



# Piali Ashar Alo School

## May - August 2022

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After the hot summer from April to late June, in July and August we look forward to the monsoon rains. After the rain, nature comes to life in new colors, the greenery flourishes, the soil smells fresh, and our time is also brightened by volunteers who spend part of their holidays with us.

You are invited to walk with us along the path of the last three months.

### **1. New premises**



The construction of new premises, which we started last October, is almost finished. In addition to more classrooms, which can't wait for budding inquisitive girls, we now also have guest rooms available. The future hairdressers who attend our vocational training program are also happy to have more space to learn.



### **2. Green Roof Urbanscape by Knaufinsulation**

A big acquisition for us, which we are particularly proud of because of its uniqueness, is the Urbanscape Green Roof sponsored by Knauf Insulation. Sincere thanks to Ms. Barbara Hafnar and Mr. Domen Ivansek for the idea,



grown some of our vegetables. A green roof provides direct absorption of the sun's rays and therefore has a cooling effect on the interior spaces, which ensures better working and living spaces for all of us.

help, and patience that were necessary for the implementation of this really demanding project, from the provision of materials and then the implementation itself. When you come to visit, you will be able to walk on the soft grass of our green roof, admire the flowers, bite into the fresh fruit from the small fruit trees, and in the photo you can also see that we have already



### **3. Cultural and National day**

Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti is a cultural festival celebrated all over India. Rabindranath Tagore was a great Bengali poet, writer, novelist, philosopher and painter. This year, we marked the 161st anniversary of his birth with a special cultural program.

India celebrated its 75th Independence Day on August 15, 2022. Like every year, on this Independence Day, freedom fighters are remembered and flags are hoisted in all educational institutions and offices and all government organizations. It was like that at our school as well. On this special day, our girls prepared a program with songs, dramatization, recitation, and together we enjoyed delicious lunch.



#### **4. Our stall in Ljubljana, Slovenia**



This year we were again able to be part of the Artish project, which is organized every Saturday by our dear friend Erika Felicijan (Patsy). We decorated the stand with the products of our girls: earrings, bracelets, scarves and greeting cards. Thanks to everyone who took the time and stopped by. We didn't expect so many visitors and were honored to meet and talk to so many friends of our project. Thanks to Erika for this opportunity, thanks to Petra, who brought us lunch, thanks to all the girls, especially Mojca and Sara, who helped us clean up the stand. Sincere thanks also for all the charitable contributions.

#### **5. Successfully completed low and high school graduation**



Our elder girls successfully entered the 11th grade of the state schools. In the eleventh grade, English and mathematics remain compulsory subjects, but the other subjects students can choose by themselves. Which additional subjects are available depends on the school: the most

common are pedagogy, nutrition science/nutrition, political science, journalism, computer science.



Two of our girls, who successfully passed the high school graduation, enrolled in the university, majoring in social studies. In their families, where the parents are illiterate or have completed a few basic school classes, this is a big step forward and we are very proud of them.

## **6. Young guests from Slovenia**

After a two-year break, young students from Slovenia were able to visit us again. This time it was Klara, Neza, Maja, Eva, Anamarija and Zala, budding students of primary teachers' collage, psychology, biopsychology, special pedagogy and the youngest two high school graduates. They prepared various workshops for the children, and together we also organized a cultural, sports and natural history day. Wonderful young girls, with a lot of energy, new ideas, a musical soul and, above all, a generous and open heart.

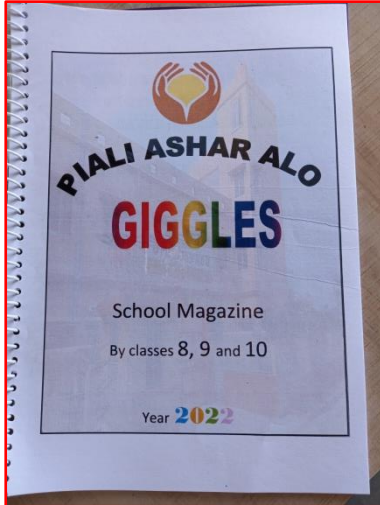




## 7.Giggles

We are very proud of the first issue of our school English magazine “Giggles”. Our senior girls prepared different articles, stories, poems, and interviews and also designed the cover page.

They named it “Giggles” because they love to smile and giggle all they long and make our days always happy and bright.



Sincere thanks to all of you who stand by us so that we can continue to help our community.

*Your Piali Ashar Alo Family*

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