

WELCOME

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome to the new academic year 2019-20. In order to make a good start to the year, the teachers have been busy preparing lesson plans, gathering materials, undergoing refresher sessions and getting classrooms ready since 15 April 2019. 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.

CAMBRIDGE AWARDS

We are delighted that our students have received 14 awards Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards for A Levels this year. Congratulations to the students, families and teachers for this achievement.

June 2018 Examination Series

Top in Country

- Business (A Level)
Saugat Dangal
- Economics (A Level)
Avani Adhikari
- Psychology (A Level)
Anisha Joshi
- Sociology (A Level)
Roja Pande
- Mathematics (AS Level)
Ankur Dahal
- Nepal Studies (AS Level)
Prakriti Kandel

High Achievement

- Language & Literature in English (AS Level)
Sneha Joshi
- Language & Literature in English (AS Level)
Prakriti Kandel

November 2018 examination series

Top in Country

- General Paper (International) (AS Level)
Pragyan Kumar Acharya

- Mathematics (AS Level)
Aryan Yadav
- Physics (A Level)
Auras Khanal
- Business (A Level)
Anurag Karki
- Accounting (AS Level)
Prashant Thapa

High Achievement

- Environmental Management (AS Level)
Sivali Bhandary

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 Bates College, Cornell University, Franklin and Marshall, Vanderbilt University, Tufts University, Clark University, Bucknell University, Macalester, Gettysburg College, Babson College, Brandeis University, Depauw College, Haverford College,

Pre-K Mandarin Class



Winners of Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards



Kenyon College, University of Michigan, Northwestern University, Northeastern University, Pitzer College, Case Western Reserve University, Vassar College, Union College, and more. They also got into prominent universities such as NYU Abu Dhabi, Jacobs University in Germany, Northwestern Qatar. Some of the students will also be attending colleges in Nepal, Australia, India, Malaysia, Singapore and so on. Congratulations students.

CREATING GENDER RESPONSIVE CLASSROOMS

The teachers and staff members participated in the workshop on Creating Gender sensitive Classrooms conducted by members of the team that received the Training of Trainers (TOT) from Saathi, non-governmental organization established to address the different forms of violence and discrimination faced by Nepali women. The session was conducted by Unit 1 Coordinator Jenny Manandhar, RBF Director Esha Thapa, teachers Sheelu Karmamchaya and Chanda Wangdi.

ORIENTATION FOR NEW PARENTS

An Orientation will be held for Grade 1 parents and new parents from other grades at 9 am on 3 May, 2019. The session will be conducted by Principal Ms Milan Dixit and Director Ms Shanta Dixit and will acquaint the parents with the history of the school, parenting tips, Rato Bangala philosophy and the Outreach program of the school.

Professional Development Session for teachers



CURRICULUM NIGHT

The Curriculum Night is the first meeting of the academic year between the teachers and parents. The teachers of the respective grades will present the curriculum of the year during the Curriculum Night and the parents will have the opportunity to interact with teachers. It is important for the parents to attend Curriculum Night in order to understand what their child is going to learn through the year and also to meet the teachers and other parents.

We look forward to meeting you at the Curriculum Night on 5 May, 2019.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON QUALITY EDUCATION (ICQE2019)

The Second International Conference on Quality Education: "Ensuring Learner Centered Education" is being organized by the Rato Bangala Foundation on 24-26 August, 2019 in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST). For details please check <http://rbf.org.np/icqe2019/>

REGGIO EMILIA SUMMIT AT RATO BANGALA

As part of the first part of the ICQE 2019, we will have educationists from Reggio Emilia (Italy) at Rato Bangala for a two day conference The Reggio Emilia Approach to Education from July 20 to 21.

The Reggio Emilia approach is an example of excellent practice in early childhood education. In 2017, the Director Ms Shanta Dixit, Principal Ms Milan Dixit and Coordinator Ms. Sarita Rana of the RatoBangala Early Childhood Center visited Reggio Emilia in Italy to study the Reggio Approach and explore the education system in the town of Reggio Emilia. We are pleased that we can now bring this approach to the larger community of early childhood educators in Nepal.

Please spread the word and encourage early childhood educators to contact Saraswati Rajbhandary at saraswatirbf@gmail.com for details.

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, 5 teachers including 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 two places will be vacant from Group 2 (Grades IV-VI) and one place from Group 3(VII-X). Interested parents are requested to nominate themselves after which voting will be conducted. We look forward to having parents volunteer for the positions.

