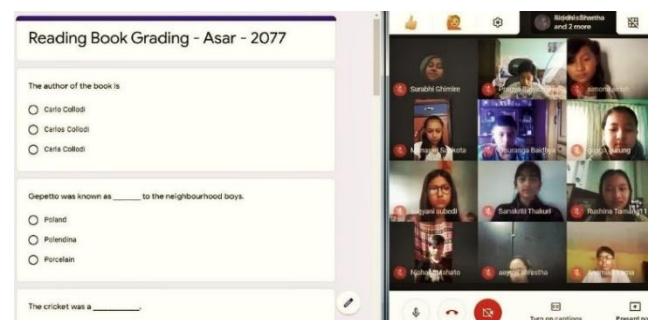


Reading Book Grading | Term I

During the first week of Asar to Bhadra each, students took part in the grading process of the monthly reading books they read in the previous month.

The Grading includes the pop-quiz test and evaluation of the reading book log. Pop-quiz test evaluates the depth of their reading while evaluation of reading book log evaluates their analytical and critical thinking skills. The scores obtained in the Grading are reflected in the Report Card.

At Sifal School, students read one Nepali and one English books (mainly fiction books) every month. By the time our students graduate, they will complete reading 288 books. This is apart from the regular course books and DSS courses that they read. The aim of enrolling the reading books is to enhance the language skills of the students.



Faculty Training

Sifal School continually improved the 'Study from Home' program in accordance with the knowledge

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and progress of Education Technology. On Asar 9, DSS faculties attended a Knowledge Sharing Session on 'Using Google in e-Learning'. Trainer in the program was Mr. Sagun Dhungana, a Google-certified Educator. In the program, the teachers had a vivid experience of using different tools and applications that can make learning a fun activity.

Project Defense | Plus 2 School

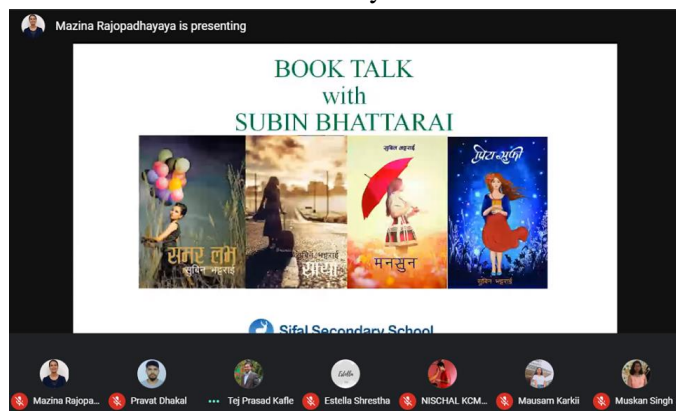
In Asar, students from Grade 11 (current Grade 12) successfully defended their projects conducted on PHP language. This is the part of their DSS Credit course at Plus 2 School.

BookTalk | Term I

In the First Term, School conducted two BookTalk programs for High School (Grade 9-10). BookTalk is a regular school activity.

The first program was held on Jestha 25 where Mr. Ram Acharya shared his experience of writing and publishing poems. His areas of interest include prose poetry and Gazal.

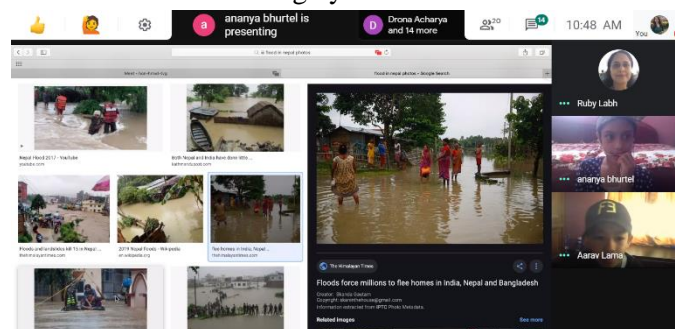
The second program was held on Asar 28 where Mr. Subin Bhattarai shared his experience of writing and publishing novels. Mr. Bhattarai is a famous contemporary novel writer; his famous novels include Summer Love and Saaya.



