

The Piali Ashar Alo School –Report: January - April 2010

It is very hot here, temperatures reach almost 40 degrees therefore we are very happy to have a new bigger school building, which is at the same time cooler. It is the beginning of a new school year - the school system here has changed – so the school year now runs from January to December.

1. New school premises and accepting new children

New school premises (which are being rented) are located between the “old” school and our own piece of land, so we often joke that we are slowly, yet constantly, moving to our final destination. The new school building provides a new classroom, so we were able to accept 17 new pupils: 16 girls and one boy.



2. Sports day

January 15 was one of the last cool days so we decided to organize a Sports day. Our children had a lot of fun competing in skipping, running, dancing, balancing etc. Village people also came to watch the joyful event.



3. Visits

We do not have many visits since the hot season has begun therefore we are even more happy to receive them. Milena, a volunteer, has joined us in January. Nina, together with her brother Damjan, visited us on the 1st of February.



4. Activities on our land

Since our last report, we managed to build a fence and spread some new soil, since this is a low-level territory. These are our first steps in building a new school, and we are very proud of them.



For more information and photos see our web site www.pialiasharalo.org/slo.

I am planning to visit Slovenia in May together with my family. We will organize a meeting of all sponsors. I sincerely hope that all of you will come. You will be informed about the place and date of the meeting subsequently.

Yours sincerely,
Mojca and Anup Gayen