School leaders and teachers participating in the RBPOP Phase-3 Program



STAFF 2019-2020

The following is the list of Staff members for the academic year 2019-20.

Rato Bangala Early Childhood Center Teachers

Pragya Mathema
Shweta Khanal
Suvecshya Pathak
Shanta Nepal

Class Teachers

Grade I A:
Sheelu Karmacharya
Amar Dip Kaur Bista

Grade I B:
Kiran Rana
Rochana Ghimire

Grade II A:
Shilpa Rimal
Mamta Shah Rana

Grade II B:
Kiran Khadka
Milan Sharma

Grade III A:
Astha Rijal
Sabita Manandhar

Grade III B:
Niva Manandhar
Nuchhe Maharjan

Grade IV A:
Kalina Rai Pradhan
Nripa Malla

Grade IV B:
Anshu Hyoju
Eli Khawas

Grade V A:
Chanda Wangdi
Shreejana Maharjan

Grade V B:
Kalpana Shrestha
Rajshree Nirala

Grade VI A:
Margaret Singh

Grade VI B:
Muskan Shrestha

Grade VII A:
Munni Pandey

Grade VII B:
Sarita Pradhan

Grade VIII A:
Bushra Rehman

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. VIA/B & VIIIA

Bandana Aryal
Gr. IV B and V A/B

Bhawani Panthi
Gr. I A/B and II B

Deepa Dixit
Gr. II A

Gyannistha Gyawali
Gr. VII A/B

Shramika Bhandari
Gr. IIIA/B and IVA

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 (C. Math) and Gr. IX A/B, XB (Opt. Math)

Kishor Bista
Gr. VIII A, IX B and X A (C. Math)

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

Anil C Poudel
Gr. VIA/B and VIIA

Art:
Sangay Sherpa
Santa Hitang
Bhawana Goldie

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

Swastika Basnet
Gr. IX A/B and X A/B (Biology)

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

Nilima Shakya
Gr. VI 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:
Deepa Ghimire

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

Computer:
Nilima Manandhar
Nabin Malla
Bolaram Pandey

Health Population and Environment:
Bilquees Banu

Music and Singing:
ZapochoTetseo
Sandesh Ruchal

Dance:
Manju Gopali
Rakesh Thapa

Gymnastics:
Krishna Thapa

ECA Coordinator (Unit I) and Hostel Incharge:
Krishna Thapa

ECA Coordinator (Unit II):
Kiran Maharjan

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

Economics:
Jit Prasad Acharya
Kumar Bhattarai
Niroj Duwal

Art & Design:
Bidhata KC

Environmental Management:
Mr. Kishor
Rajbhandari

Science Department Head:
Basanta Yadav

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

Accountancy & Business Studies:
Dipendra Dhakal
Penjor Tashi

General Paper:
Devana Singh Thapa
Richa Singh
Suman Mandal

Mathematics:
Amrit Thapa
Krishna Kushwaha
Rajendra Sharma
Pundary Phuyal
Sudip K Upadhyaya

Computer Science:
Ujjwal Chalise
Rakesh Chaudhary

English Language:
Archana Rai

Gold Award participants of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award



Lab Assistants:
Nabin Thapa
Narayan Khadka
Ram Chandra Shrestha

Administration

Custodial Staff:
Ajaya Lama
Babu K. Tamang
Basanta Pahari
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 Bdr T. Magar
Min B. Thapa
Nabaraj Aryal
Prem Tamang
Surya B. Tamang

Ramesh Chaudhary
Bal Chandra Adhikari
Nani Babu Khadka
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 Bdr. 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:
Manju Pradhan

Librarians:
Kanchan Rimal
Mamta Sharma
Nikki Shakya
Rashmi Uprety

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:
Deepa Thapa

Unit II Office:
Rama Singh Suwal

Principal's Office:
Mamata Manandhar

Director's Office:
Prakriti Karmacharya

A Level Office:
Rojala Shrestha

Administrative Assistant A Level Office:
Ashna Aryal

Resource Person:
Deepa Dixit

Accounts:
Shambhu Dangol
Sunita Basnet

School Manager:
Uttam Thapa

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

College Counselors:
Milan Dixit
Rajni Upadhyaya
Richa Singh

Guidance Counselor (Unit I & II):
Sheila Shrestha

Guidance Counselor (Unit III):
Riju Poudyal

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

Best Wishes for a Wonderful New Year.

RBS/RBF staff retreat

