



RATO BANGALA SAMACHAR

APRIL 2018

WELCOME

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome to the new academic year 2018-19. 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 them.

GRADUATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

On 31 March, 2018 the Class of 2018 had their Graduation Ceremony in the Kamal Mani Theatre. The ceremony was indeed very special with 144 smart young students graduating. Eminent Economist and the former Vice-Chair and Member of the National Planning Commission of Nepal, Mr. Swarnim Wagle was the keynote

speaker and he inspired all present in the auditorium with his speech. We would like to thank Ms Mansi Poddar and Ms Meeta Pradhan for speaking on behalf of the parents. Congratulations to the Class of 2018.

EXCELLENT COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

We are proud to announce that the college placements this year too have been excellent with students getting into prestigious colleges particularly in the United States such as Cornell University, Washington and Lee University, Vanderbilt University, Tufts University, Grinnell College, Bryn Mawr College, Dickinson College, Bennington College, Vassar College, Clark University, Bucknell University, Rochester University, Beloit College and Bowdoin College. They also got into prominent universities in the region such as NYU Shanghai, NYU Abu Dhabi, APU Japan and Yale NUS. Some of

the students will also be attending colleges in Australia, India and in Germany. Congratulations students.

ORIENTATION FOR NEW PARENTS

On 4 May, 2018 an Orientation will be held in the school auditorium for Grade I parents and new parents from other grades. All new parents are invited to attend this session. The session is jointly conducted by the Principal and the Director of RBS and will acquaint the parents with the history of the school, parenting tips, Rato Bangala philosophy and the Outreach program of the school. The session is scheduled to start at 9:00 am.

CURRICULUM MEETING

The Curriculum Meeting is the first meeting of the academic year between the teachers and parents. The teachers of the respective grades

Winners of Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards



Gold Award Qualifying Adventurous Journey



will present the curriculum of the year during the meeting and the parents will have the opportunity to interact with teachers. It is important for the parents to attend in order to understand what their child is going to learn through the year and also to meet the teachers and other parents in their child's class. We look forward to meeting you at the Curriculum Meeting.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Rato Bangala School works together with parents to meet the shared goal of educating the child in the best way possible. The Parent Representatives for the academic year are chosen during the Curriculum Meeting. Two interested parents can volunteer to become the Parent Representatives of their class in order to facilitate effective communication between home and school.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Ten Gold Award participants of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award successfully completed their Qualifying Adventurous Journey to Langtang Valley Trek from 4 April

– 9 April, 2018. The participants hiked for 4 days from Syaphrubesi to Kyangjin Gompa, and also enthusiastically offered community service to the local village people. All the participants grew more confident in their hiking skills. The journey also strengthened their leadership quality and team work. The journey was supervised by Mr Kiran Maharjan and assessed by Ms Hima Pradhan and Ms Pratigya Shrestha.

POSITIONS IN THE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) was set up by Rato Bangala School from the academic year 2003-2004. The PTA consists of 6 parents, 6 teachers and the Principal and Director. Two parents each represent Grades I-III, IV-VI and VII-X respectively. Parents will qualify for the PTA representative candidate only after their child has completed a year at Rato Bangala. This year 2 places will be vacant from Group 1 (Grades I-III) and one from Group 2 (Grades IV-VI). We look forward to have eager parents volunteer for the positions.

Work Areas of the PTA

- Education and parenting
- Cultural Activities
- Fundraising
- Communication and
- Volunteering

CORNICE

The Rato Bangala School Magazine, Cornice is sent home with the students at the beginning of each academic year. Cornice showcases the creativity and writing talents of our students. It also reflects the diverse class projects, artwork and writings across grades and curriculum. We thank the parents and friends who continue to support Cornice with advertisements and have made it possible to distribute it free of cost to all RBS students as well as to the schools around the country.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

We welcome our new administration staff members Deepa Maharjan, Tara Nepal and Shweta Shahi to the Rato Bangala family.

