

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S DAY:

At the beginning of October, a special party was organized at the Kelaniya home for the children from all the orphanages. The sisters made sure that there were plenty of games to play as well as a workshop for drawing and

handicrafts. Children from the village were also invited, so that they too could enjoy the occasion!

Later in the day everyone went down to the beach and together, enjoyed making all sorts of sand sculptures! It was great fun down by the sea!

THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR:



Over the past month, the children have been studying hard for their examinations. These are now over and the Christmas holidays have begun. On December 1st, the school year was officially ended with a Christmas celebration. Carols were sung and the Christmas story was presented by the children who danced with, and also

for each other. At this celebration, the children from the village were also invited to take part and Father Christmas paid a visit and had presents for everyone! After the party the children got together and made special Christmas cards which would be for sale.



THEN AND NOW:

Small, sad, frightened, having lost their parents in the tsunami... sister Amatha took all the young orphans under her wing. And now, thanks to your gifts and donations and

the organization of special activities, the little girls can look forward to growing up as beautiful and happy young girls with a future to look forward to.

With sincerest thanks for your support over the last year!



We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2017!



WORKING VISIT:

At the start of January two of our Committee members will be travelling to Sri Lanka for a working visit. They will be staying in the orphanages, and in the next Newsletter you will be able to read about their experiences.

(The costs for the trip are being paid for by the Committee members themselves).

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POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS :

For interested parties we are pleased to offer PowerPoint Presentations with aspects of the history and progress of our three orphanages and the development of the children. In addition, the presentations also show aspects of the religions and daily life in Sri Lanka. Should you wish us to arrange a presentation for you, do not hesitate to get in touch. We will be happy to come and organize things for you.

With kind regards,



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