



Aids awareness Day

December 1st: aids awareness day

The staff of LSS decided that we have to inform our elder students about aids. We also wanted to show our concern about the growing threat of aids. The students made shields. Three doctors informed our students in the classrooms and then we went into the streets.

On several places we stopped and some students did small street plays about the causes of aids. The police was very helpful to guide the rally through the crowded streets. And the hungry students were fed with a banana and biscuits. The local T.V.-channels informed the people of Varanasi about the aids awareness activities of Little Stars School.

We all were satisfied and glad that we had had the dare to talk for the first time about such a delicate but important subject for our children at school. Our students did not even have heard about aids but now they are aware!



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Construction Update

Unfortunately, there is no work in progress at the new plot. We are reviewing the drawings of the new building. And the official paperwork has still not come to a definitive allowance to start the construction. Hopefully, soon more positive news.

On the rooftop of the present building welders, painters and electricians are working to provide a more effective use of that floor in all weather conditions.



And A Happy New Year

What will 2010 bring to you and LSS? We all want peace and happiness. So we will go for it. We also know that happiness most of the time depends on small, precious things: an unexpected friendly smile, a helpful arm, a compassionated mood or a glance of understanding.

These small things can fill our heart and mind and help us to finding joy and contentment in the everyday. Then we will be able to discover unknown possibilities and transforming obstacles into opportunities.

Every year we are so fortunate to experience the loving-kindness of the many volunteers. We feel privileged in having so many friends of Little Stars School. Thank you very much, for all kinds of support and love you have given us.



Conny meets mothers

When Conny is in Varanasi, she always meets the parents (mothers) of the by the Benares Schoolfund sponsored children. The staff of LSS prepared the meeting by handing her a list of the children with small interviews with each child, and the marks and the school attendance. For the mothers, Conny and LSS is it always an important event. Not only the sponsored children benefit from the schooling opportunities, made possible by the fund. LSS owes a lot to this very active Dutch fund.



On Christmas Day

In India most of the people are Hindu, but it is also a real melting pot of a lot of other religions. India is by law a secular state. Christmas day is at LSS a special day. Santa Claus and respectable guest are invited; our vice-principle Jyotima announces the results of the half-term exams. Result was distributed by Dr. Rajesh Agarwal. All children went home with a candy and a by a be-friended dentist Dr. Rajesh Agarwal supplied tooth brush and toothpaste. All's well that ends well.