



CPS update

28 February – 9 March 2020

Jan is back from her annual visit to CPS and found all our CPS family on excellent form. Her visit was self-funded as always.



Team CPS!



The coronavirus pandemic was then at its very early stages.

Like the UK, Nepal is now in lock-down – with 21 children and 4 staff in the CPS house, the logistics are on a very different scale compared to most of us! Fortunately, our manager Bharat is well prepared and there are only a few COVID-19 cases so far.

Bharat is more worried about the situation here in UK than what is happening there.

Chandragiri Hills outing

A very excited group of our younger teenagers – the 13 to 16 year olds – headed up on the cable car to Chandragiri.



Even more exciting than the ride was the fact that there was snow at the top – the children had never seen it before except from afar on the tops of the mountains! Much throwing of snowballs followed.....!



One Nepal!

Gifts

Huge thanks to everyone who donated toys.

The younger children absolutely loved playing with their gifts!



Newbie



Bishal, aged 11, came to CPS in November 2019. Very sadly, his father died when he was 5 and his mother is unable to care for him as she is ill. Bishal is very happy to join our CPS family and has settled in very well.

Very smart for school!



Exams looming!



Bishnu and Chandra were due to take their SLC (School Leaving Certificate) this month, but these exams have now been postponed.

College students

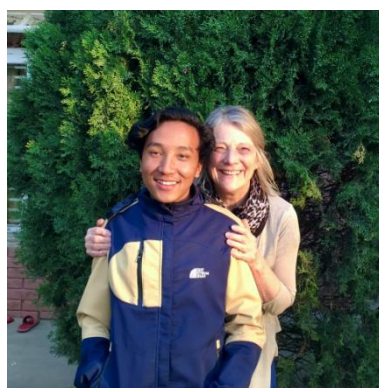


Manish Thapa and Kabita are now studying their Plus 2 courses in business management at MOLHISS college having achieved A and B+ in their SLC exams.

We are very proud of them!

Leavers

It was wonderful to meet up with a couple of our CPS leavers and hear how well they are doing!



Ananda is studying bio-technology at university.



Pushpa is teaching at the school our CPS children attend.

BURSARIES

The CPS bursary programme, which provides the payment of school fees, school admission and exam fees (directly to school), books and copy books, uniform and school shoes (bought by Bharat), has 9 recipients.

They all have very good school attendance and are growing up fast!



Brothers Sonam and Prasang are part of the bursary programme – their mother Mina works as one of our two ‘didis’ assisting with the washing, cleaning and cooking.



THE PATTERN OF TINY FEET!

Abiral, our manager Bharat and his wife Anjana's son, was born last March.

After a difficult start, he is doing very well and is certainly the image of his father!



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