



RATO BANGALA SAMACHAR

MAY 2022

WELCOME TO THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

Happy New Year and a warm welcome to the new academic year. A very special welcome to the incoming Grade I and other new students and parents to the Rato Bangala family. The Rato Bangala Samachar will come to you on the first day of school and at the end of each term, updating you with the events at the school. We hope you enjoy going through each Samachar.

THANK YOU PTA REPRESENTATIVES

We cannot thank the PTA members enough for their constructive feedback and suggestions over the past year. It was their considered advice and support that we managed to have an excellent year at the school.

We would like to express our gratitude to the outgoing members:

Mr. Pawan Rizal Chhetri, Mr. Manish Kunwar, and Mr. Prabin Bikram Rana. We appreciate your valuable time, enthusiastic support, and sound advice. Thank you.

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS OF NEW PTA REPRESENTATIVES

We request interested parents to nominate themselves for the vacant PTA positions. The required members are from Group 1 (grades II and III) and Group 3 (Grades VII to X). Please send a note of interest to Ms. Prakriti Karmacharya in the Director's office at prakriti@ratobangala.edu.np by 5 May, 2022.

CLASS-WISE DIGITAL CORNICE MAGAZINES LAUNCHED

Cornice is our yearly school magazine that showcases the creativity and writing skills of our students. It also reflects the diverse class projects, artwork and writing across the

grades. This year, each grade launched individual digital magazines as opposed to the physical single one:

Grade I Kaleidoscope, Grade II Opus, Grade III Chronicles, Grade IV Creative Carnival, Grade V Literature Carnival, Grade VI The Writer's Gazette, Grade VII Knight of The Pen, Grade VIII Inside8, Grade IX ECHO, Grade X Xcerpt

The RBS family can access these magazines through the RBS App. Enjoy reading!

CURRICULUM MEETINGS

The Curriculum Meeting is the first interaction of the academic year between the teachers and parents where the teachers of the respective grades share the curriculum for the year. It will allow parents to interact with teachers and understand the school program. The meeting will also help parents to know each other.

Student enjoying Makerspace class

Learning pottery is always fun



Parent Representatives are also nominated during the same meeting.

ECA UPDATES

Extra Curricular Activities are a big part of the curriculum at RBS. Some of the special classes for the students from Grades III to VIII this year will be Taekwondo and 3DI, French Language, Theater, Robotics, Public Speaking, Music, Dance, Table Tennis, Football, Basketball, Tennis, and Badminton. These classes are conducted by experts in their field.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We welcome our new administration staff Isha Bhujel, Jyoti Shrestha, Kripa Basnyat, Namuna Dhakal and Srishti Jayana, and our new teachers Damanjeet Kaur Malhotra, Indira Dahal, Lina Poudel, Namrata Singh, Prashish Acharya and Priti Shah to the Rato Bangala family.

COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

College placements of RBS students have been excellent this year as well. We have a good selection of colleges, some of which are as follows:

Adelphi, Beloit, Brown University, Bowdoin, Bucknell, Case Western Reserve, Cornell University, Depauw, Dickinson, Drexel, Duke

Kunshan, Franklin & Marshall, Gettysburg, Hampshire, Hollins, Illinois Wesleyan, Ithaca College, Kenyon, Lafayette, Tufts, Lake Forest, Lancaster, Clark, Mount Holyoke, Nottingham University, University of Liverpool, SOAS, Hult Business School, NYUAD, Ohio Wesleyan, Oxford Brooks, Pace University, Pitzer College, IE Madrid, Reed, Smith, Swansea University, Wales, Syracuse, Temple, University of New Hampshire, University of London, Washington and Jefferson, Washington and Lee, Whittier, Wooster.

RBPOP UPDATE

Teacher education for the Early Childhood Development Program (ECD) Cohort III started with the first phase from 27 March to 1 April 2022. Ms. Kalpana Parajuli led a six-day module with the teacher educators of RBF. We had 25 participants, including two field coordinators from Gorkha, one field coordinator from Aathrai, one field coordinator from Lalitpur, and two administrative officers from RBS.

