



Little Stars News



The foundation of the new building!

No children of the poor there!



Amrit is shown here humbly holding his 10th class marks sheet – in which he got 100% marks. Amrit is just 1 of 24 successful 10th class students, all of whom passed their exams. Most continue their education in a Government school. Little Stars School pays their fees (3000 INR). The classes of those schools are overcrowded (150!) and the education is unfortunately very meager. Most children – from private schools too! - go after school to coaching classes, where the same teacher will teach them, but of course for extra money. You won't find there children of the poor.



Independence Day

Every year, August 15 is celebrated as the Independence Day in India. This national festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm all over the country. All the students are gathered on the roof, the special guest hoists the flag, the national anthem sounds, and representatives of each class perform a play, sing or dance. Independence Day is every year a moment of pride and glory.

“In gratitude of your donation!”

Construction Update

Although we desperately need more money for the new building, we confidently started the fulfillment of next dream: the completion of the high school for the poor with class 11 and 12. We add 15 classrooms, a computer lab, science labs, a library and a small playground.

A lot of steel, cement, sand and of course labor will create a strong foundation of the 5 story school. For now we can build the basement and the ground floor.



Why not free teaching?"



Malli Singh is a 62+ retired principal of Little Flower School. After retirement she wants to work with poor family students. "One day it came to my knowledge that Little Stars School could be the place I was searching for. I was very impressed by Mrs. Asha Pandey and Mr. Pierre. Here I see neat and clean classrooms and well dressed neat and clean students. I became very happy. This is the right place! LSS gives free education, why can't I give free teaching? I feel internal satisfaction to work here. The students of LSS can stand side by side of a convent school. Thumbs up!"

Scary!



Do you know the story of a nasty witch, a prince in danger and the saving princess? Or the other way around? The children were extraordinarily delighted by the play of English students. Before the performance, class 1 had the privilege of having a workshop guided by that very witch, the prince and the princess. That is another scary fairy tale!



Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival, which celebrates the special relationship between brothers and sisters. The festival is marked by the tying of a rakhi, or holy thread, by the sister on the wrist of her brother. She prays for his long life and asks God to bless them. The hostel girls tie a rakhi on the wrist of the hostel boys of the Bal Ashram. The girls are dressed and powdered up and are very excited. All's well that ends with a special dinner.