

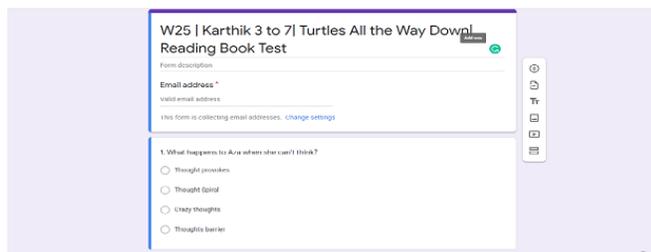
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Reading Book Grading | Term II

In the first week from Ashwin to Poush, each student from grade 1-12 took the test of monthly reading books they had read each month.

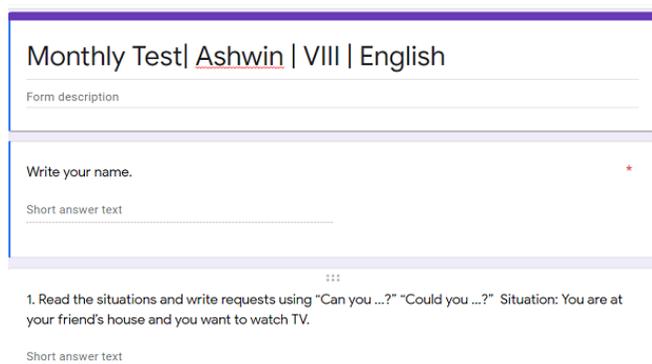
The Grading includes the pop-quiz test and the evaluation of the reading book log. Pop-quiz test evaluates the depth of their reading while evaluation of the reading book log evaluates student's analytical and critical thinking skills. The marks obtained in these gradings are reflected in the Report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

At Sifal School, students read a Nepali and an English book (mainly fictional) every month. By the time our students graduate, they will have read 288 books. This is apart from the regular course books students read at school. The objective of enrolling the reading books is to enhance the language skills of the students.



Monthly Test | Term II

Every month the school conducts a monthly test of each grade. Test dates are as per the school calendar and the test is completed within the first 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.



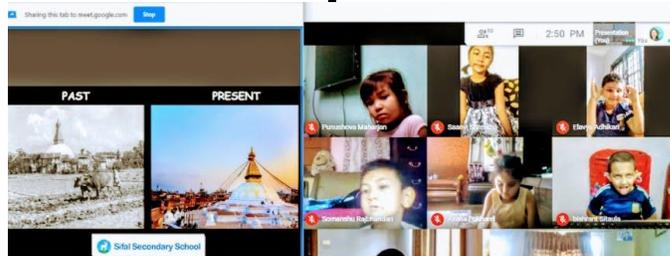
On Magh 6, the school released the second issue of the school magazine, 'The Deerwalker' of the year 2077. This is a student-run and led magazine and is published quarterly by the 'The Deerwalker' club. Publishing the school magazine is a part of the school's enhanced focus on writing skills.

Article Writing

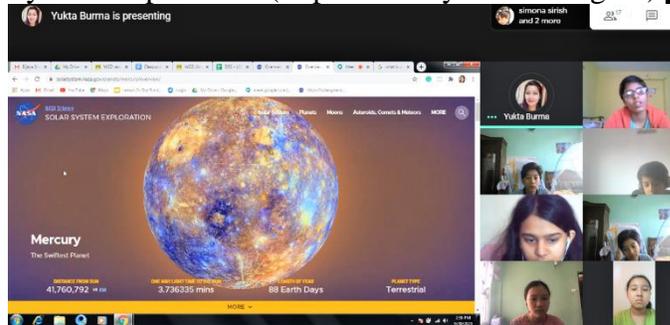
As the academic year 2077 progressed through term II, our students continued their unique initiative—writing articles, which are published on school's online placeholders, including Students' Corner on the school's website.

Field Visit | Term II

In Term II, as a part of school activity the school organized the virtual Field Visit to the Lower, Middle and the High School. For Lower School (Grade 1-3), it was organized on Ashwin 13 where the students observed several historical videos and pictures related to 'Ancient Kathmandu.'