Before this training, 34 volunteers from three schools: Shree Patan H. S. School, Shree Shramjeet Kishore School, and Shree Shramik Shanti School, participated in a two-day training program. They were sent

as substitute teachers in 10 schools from 27 March 2022 to 1 April 2022 so that the teachers could attend the ECD Cohort training. We distributed different materials like scissors, crayons, tape paper, chart papers, copies, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, Dice, masking tape, felt pens, stapler, pins, punching machine glue sticks, and reading books to those ten schools. We also distributed certificates to the volunteers.

Field officers for Gorkha and a field coordinator for Terhathum signed an appointment letter on 1 April 2022. They will be working for Sarthak Bal Sikai in Gorkha and Terhathum.

This year, the team visited Kavre and selected three students for the RBPOP scholarship. Two for RBS and one for Bright Horizon Children Home School.

The first phase of Sarthak Bal Sikai- Gorkha was completed. In six days of training, 48 early childhood teachers from 36 schools participated. Through this project, 37 classes of these schools received wooded block sets with cabinets.

We are ready



THE RBS TEAM

In this first newsletter of the academic year, we are pleased to share the names of the members of the RBS Team.

Teachers

Grade I A:

Amar Dip Kaur
Kiran Rana

Grade I B:

Rochana Ghimire
Sheelu Karmacharya

Grade II A:

Shilpa Rimal
Susanna Tamang

Grade II B:

Kiran Khadka
Milan Sharma

Grade III A:

Niva Manandhar
Shazmina Banu

Grade III B:

Astha Rijal:
Sabita Manandhar

Grade IV A:

Anshu Amatya Hyoju
Damanjeet Kaur

Grade IV B:

Anisha Shakya
Kalina Rai Pradhan

Grade V A:

Nucche Maharjan
Sonee Maharjan

Grade V B:

Eli Khawas
Kalpana Shrestha

Grade VI A:

Muskan Shrestha

Grade VI B:

Anjana Malla

Grade VII A:

Sarita Pradhan

Grade VII B:

Margaret Singh

Grade VIII A:

Munni Sharma Pandey

Grade VIII B:

Kausalya Devi Khadka

Grade IX A:

Nilima Shakya

Grade IX B:

Bushra Rehman

Grade X A/B:

Archana Rai

Social Studies

Indira Dahal (VIII &
IX)

Kausalya Devi
Khadka (VIII & X)

Nepali Department:

Amita Koirala
Apsara KC

Bhawani Panthi
Shramika Bhandari
Sudha Ojha
Tikaram Sharma

Science Department:

Kumar Sedai
Nilima Shakya
Sunita Adhikari
Swastika Basnet

Computer

Department:
Nabin Malla (Dept
Head)

Bolaram Pandey

Nilima Manandhar

Maker Space Teacher:

Tara Nepal

Maths Department:

Indu Lama (Dept
Head)
Carolyn Tuladhar
Pratigya Shrestha
Tara Nepal
Kishor Bista

Music Department:

Daniel Christopher
Subba
Heli Shahi

Art Department:

Bhawana Goldie
Sangay Sherpa
Santa Hitang

Dance Department:

Manju Gopali

PE Department:

Kiran Maharjan
Krishna Thapa
Rabindra Maharjan

Pre-school

Teachers:

Amita Pandey
Lina Paudel
Namrata Singh
Nikki Shakya
Prashish Acharya
Priti Shah
Sanchita Pandey
Shweta Khanal

Administrators:

Binu Timalaina
Sagarika Khadka

A-Level

English Language & Literature:

English Language:
General Paper:
Perry Keil Thapa

Psychology:

Hima Pradhan

Sociology:

Buddhi Bal Chhetri

Economics:

Madhav Chhetri
Yashodhara Prasai
(Bhetwal)
Jit Prasad Acharya

General Paper:

Devana Singh Thapa
Suman Mandal
Diwakar Chettri

Physics:

Baburam Adhikari
Ajayendra Kumar
Laghu
Kumar Sedai

Chemistry:

Rekha Sah
Rajendra Khatri
Kiran Shrestha

Biology:

Basanta Yadav
(RBS Science Dept
Head)
Reena Chand
Sushil Paudel

Environmental

Management:
Dr. Kishor
Rajbhandari

Accounting & Business:

Dipendra Dhakal
Penjor Tashi

Mathematics:

