

The Piali Ashar Alo School – Report: May – September 2010

After our return from Slovenia our school holidays were ended – the second half of the school year has begun. In July our students had their half-yearly exams. They were very happy when they got your presents. Thank you once more!

It was very hot and humid during this summer monsoon season therefore days seemed longer and more exhausting. To make our school time more exciting we introduced yoga and more singing and dancing.

We began to produce necklaces and earrings, Mrs. Pinki and Mrs. Rani were there to help us. Our products will be available to you at the Bazaar - our Association stand - which will take place on 30 September on Prešeren Square in Ljubljana. You are kindly invited! For more information, please contact Nina Mikolič. nina_om@hotmail.com.



1. Special occasions

→ Independence day

August 15 we celebrated the Independence Day of India. Children attended the flag hoisting and sang songs.



→ Teachers' day

Teacher's Day in India is celebrated on 5th of September. Our school organized a celebration, too. Children decorated their classrooms with flowers and balloons. They gave their teachers greeting cards, candies and ball-pens. They also prepared a short program. It was very nice!



→ Quiz

A quiz is also a special occasion for us. Older students competed in general knowledge, memory and pantomime. This time the boys won.



2. Visits

At the end of August **POTA volunteers** visited us. It was their third visit and we were very pleased to host them. We organized a short program, prepared lunch and Bengali sweets to welcome them. Our children made a village tour with them. I must not forget -



girls were beautiful in those saris!



Tamara Bizjak stayed with us for nearly a month. Together we created New Year greeting cards. Tamara taught English, during break time and after school she enjoyed playing with our children. If you want to read about her impressions and see her photos, please go to blog: <http://tamarabizjak.blogspot.com/>.

In the final week of Tamara's volunteering work her friend, **Leon Oven**, joined us. Let me say that Tamara and Leon are sponsoring Soniyi. Leon upgraded our computers and helped to organize the web pages. Above all, he had a lot of fresh and positive energy. We will miss both of them very much. 1000 thanks!

"Our world will change when more people will broaden their life and environment awareness."

(Pedro Opeka)

Yours sincerely,
Mojca and Anup Gayen

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