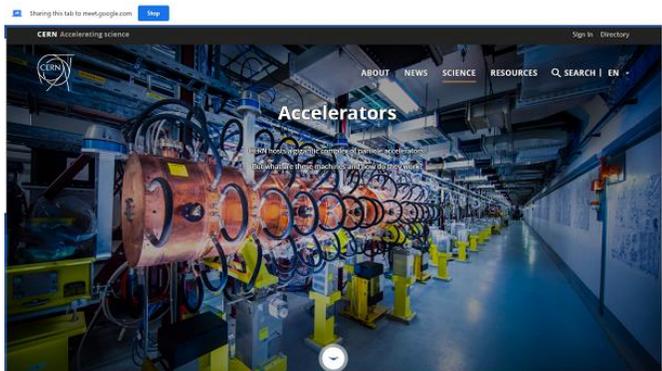
For Middle School (Grade 4-8), it was organized on Ashwin 14. The students visited virtual NASA Solar System Exploration (<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/>).



To the High School, the school organized a virtual tour on the 5th of Kartik. In the program, students virtually gave a tour to The European Organization for Nuclear Research, known as CERN, which operates the largest particle physics laboratory in the world. Students met the program with great enthusiasm. The concerned teachers guided the

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students in the virtual tour.



students of the High School. To his credit, Mr. Karki has published books on Literary Criticism.

BOOK TALK with MAHESH KARKI KSHYTIJ

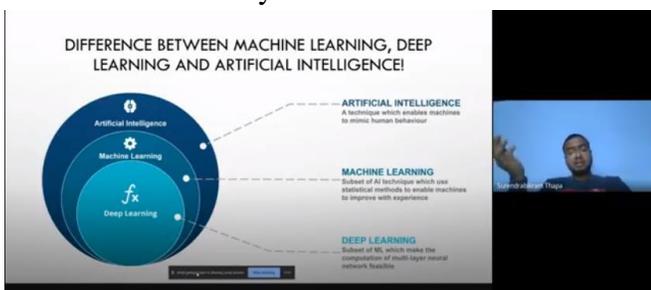


ScienceTalk | Plus 2 School

School held ScienceTalk for Grade 11 and 12 students on Ashwin 8 where Mr. Surendra Bikram Thapa was invited as a guest speaker. In the presentation, Mr. Thapa talked about ‘Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its applications.’ Mr. Thapa is a Visiting Scholar at the University of Technology Sydney, Australia, and also a CERN Open lab summer student. In the same program, Mr. Amit Timalcina (12-grader) from Young Scientist Community – RECAST talked about Young Scientist Community and its work.

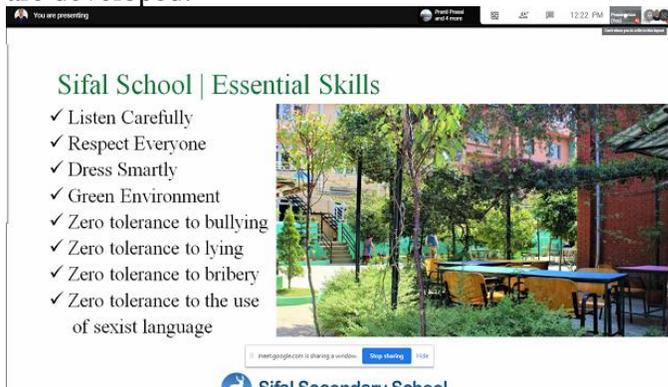
The Deerwalker | Orientation

The Deerwalker Club has organized multiple sessions of orientation for the school magazine, ‘The Deerwalker’ in Ashwin. In the orientations, the editors-in-chief and editors explained the various aspects their fellow students have to consider while writing and submitting the articles for the magazine.



Essential Skills | Orientation

The school conducted orientation classes from Kartik 3 to 6 on essential skills. This was to reiterate the students about the core principles the school believes in and to make sure students completely immerse into essential and academic skills, as the school believes these are the very foundations upon which other skills are developed.



