

PEACE CHILD INDIA/ARIVU

NEWS LETTER

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Dear Peace Child India/ARIVU friends, we hope you have had a wonderful 3 months. PCI has been continuing its work in the Government Children's Home for Boys and at the schools. Thanks for your continued support throughout 2010, and all the best for 2011.

Planetarium



After a week's education on the solar system at the Boy's Home, we planned an educational trip to the Planetarium. The boys had the freedom to play and relax on the playgrounds before the solar system show started. We walked in the theater and sat down on comfortable seats, the lights went out and suddenly the stars were all around us. They showed us the constellations of the stars in our galaxy and the planets so near that we could touch them. We enjoyed a picnic lunch after which we spent time in the science park. The day ended with an ice-cream!

Science Museum



As a treat for the deaf and mute boys at the Children's Home, one of our former interns (Lisa Gyorkoes) decided to sponsor a field trip to the Science and Technological Museum as a chance for them to also be able to enjoy an outing. Sabrina, one of our interns from Austria, planned two days of lessons geared toward the trip, and at the end of the week we took the boys to the museum where they got to learn how gears work, learn about static electricity, and learn about light and electricity, among many other exciting discoveries. We ended the day with a picnic in nearby Cubbon Park before returning to the Children's Home. The boys enjoyed having such a hands-on experience, and we enjoyed going on a new kind of field trip. Thank you, Lisa, for your generous donation!

Carnival



We recently had a visit from Ian Adelson, who wanted to sponsor a special day for the boys at the Children's Home. We decided to have a carnival, complete with a magician, face painters, cotton candy and popcorn machines, and a bouncy castle. We were able to hold it in the lot outside the Home, and all of the boys were allowed outside to take part in the fun. The magician was a huge hit amongst the boys, and they loved jumping in the castle, stuffing themselves with yummy goodies, and showing off their face and arm "tattoos". Thank you, Ian, for giving the boys a day they won't forget for years to come!

Ness Tech

Dodabella Primary School saw a lot more of the Ness Technology volunteers over the last 3 months. This time around Ness Technology organised dance classes for the school children. A few of the dances were selected to perform at the Ness Annual Day, which was a grand event for Ness employees and their families. The Peace Child India team was invited to the event and was presented with a generous donation towards the projects. We are grateful for Ness' support in 2010 and look forward to a continued relationship with them in 2011.

Top to Top



We had the privilege of having Dario-Andri Schwörer and Sabine Schwörer-Ammann from Switzerland spend some time at the Boys home. They spent an entire day with the boys explaining their sustainable journey for the past 8 years. They also conducted interactive sessions and enjoying crafts work at the end of the day.

GOODBYE!!!!!!



After two years of working with us, Dorothy Joseph is leaving Peace Child to pursue other projects. During her time with Peace Child, Dorothy has organized our reports, has helped us in the Children's Home and with special projects there, and has been in charge of publishing our newsletter. We are sad to see Dorothy leave our office, but we wish her all the best in her future plans!

Circus Yoga

Our friends at Circus Yoga held a Christmas benefit workshop in New York City during the holiday season and raised \$520 toward Peace Child projects. We are still discussing with them how they would like us to use the money, but we would like to thank them (and their friends) for their donation and ongoing support!

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Lisa Gyorkoes, for sponsoring the trip to the Science Museum.

Ian Adelson, for sponsoring the carnival.

Kevin and Erin Maile O'Keefe at Circus Yoga, for their donation toward project costs.

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THANKING YOU

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