



# Little Stars News

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### Diwali Rockets

Diwali is one of the biggest festivals of Hindus. It is basically a symbol of the victory of good over evil, brightness over darkness, and truth over falsity. The festival is celebrated for five continuous days, where the third days, this year on October 17, is celebrated as the main Diwali festival or 'Festival of lights'. On this auspicious day, people light up Dias, a small earthen lamp with a cotton wick and oil or ghee, and candles all around their house. Our hostel girls celebrated this day with simple but nevertheless spectacular and different kinds of fireworks. Asha send all our friends her Diwali blessings.



### Tyotima, our Vice-principal



Little Stars School without Tyotima? Impossible! She is the organization talent behind the school. She manages everything concerning our students. She is a devotee of LSS since already 8 years. She knows the name of every student (470!) and even his of hers family circumstances. She is never late, although she lives far from school. She is never sick, and leaves the school late in the afternoon. She is as solid as a rock. She carries LSS on her firm shoulders. She is in love with LSS, and LSS is in love with her!

### Construction Update

#### Until the concrete frame!

The new plot is now empty: the earth and the bricks from the former small building are waiting for the activities to come: a well, boundary, a puja celebration, the excavation of the basement and the concrete frame of the total building. And as soon as we have received additional funding, we will build the first classrooms we so badly need.



### Gandhi Jayanti

On the 2nd of October LSS celebrated Gandhi Ji's birthday. While most of the schools took a holiday, Asha called the students to school to remember life and achievements of that great Indian. In plays, songs and dances the children revived Gandhi Ji's live. The many speakers pointed out the great inspiration Gandhi Ji still is in nowadays India. With Gandhi Ji in their heart all students left joyful the school.

### Basic computer skills for hostel girls

In the computer centre behind Little Stars School, the bigger hostel girls receive their basic computer education. Hopefully we will soon be able to provide this education to all our students in the new building. The complete inventory of the computer lab is already provided.



### Chhath on boat

On 24<sup>th</sup> of October North India celebrated Chhath. Mostly the women worship the nature, especially the sun by fasting and segregation for four days and offering special prepared food while standing in the water at sunset and the next day at sunrise. With the hostel girls we cruised the Ganga by boat to give them an impression and the awareness of this festival.