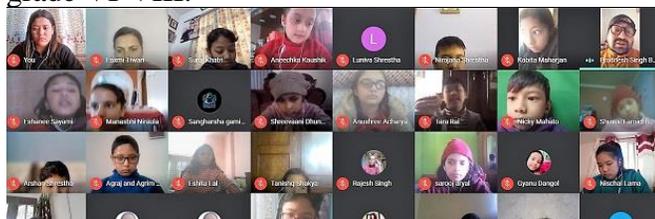
Book Talk | HS

In the BookTalk program held on Ashwin 21 and Mangsir 17, Mr. Biswa Sigdel and Mr. Mahesh Karki a.k.a. 'Kshitiz', were respectively invited as a guest speaker where they spoke about the importance of reading culture. Mr. Sigdel talked about the difference between eastern and western literature and how a student can start writing a poem. He has published several ‘Kabita’ and ‘Katha’ Sangraha. Mr. Karki on the other hand, shared his journey of being an author with the

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Parent's Talk | MS

Mr. Firoj Basnet, (Parent of Pradesh Singh Basnet, Grade VI) and Ms. Rekha Dixit, (Parent of Eshita Lal, Grade V) spoke to the middle school students from grade IV to VIII in the Parent's Talk held on Mangsir 18. Mr. Basnet shared his valued knowledge to the fourth and fifth graders while Ms. Dixit shed some lights on the students of grade VI-VIII.



Hamro Palama | LS

As part of the monthly program, DSS organized Hamro Palama on Mangsir 18. The notion behind the program was to share the wisdom of elderly grandparents/guardians to the students. Ms. Rima Adhikari, (Grandparent of Rishi Elavya Adhikari), Mr. Raj Kumar Pokharel (Grandparent of Sushant Pokharel), Ms. Durga Shrestha, (Grandparent of Rehan Shrestha), Mr. Lok Bahadur Pun (Grandparent of Aayaan Rai), Mr. Ram Prasad, (Grandparent of Soham Shah) and Mr. Phanindra Bahadur Thapa, (Grandparent of Avi Thapa) spoke to the lower school students of Grade 1 to 3. They shared their life experience and the different equipment they used in their times and the changes they have seen and noticed since their childhood. The students found this intriguing and they still share their experience about the program.



Guest Talk | LS

Ms. Shanta Dahal, a core member in writing stories, songs, and poems for EGR/ ECD Department, Government of Nepal was live on the official Facebook page of Deerwalk Sifal School on Mangsir 20, Saturday, 11 AM to 12:00 PM. She spoke about the importance of reading books.

The program was focused on the students of the Lower School. Ms. Dahal also prepares teaching materials for Grades 1 to 3 and her few write-ups are "Cricket", "Hat Ghoda Hat", and "Biruwa."



Grade 12 Board Exam | HS

In spite of the challenging circumstances, DSS successfully conducted, the Board Examination of grade 12 as per the guideline circulated by the National Examination Board (NEB). Students took their papers in a safe environment and the school ascertained a smooth transition while monitoring the examinee.

Resumption of school | Grade VIII and above

After months of online learning under, 'Study from Home' program, the school with the unanimous support of the parents, has finally begun on-school learning to the students from grade VIII to XII. The school follows full compliance with COVID-19 safety protocols, keeping in mind the safety of every individual.

DSS Sports Week | Grade 8-12

To kick-start, the third term, finally getting over the online classes, especially with an objective to provide an on-campus education, DSS conducted Sports Week from Poush 27 to Magh 2. Students from grade VIII to XII participated in the event with a great zeal in different categories of sports.



Second Terminal Examination | Grade 1-12

DSS conducted the second terminal examination of grade 1 -12 from Poush 6 to 16. Students from grade 1 to VII took an online exam while students from grade VIII onwards took an on-campus exam. The school took the necessary regulatory measures to ascertain a safe environment for the students who took their papers at school. The examination is part of the Continuous Assessment System (CAS) that the school follows to evaluate the performance of the students.



Conversational English Classes

The trend of learning the Conversational English Course conducted by DALI (Deerwalk American Language Institute, <http://dali.deerhold.org/>) to the Lower School (Grade 1-3) continues in Term II. The course duration is 12 weeks where one class per week is taken. 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 skills of the highest quality.