Krishna Kushwaha
Rajendra Sharma
Sudeep Upadhyay
Kamal Kumar Thapa
Binaya Raj Shrestha

Computer Science:

Ujjwal Chalise
Rakesh Chaudhary

Art & Design:

Bidhata KC

Lab Assistants:

Nabin Thapa
Narayan Khadka
Ram Chandra
Shrestha

Administration

Director:

Shanta Dixit

Principal:

Milan Dixit

Unit Coordinators

Pre-school:

Sarita Rana

Unit I:

(Grades I-V)
Jenny Manandhar

Unit II:

(Grades VI-X)
Rekha Pandey



A Level:
Rajni Upadhyaya

School Manager:
Uttam Thapa

College Counsellors:
Milan Dixit
Rajni Upadhyaya
Bilquees Banu

Human Resource Officer & Administrator:
Kripa Basnyat

School Office Administrator:
Deepa Maharjan

Psychological Counsellor:
Riju Poudel
Sheila Shrestha

Administrator: (Unit I Office)
Deepa Thapa

Administrator: (Unit II Office)
Rama Singh Suwal
Rashmi Uprety

Administrator: (A Level Office)
Rojala Shrestha

Administrator: (Principal's Office)
Mamata Manandhar

Administrator: (Director's Office)
Prakriti Karmacharya

Administrative Assistant:
Ashna Aryal

First Aid:
Manju Pradhan

IT Technician:
Krishna Sundar B Shrestha

Publishing Department:
Chandra Dangol

Communication Lead
Srishti Jayana

Librarians:
Nripa Malla
Kanchan Rimal
Jyoti Shrestha
Namuna Dhakal

Rato Bangala Kitab Coordinator:
Monita Gurung

RBK Admin Assistant
Isha Bhujel

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program: In Charge:
Ram Chandra Parajuli

RBPOP Coordinator and Administrator:
Archana Joshi

Unit I & II Lab Assistant:
Deepa Ghimire

Management and Accounts

Facilities, Kitchen and Staff Management:
Shreeram Sharma with Ganesh Duwadi

Accounts:
Shambhu Dangol
Sunita Basnet

Admin Staff:
Anju Piya

Hostel In charge:
Krishna Thapa

Store Supervisor:
Suksari Chaudhary

Office Assistant:
Bal Krishna Tamang
Ram Prasad Dhakal
Ramesh Kumal

Custodial Staff:
Ajay Lama
Apsara Bhujel
Babu Kaji Tamang
Bhim B Tamang
Bisheswor Chaudhary
Buddhi Chaudhary
Chhewang Lama
Dolraj Rimal
Dhurba Thapa
Hari B Khatri
Hari Ghimire
Hom Nath Ghimire
Janak Magar
Jhapindra B Thapa
Kalpana R Magar
Kapil Dhakal
Keshab Kumal
Khopraj Pokhrel
Krishna Magar
Lal Chandra Adhikari
Laxmi Bhandari
Madhu Chaudhary
Man Bahadur T Magar
Manju Tharu
Min B Rokaya
Min B Thapa
Nabaraj Aryal
Nani Babu Khadka
Narayan H Chalise
Prem Tamang

Ramesh Chaudhary
Rishi Kumal
Robin Bhujel
Sahadev Chaudhari
Sarita Pyakurel
Sita Ram Aryal
Surya Prasad Ghimire
Yam Bahadur Thapa
Yamraj Khadka
Ram Sharan Khatri
Ram Bahadur Tamang
Manoj Tamang

Transportation

In-charge: Laxman Humagain
Hari Prasad Dulal
Suk Bahadur Tamang
Kul Bahadur Purbachhane
Tul Bahadur Magar
Shivajee Shrestha
Kumar Tamang
Deb Bahadur Purbachhane
Yubaraj Baral
Mangar Tamang
Sanjaya Thapa
Ramesh Khadga
Tashbir Lama
Lokendra Bahadur Khadka
Raju Man Tamang

THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM



Top row (L to R): Ms. Rajni Upadhyaya, Ms. Milan Dixit and Ms. Jenny Manandhar
Bottom row (L to R): Ms. Rekha Pandey, Ms. Shanta Dixit, Ms. Sarita Rana and Mr. Uttam Thapa

Wishing you good health and happiness and a wonderful academic year 2022-23.