

# SANTOSH CHILDREN'S HOME

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings!!!

The holiday season is upon us and its exciting to see houses adorned with Christmas decorations and stars. For us at Santosh, the year has been a blessed one. Considering that this year we moved into our own building and we are receiving continued support from well-wishers like yourself.

As the year comes to a close, we are happy to share with you a few highlights of the past three months.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!!!

### Studies

The children are studying hard and are focused on bettering themselves. Five students studying in 10th standard are preparing for the board exams . Students in college will have their semester exams shortly.

### Arts, Music & Dance

The co-curricular activities of Arts, Music, Karate and Dance have been conducted on a regular basis. The children are enthusiastically participating in them. Whenever an opportunity is presented, they showcase what they have learnt and are growing in confidence.

### Annual Picnic and Diwali

The annual picnic between Oct 31st to Nov 2nd was a great success. The children enjoyed their visit to Kollegal, Mysore, Coorg and the final day at GRS water theme park.

Diwali celebrations were grand, with new clothes, festive food and fire crackers. The children enjoyed the pampering.

### Cricket Tournament

Friends from CSR Censors organized a cricket tournament at the children's school and gave away trophies. The employees made valuable contribution to Santosh Charitable Trust too.

### Computers & Library

The computer room and the library is being put to good use by the children. The children spend considerable time reading and also browsing for useful information.





## Special Activities

### Football Coaching

Mr. Darren, a football coach from England spent 2 months with the kids coaching them and this is what he had to say

"Whilst I would like to think the kids enjoyed the coaching and learned some new things about football, my aim is to use football to help kids get back on track. Due to your incredible work, they are already disciplined, respectful and brilliant boys. The benefit of me being there once a week is almost non existent, so I will look for a new opportunity where perhaps I can help children who need help.

It was a pleasure to meet you. You have done a truly incredible job in helping so many kids, and one day I hope to emulate people like you.

All the very best. "

### Onam Celebration

Few friends celebrated their special occasions with the children at the home. Onam was celebrated by the residents of Sobha Mayflower with the children with special Onam sadhya (feast).

This is what one of the friend who visited from Koramangala had to say "We appreciate the initiative to provide such good infrastructure to kids and take care of them. We were happy to see the kids pretty well learned and well behaved. Thanks for giving us an opportunity to provide food for them."



## Outgoing Students

Our outgoing students are pursuing further studies:

- A.M. Sathish - 2nd year BCOM
- B. Deepak Singh - 2nd year BSC
- C.M Prasanth - 1st year Commerce
- D.Durghesh - 2nd year in Bachelor of Health Inspector.
- E. Wasim Akram - Diploma in Commerce (Working now in a BPO)

Most of them still sponsored by Santhosh Charitable Trust.







## Achievements

### Competing at State Level

Ajay who studies 10th grade has been successfully participating in track and field events. He won the 3000m Relay and Long jump in school level and qualified for the Taluk level where he came 1st. He also won the 2nd and 3rd place for events conducted at the Kanteerava stadium. He has now entered the state level competition in Udupi.

### Award for Film made on Santosh Charitable Trust

The short film about Education where Santhosh Charitable Trust was one among the 3 organization showcased has won 2nd prize in My Hero International film festival this year in New York.

The film was produced by Ms. Shoma Bakre (a friend of Santosh Charitable Trust). We would like to congratulate her on this achievement.



## Thank you

Thanks to all the monthly donors who are regularly supporting us.

Thanks to ACT for sponsoring the monthly fees and van fees for some kids. It is really helpful for the safety of the children. Thanks to ACT once again for giving us an opportunity to participate in the walkathon.

Thanks to Induz for their continuous sponsorship for arts, music and dance classes.

Thanks to the volunteers for their valuable time in coaching the children in tuition.

Thanks to all the donors for their valuable contribution towards Diwali and picnic. We really had a memorable time.

Thanks to the residents of Sobha Quartz, Springfields, Adarsh Palm Retreat, APR Tower 1, APR Tower2 for giving their old newspapers every month which is a great help as we use this money for our monthly expenses. Special thanks to the children APR Tower1 for collecting the newspapers door to door and giving it to us.

Thanks to all the friends of Santosh Charity for celebrating their special occasions with us and donating for our needs.



### Future Plans and needs:

We are looking ahead a Good Christmas celebration and New year ahead.

We are planning to take 10 new children in the coming year Please let us know if you find boys between 6 to 12 yrs who have lost their parents or single parent so that we can take them into Santosh Charitable Trust.

We look forward for more volunteers for the tuition.

*We would like to thank everyone for the contributions. Be it in kind, time or monetary, every small contribution is greatly appreciated and humbly accepted.*

*We look forward to your continued support in helping us meet our commitment and helping our children excel in all that they do.*

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