

Dear Sponsors and Friends,

Here is the latest newsletter from the Nagajuna Trust and School.

As you know we are still working hard to raise money to build a new school. The kids continue to live in a very small temporary house with limited water. As the weather is now getting hot, several of the children are ill due to poor sanitation.

The staff are still looking for a more suitable location but currently this is proving impossible. Despite these difficulties, the staff continue to give the children as good care and education as they can manage. If you would like to donate or have friends who would like to help please go to [www.justgiving.com/nagajunachallenge](http://www.justgiving.com/nagajunachallenge)

There are a number of fundraising activities underway. Margaret Jones, one of our long term sponsors is running the Great Manchester Run, her fund raising page can be found at <http://www.justgiving.com/margaretjones09> . Good luck Margaret !

Similarly, a gang of intrepid explorers (including myself) are doing the 3 Peaks Challenge in June. If you would like to sponsor us, please go to [www.justgiving.com/rebecca3peaks](http://www.justgiving.com/rebecca3peaks)

If you would also like to do your own sponsored event for us, you can link it through [www.justgiving.com/nagajunatruster](http://www.justgiving.com/nagajunatruster) and set up your own fundraising site. Money raised and the Gift Aid will go directly to us.

Remember we have our new website at [www.thenagajunatruster.org](http://www.thenagajunatruster.org) where you can find updates, photos and blogs about the charity.

Meanwhile, once again I thank you for your continuing support. We need it now, more than ever.

Kind regards

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## News from Nepal

### Headmaster's Update: Yeshi's Comments

#### Prize distribution day

This year 123 children participated in annual exam. 100% of them were passed.

The result was declared on 5<sup>th</sup> April. Our principal Mr Yeshi, Mrs Tenzin and all the other teachers and students gathered at school ground at 10 a.m. Miss Bhavna announced the best three of all standard, and Mr Yeshi presented the prizes to the students.



#### Prize Winners



### New year prayer for all sponsors and the school

Annual prayer for all sponsors and school was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2009 at Dhargayling Tibetan monastery at Pokhara.

Mr Yeshi visited to monastery and offered a whole day's food and Rs50 for each monk who attended the prayers.



**Annual academic prize holders**

**Standard 4**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nyesang Lama, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sushil Rai 3<sup>rd</sup> Tashi Phuntsok**

**Standard 3**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sarita Magar 2<sup>nd</sup> Dolker Lama, 3<sup>rd</sup> Indra Bhadur Thapa**

**Standard 2**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nirjan Mishra 2<sup>nd</sup> Sagun Khatri, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tsewang deden**

**Standard 1**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tsering Yangchen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tsering Lhama, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sagun Khatri**

**Upper KG**

**1<sup>st</sup> Pemba Dolma Lama 2<sup>nd</sup> Kesang Lama,**

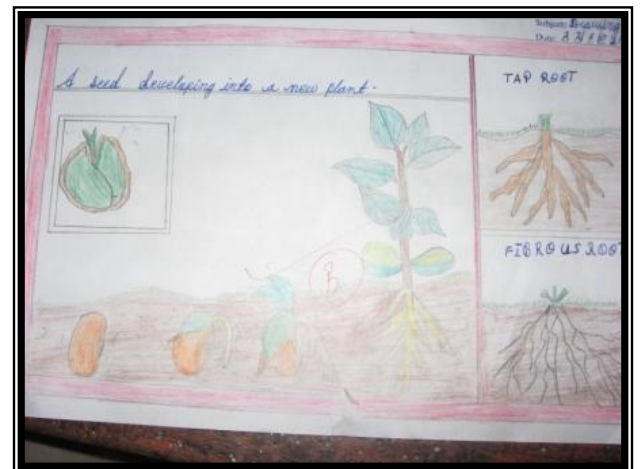
**Lower KG**

**1<sup>st</sup> Dolma Magar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Suman Khatri, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anjan Gurung**

**Nursery**

**1<sup>st</sup> Suyog Gurung 2<sup>nd</sup> Pradip Khatri 3<sup>rd</sup> Pramesh Gurung**

**Best three drawings**





## Children's Voice

### Kid's Jokes

#### Blood group

Teacher: Why do human have a variety of blood group?

Tashi: So that mosquitoes can choose from variety of flavours.

Chungda Lama age 14

### World

Teacher: Give me three reasons why the world is round?

Pema: Well my dad says so, my mum says so and now you say so!

Boby Gurung age 11

### Doctor

Patient: Doctor, I feel sleepy whenever I sit down.

Doctor: Why don't you just you try and get some sleep whenever you sleepy?

Patient: I cannot do that, Doctor. I am a bus driver.

Gopal Shreshtha age 12

### Computer

Mum: Why is the cat sitting at the side of the computer?

Son: Because it can smell a mouse.

Ang dali Sherpa age 12