

# 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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## *A note from CFDC and the principal*

Welcome to the CFDC Dampura School newsletter November 2020. Thank you for your continued support in helping make the changes summarised in this update.

As the whole world copes with the global pandemic, here in Dampura we have our own issues but thanks to the team we continue to achieve most of our goals in improving the life of our children and their families.

Almost all schools in Gujarat have been closed for the past eight months due to the pandemic, therefore from an educational perspective there is little to report.

Regrettably we have had some devastating news. Gayatri, one of our youngest students passed away unexpectedly during lockdown (not from Covid).

Gayatri leaves behind her mother, grandmother and her brother who we continue to support on the sponsorship program.

Our thoughts are with her family.



# A difficult time for all...

Following a meeting with teaching staff, we decided to implement some kind of education package for as many of the students as we could using a combination of educational videos, WhatsApp, YouTube and other means.

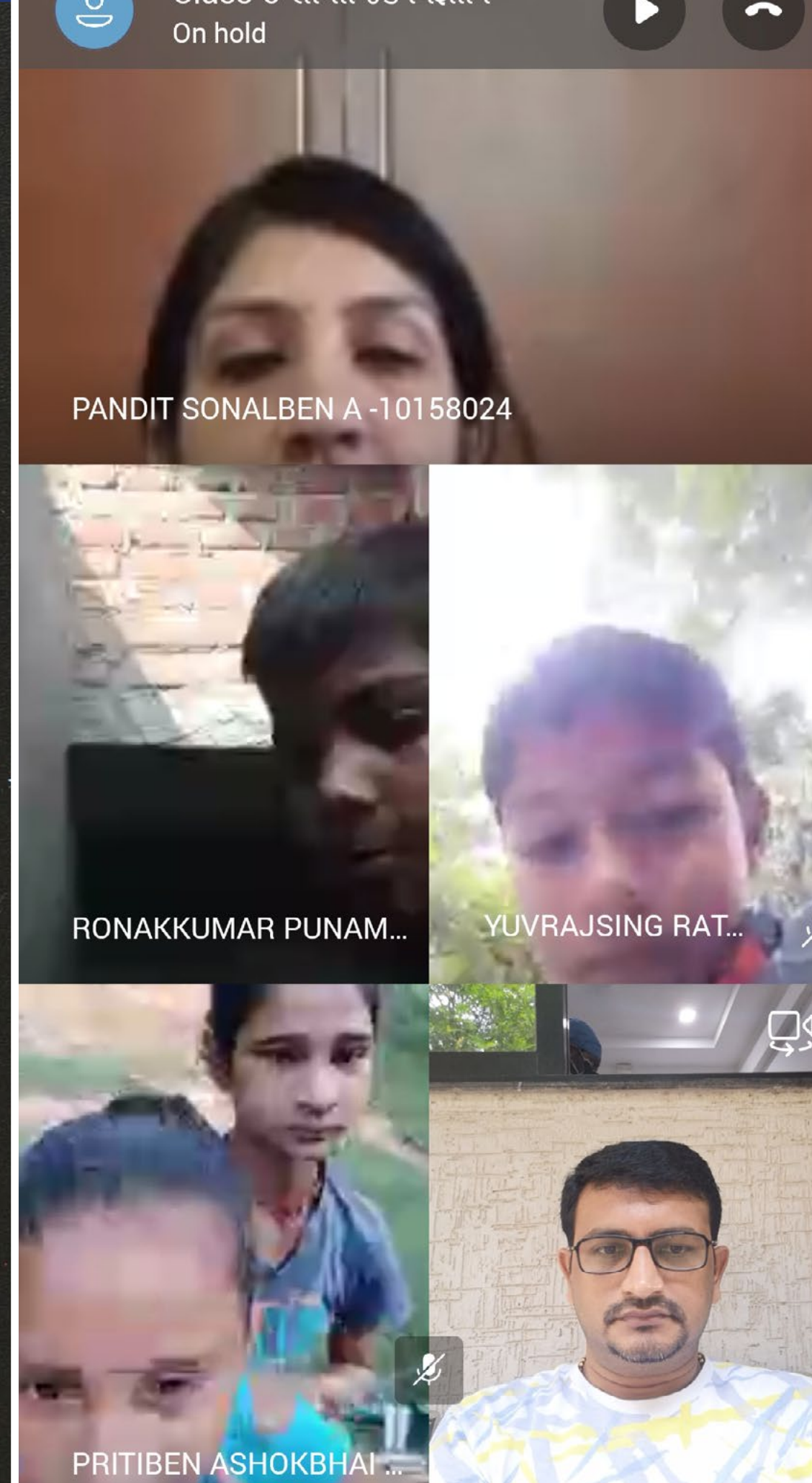
Children have been provided with a notebook so they can write down what they have completed and learnt. Notebooks and books were provided by CFDC.

Notebooks were distributed to the parents for the purpose of maintaining social distancing.

Students are not allowed to study in school, so teachers have been visiting their homes and to help as many of the students as possible. Where possible, small groups have been created if the students are from the same social bubble.

With the help of Microsoft Teams, the schoolteachers are able to reach those students that have access to Teams technology.

In other more exciting news, our school principal, Chiragbhai Shah, has been honored by the Inner Wheel Club for his excellent contribution during lockdown.



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A great achievement for the sponsorship program and Dampura school as Nilesh and Irfan have graduated to NL Patel High School to study Electronics.

