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NEWSLETTER Latest News

Together with all the other sisters, Sister Amatha always keeps us up to date on the latest news concerning the children. Every day they leave early for school and return around one o'clock. After enjoying their lunch, it's time for homework! The children make themselves useful also, doing daily chores like tidying up, cleaning and also doing the dishes. The smaller children also learn the local dances from the sisters. Once homework is done, it's time to relax... they play together or with their dog (which they are all crazy about!).









Now and then the sisters organise trips, and sometimes they are receive special offers, like an origami workshop. This was performed by a Japanese lady who showed the children different ways of folding paper... with quite surprising results! Great fun for all, including the sisters.





They also paid a visit to an Art Palace. And once they had seen everything on show, they enjoyed workshops on clay modelling, painting, and working with paints and paper. It was an enjoyable day for all the children.









New Year's Party

Mid-April the Tamil New Year was celebrated in Sri Lanka. For the children, this involved playing games and dancing whilst the sisters and people from the village prepared delicious food! It is nice to see that they can celebrate their different festivals and anniversaries together, enabling them to learn and understand each other's religions.



Newsletter

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Powerpoint presentation

We will be happy to tell you more about our four orphanages, and everything about the children, plus interesting facts concerning the history, religions and daily life in Sri Lanka, in a Powerpoint presentation. If you are interested, simply contact us so that we can make an appointment.

Committee

We would like to inform you that our Chairman has decided to step down from the Committee. We would like to thank Sjaak (also on behalf of the sisters and children) for his contribution over the past years. We will now start the search for a new Chairman, whilst, in the meantime, the Treasurer will take over his functions.



Market stall

During the celebrations of the Dutch King's birthday, we set up a stall on the market, selling a wide range of items including candy floss, coffee and delicious soup! "Business" was quite good! During the months of July and August, we are to be found at the Tourist Market in Oostkapelle.

If you would like to find out more and see other photographs... simply go to our website: www.stichtingnetherlandssrilanka.nl



With kind regards,



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