STAFF 2018-2019

The following is the list of Staff members for the academic year 2018-19.

Rato Bangala Early Childhood Center Teachers

Pragya Mathema
Shweta Khanal
Suvecshya Pathak
Shanta Nepal

Class Teachers

Grade I A:
Kiran Rana
Rochana Ghimire

Grade I B:
Sheelu Karmacharya
Rashmi Uprety

Grade II A:
Kiran Khadka
Milan Sharma

Grade II B:
Shilpa Rimal
Mamta Shah Rana

Grade III A:
Nuchhe Maharjan
Astha Rijal

Grade III B:
Niva Manandhar
Eli Khawas

Grade IV A:
Kalina Rai Pradhan
Amar Dip Kaur

Grade IV B:
Anshu Hyoju
Nripa Malla

Langtang Valley Trek



Gold Award Participants



Grade V A:
Sabita Manandhar
Bushra Rehman

Grade V B:
Chanda Wangdi
Kalpana Shrestha

Grade VI A:
Margaret Singh

Grade VI B:
Muskan Shrestha

Grade VII A:
Munni Pandey

Grade VII B:
Sarita Pradhan

Grade VIII A:
Rajshree Nirala

Grade VIII B:
Diwakar Chettri

Grade IX A:
Archana Rai

Grade IX B:
Bilquees Banu

Grade X A & B:
Nilima Rauniyar

Subject Teachers Grade I - X

Nepali:
Amita Koirala
Gr. VI A/B and VII A

Bandana Aryal
Gr. IV A and V A/B

Bhawani Panthi
Gr. I A/B and II A

Deepa Dixit
Gr. II B

Gyannistha Gyawali
Gr. VII B, VIII A

Shramika Bhandari
Gr. III A/B and IV B

Sudha Ojha
Gr. VIII B and
IX A

Tika Ram Sharma
Gr. IX B and X A/B

**Event Coordinator
of Nepali
Department:**
Sudha Ojha

Mathematics:
Binaya Raj Shrestha
Gr. VIII B, IX A/B
and X B (Opt. Math)

Dipak Koirala
Gr. VIII A, IX A/B
and X A (C. Math)

Indu K. Lama
Gr. VII B and X A/B
(C. Math and
Opt. Math)

Pratigya Shrestha
Gr. VI A/B and VII A

Art:
Sangay Sherpa
Santa Hitang
Bhawana Goldie

Science:
Kumar Sedai
Gr. X A/B (Physics
and Chemistry)

Swastika Basnet
Gr. IX A/B (Biology)

Reena Chand
Gr. X A/B (Biology)

Sunita Adhikari
Gr. VI A/B and
VIII A/B

Deepshikha Ghimire
Gr. VIII A/B and
IX A/B (Physics and
Chemistry)

**Resource Person for
Maker Space and
Support for Duke
of Edinburgh's
Awards:**
Tara Nepal

Lab Assistant:
Subhadra Pokhrel

Social Studies:
Kaushalya D.
Khadka
Gr. IX and X

Computer:
Nilima Manandhar
Nabin Malla
Bolaram Pandey

**Health Population
and Environment:**
Bilquees Banu

Music and Singing:
Zapocho Tetseo
Sandesh Ruchal

Dance:
Manju Gopali
Rakesh Thapa

Gymnastics:
Krishna Thapa

**ECA Coordinator
and Hostel Incharge:**
Krishna Thapa

PE:
Kiran Maharjan
Krishna Thapa
Rabindra Man
Maharjan

Tennis Coach:
Ram B. Tamang

Basketball Coach:
Krishna Maharjan

Grades A1 - A2

**English Language
& Literature:**
Perry Keil Thapa

Psychology:
Hima Pradhan

Sociology:
Prajesh Aryal

Nepal Studies:
Kaushalya D.
Khadka

Economics:
Jit Prasad Acharya
Kumar Bhattarai
Niroj Duwal

Art & Design:
Sunil Ranjit

**Environmental
Management:**
Dr. Kishor
Rajbhandari

**Science Department
Head:**
Basanta Yadav

Science Department:
Ajayendra Laghu
Rekha Sah
Dr. Uday Khanal
Rajendra Khatri
Baburam Adhikari
Reena Chand
Kiran Shrestha
Kumar Sedai

