

Dampura School Newsletter

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CFDC's child sponsorship program is underway. Donors are covering the full cost of educating the students to break the cycle of poverty and help the community.



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Registered charity number: 1108952

A note from the principal

The students are progressing well in all subjects of education, sports, cultural programmes and other co-curricular activities. The teachers at Dampura are passionate about ensuring the students can achieve their goals and stand shoulder to shoulder with students from more affluent schools.

Chirag Shah, Principal

Welcome to the CFDC Dampura School newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support in assisting to make the changes described in this update.

For new readers a bit of background, CFDC started work with Dampura School in 2015, working with approximately 250 children between the ages of 5-14 attend school situated in a small farming community in the state of Gujarat, India. The average income for most families is between 150-200 rupees a day (equivalent to £1.70-£2.30) working as farmers or labourers. Initially the only reason for children to come to school was for one hot meal a day, saving their parents another mouth to feed. Much has changed since that day!

Our support network involves CFDC, the teachers at Dampura School, in particular the Principal, and you.

'Transportation in the Smart City'

Once again Dampura School's science project 'Transportation in the Smart City' has been selected for the National Maths and Science Exhibition awards. This has been achieved by students using facilities in the CFDC sponsored science laboratory built two years ago. The science project has been acknowledged by the local media, giving Dampura school the deserved publicity which would not normally be awarded to a rural school.

The project included:

Transit Elevated Bus

Conceptualisation of a bus operating on solar power with a capacity of more than 300 passengers. This could reduce the number of vehicles on the roads.

Eco Friendly Roads

Construction of an Eco-Friendly Road made of plastic, coal and other materials that can absorb rainwater by using an innovative drainage system.

Pit Parking

The idea of a parking facility has an opportunity of increasing the number of cars that can park off the main roads.



Technology to the rescue!

Striving to make change, an enviromental saving was inspired by replacing papar school elections by smart phones...a great initiative!



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The science project is once again a huge success. The children are using the equipment and facilities provided by CFDC to their advantage and again have reached the final selection of the National Maths and Science Exhibition awards.



four wheels...two feet

It's that time again...you as sponsors have provided new shoes for your sponsor children and provided the school with a newer van to enable the students to travel safely to school.