Current Affairs Talk

On Asar 28, school organized the Current Affairs Talk program where students from Grade 4-5 shared the current events of political or social interest

around the world. They highlighted about the novel coronavirus, flooding and the locust swam problems that the world was facing by then.



College Counselling | Plus 2 School

On Asar 28, school organized College Counselling program for Grade 12 students. The aim of this program was to help our students plan and prepare for their undergraduate studies. College counseling is the regular activity of our school.

In the program, Mr. Atish Adhikari was invited as the guest speaker. Mr. Adhikari spoke to the students about his journey of getting into the National Institute of Technology (NIT), India. Currently, he is working as a Software Engineer at Deerhold Ltd. He is an AI enthusiast and Data Analyst.

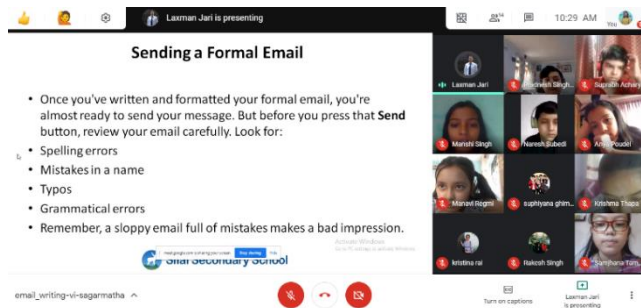
Online Yog and Meditation

On Shrawan 11 and 18, School organized online Yog and Meditation session for Middle School (Grade 4-8) and High School (Grade 9-10). The program was hosted by DSS Yog Teacher, Mr. Dwarika Poudel. Altogether, four sessions were held in the morning time, each session lasting for an hour. In the program, the students practiced Pranayam, Yog Asana and Meditation.



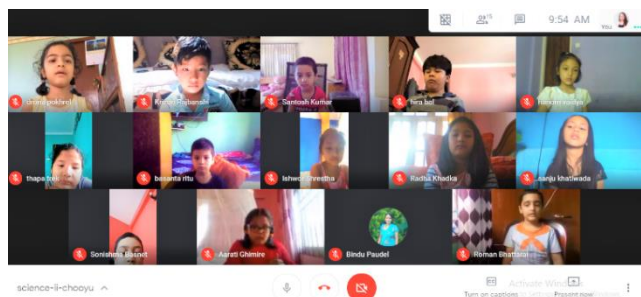
Email Writing Workshop

On Shrawan 4, students from Middle School (Grade 4 to 8) and High School (Grade 9 & 10) attended a workshop on 'Writing Professional Email'. In the workshop, they learned about standard email format, etiquettes of email writing and when to address to, cc, and bcc.



First Terminal Evaluation | Grade 1-10

First Terminal Evaluation of Grade 1-10 was held from Shrawan 26 to Bhadra 3. The examination was conducted online using Google Forms and Google Slides. The duration of the examination was one hour. The exam is part of the Continuous Assessment System (CAS) that the school follows to evaluate the performance of the students.



Conversational English Classes

Lower School (Grade 1-3) students are learning the Conversational English Course conducted by DALI (Deerwalk American Language Institute, <http://dali.deerhold.org/>) from Shrawan 3. The course duration is 12 weeks, one class per week. The duration of each class is one hour. In the class, native English teachers from the US teach students the basic level of conversation in English. DALI instructors are committed to providing students with conversational

English instruction of the highest quality.



The Deerwalker | Term I

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Admission Open (Grade 11, Science)

School is currently calling for admission Grade 11, Science. Interested/prospective students are undergoing the admission process online.

A banner for Sifal Secondary School advertising "Admission Open | Grade XI". The banner features a blue and white color scheme with decorative wavy lines. It includes the school's logo, the text "Admission Open | Grade XI", and an illustration of a student and a teacher sitting at a desk with a laptop. The laptop screen displays "One on One Counselling". Below the illustration, it says "Inquiry Available". At the bottom, the contact information is provided: "9851064445 | 9851115622" and "deerwalk.edu.np".