**Accountancy &
Business Studies:**
Penjor Tashi
Dipendra Dhakal

General Paper:
Devana Singh Thapa
Richa Singh

Mathematics:
Amrit Thapa
Krishna Kushwaha
Rajendra Sharma
Pundary Phuyal
Shreedhar Pandit

Computer Science:
Ujjwal Chalise
Rakesh Chaudhary
Prayaschit Bhandari

English Language:
Archana Rai

Lab Assistants:
Nabin Thapa
Narayan Khadka

Parents speaking at the Graduation Ceremony

Speech by the Principal

Keynote speaker Mr. Swarnim Wagle



Administration

Custodial Staff:

Ajaya Lama
Babu K. Tamang
Bhawani Pokhrel
Bhim B. Tamang
Binod B. Dhakal
Bisheswor Chaudhary
Buddhi Chaudhary
Dolraj Rimal
Dhurba Thapa
Hari B. Khatri
Hari Ghimire
Hom Nath Ghimire
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
Min B. Thapa
Nabaraj Aryal
Prem Tamang
Surya B. Tamang
Ramesh Chaudhary
Ram Chandra Shrestha

Ratna B. Khadka
Resham B. Basnet
Rishi Kumal
Robin Bhujel
Sahadev Chaudhari
Sarita Pyakurel
Sita Magar
Sita Ram Aryal
Surya P. Ghimire
Yam B. Thapa
Yamraj Khadka

Drivers:

Hari Prasad Dulal
Laxman Humagain
Kul Bahadur
Purbachhane
Kumar Bhujel
Kuber Thapa
Tul Bahadur Magar
Suk Bahadur Tamang

Office Assistants:

Bal Krishna Tamang
Ram P. Dhakal
Ramesh Kumal
Dinesh Ghimire

Store Supervisor:

Anju Piya
Suksari Chaudhary

First Aid:

Deepa Ghimire

Librarians:

Kanchan Rimal
Mamta Sharma
Shweta Shahi
Nikki Shakya

IT Technician:

Krishna Sundar B. Shrestha

Publishing

Department:
Chandra Dangol

Administrator

School Office

Administrators:
Deepa Maharjan
Sagarika Khadka

ECC Office:

Riya Manandhar

Unit I Office:

Prakriti
Karmacharya

Unit II Office:

Rama Singh Suwal

Principal's Office:

Mamata Manandhar

Director's Office:

Deepa Thapa

A Level Office:

Rojala Shrestha

Administrative
Assistant

A Level Office:
Manisha Karki

Resource Person:

Deepa Dixit

Accounts:

Shambhu Dangol
Sunita Basnet

Office Manager:

Uttam Thapa

Facilities,
Kitchen and Staff
Management:

Shreeram Sharma
with Ganesh
Duwadi

College Counselors:

Milan Dixit
Rajni Upadhyaya
Richa Singh

Guidance

Counselor:
Hima Pradhan

Rato Bangala Kitab
Coordinator:

Monita Gurung

RBPOP

Coordinator and
Administrator:
Archana Joshi

ECC Coordinator:

Sarita Rana

Unit I Coordinator
(Grades I-V):

Jenny Manandhar

Unit II Coordinator

(Grades VI-X):
Rekha Pandey

A Level

Coordinator:
Rajni Upadhyaya

Principal:

Milan Dixit

Director:

Shanta Dixit

Happy New Year and Best Wishes for a Great Year Ahead.

Class of 2018

