

Shanti Children Project

Newsletter, December 2016



Dear Friends,

Warm greetings from Shanti Children Project!

We want to thank you all for your kind support on behalf of the Shanti Children and the team. Especially Uncle Heinz and his family from Austria for their enormous support. We are happy to present you this newsletter for the year 2016.

This year, with all your support, 125 students benefited (aged between 6 and 20 years) from our project.



To keep the children happy and active, we took our project children for annual one day excursion to an amusement park in Chennai, they had so much fun.

We rent a private bus for the day, the children had food together, they sing and dance and the whole day was full of joy and amazing experience for all of us.

We thank Hans and his friends from Holland for their contributions for this trip.



All the students from our project got promoted and they are progressing well at school. Our teachers are working hard helping the children to improve with their education.

As like every year the children got their school supplies, uniforms and the school fees.

This year we have a youngest volunteer at our tuition center, a Canadian "Arivu" who is giving English classes to our children and training his Tamil with them. Being a young boy with the same age, they get along very well.



We thank Upahar and Veena for their continued support for providing Yoga classes for our children project. Every week they teach yoga, singing, dance and music for our children. They are very much interested to attend the class, we see so much improvement with their studies and activities.



The whole year we have arranged many Arts and Crafts workshops, the kids learn and use their fantasies, be creative with their drawings, paintings, acting and making things with their hands.



The children have lots of fun with the yearly Rangoli drawings for Pongal festival. The impressed audience make some presents for the students to honor them.





For Deepam festival our children painted many traditional oil lamps with beautiful colors. They took home some oil lamp with them to light the lamps with oil for Deepam celebration.



Our girl students Gayatri and Pachayammal received bicycle this year, they both are happy and going to school by cycling and saying it is very useful.



The children are already excited and dreaming about Father Christmas and their presents. Unfortunately Uncle Heinz could not come to India for Christmas celebration in our project, so our dear friend Shaheen will be playing as Father Christmas this year.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2017!!!

Much Love,

- Kumar and all the children from Shanti Children Project.

