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NEWSLETTER

KINGS WORLD TRUST FOR CHILDREN - INDIA

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HOW WE SPEND YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

- Funding the care, education and support of poor and disadvantaged children in the community.
- Paying the fees for students to study at University, Polytechnic or Technical skills training centres.
- Supporting children and young people with physical and mental disabilities and those who are terminally ill.
- Providing full or part scholarships, at Kings School, for children from very poor families.
- In order to fund these projects we need money. We do not receive any funding from either the UK or Indian Governments. We rely on private donations from individuals, clubs, faith organisations, grant making trusts and companies.
- We also operate a 'Child Sponsorship' programme and encourage individuals or families to make a difference to a disadvantaged child. Sponsors can be in contact with them by letter or e-mail and even visit them in India.
- The Trust operates a volunteer/Intern Programme which enables skilled or unskilled individuals, of all ages, to support the work of KWTC in India

Fundraising is always difficult and the depressed pound, due to the Brexit referendum, has had a devastating effect on the income available to KWTC in India from the UK.

Please sponsor a child or make a donation to Kings World Trust for Children. Your money and support will really make a difference.

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OUR FOCUS

Kings World Trust for Children was founded in 1994 to provide a caring home, an education and skills training for orphan and homeless children in Southern India. Initially the Trust ran Children's Homes and an Outreach programme but has now refocused on providing Education and Training for disadvantaged children and young people in Southern India. The below shown photos shows where our children come from.





KINGS SCHOOL IS TWINNED WITH HOCKERILL COLLEGE IN UK

Kings School is twinned with Hockerill College in Bishop's Stortford in UK. A group of around 25 students along with staff visit Kings School in India every year. For the last seven years while they are with us, they have generously provided opportunity for Year 7 pupils to enact theatre productions. During their two week stay, they train the students, host rehearsals and finally show the finished production.

The plays produced so far have been 'The Jungle Book', 'Aladdin', 'The Lion King', 'The Little Mermaid', 'The Wizard of Oz', 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory' and 'Peter Pan'.

In July 2017, under the leadership of Dr. Kevin Purday, teachers Mrs Angeline Lee and Mrs Marie – Lorraine Cunin and twenty students visited Kings

Schools. This year, on Friday 21st July, they performed 'Alice in Wonderland', the story of Alice's dream in which she encounters the Mad Hatter, the Queen of Hearts, the rabbit and the Duchess in a series of comical scenes, accompanied with music and dance.

It was a great honour and opportunity for the students of Year 7 in Kings, who received the opportunity to interact with native English speakers and explore themselves. Each student played his/her role with great enthusiasm and professionalism.



STUDENTS IN OUTREACH CARE

ANTONIAMMAL AND HER FAMILY EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL OUTREACH

Antoniammal has completed 12th Standard at Kings School. She is an exceedingly good student and is now in her first year of her Bachelor of Commerce. She had 4 severely disabled siblings, one of whom recently passed away. Two of her siblings are bed-ridden and one, Anthony Raj, is in a wheelchair. Anthony Raj has completed his 5th Standard, however he cannot

attend 6th Standard as the school is too far away. Their mother, who is a smiley and friendly woman, works as a labourer with a low income and their father is an alcoholic with no income. The Kings World Trust is providing this family with money for food, for Antoniammal's education and transport and for the drugs necessary for the disabled children.



GODSON EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Godson who is 15 years old, is a 9th Standard student at his local government school thanks to Kings World Trust. He has one younger brother and his mother and father (who is an alcoholic) are construction workers. Their combined income is not enough to send Godson to school therefore Kings World Trust have been providing money for his food, books and education.



ANITA AND HER SONS – EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

In 2005, following her divorce, Anita sought help from the Kings World Trust in educating her two sons, Tamilselvan (then Std VI) and Kamaraj (then Std III). Thanks to the Trust, the boys then attended school up to Std IX in Anaikulam and then finished their education in a government school in Kallikulam. Tamilselvan then completed a BBA (Bachelor of Business of administration) in Sivanthi Aathithanar College followed

by a MBA at SR College, Coimbatore. Tamilselvan is now working for City Union Bank in Kumbakonam and is building a new house. Kamaraj has trained as a fitter at an ITI (Industrial Training Institute), in Aralvaimozhi. Both boys and their mother are very happy and grateful for the education they received through KWTC. Anita is currently employed at Kings School as a Matron in the girls' boarding house.



NISHANTHINI AND ASHARUTH EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Nishanthini, who comes from a family of 6 children, is 16 years old and is in 11th Standard at her local government school. She dreams of being a nurse when she is older. Her sister is Asharuth, who is 15 years old and is in Standard 10. She wants to be a doctor. Both girls are very good students and have an active role in church activities such as singing and dancing. Their mother is a cleaner in their church and has a small income whilst their father is an alcoholic who is uninvolved in his children's lives. The Trust provides funding for Nishanthini and Asharuth to continue their education and give them hope for their futures.



SHARMILA AND JERIN BURSARY BOARDERS AT KINGS SCHOOL

Sharmila, Std XI, was taken in by the Kings World Trust at the age of 2, as she has no father. Sharmila took up swimming in Std II and has since excelled at district and state level competitions. Last year she won 1 gold and 2 silver medals at State level. At the moment she is training 4-5 hours a day in order to win a National Level Certificate so that she can fulfil her dream of becoming a Swimming Coach. Sharmila's mother is working as a matron in the Boys' Boarding House. Her brother (21), who was also supported by the Trust, has completed his B.A. in English and is now employed in a hotel. Both Sharmila and her brother are very grateful for the support given to them by the Trust; which will enable them to fulfil their potentials.



Jerin, Std VIII, was taken in by the Trust in 2008 after the tragic loss of her father. In 2011, Jerin was given admission to Std III at Kings School. She initially found it tough to cope in an English speaking environment but she now feels confident and comfortable. In 2013, Jerin and Jasper (her sister) moved into boarding. Jerin began to develop her potential in swimming at 8 years old, she has since attended various District, Divisional and State level competitions. She participated in the SDR Swimming Competition in August 2017 where she won five gold medals and the Individual Championship title in the Under 17 group. She aims to achieve a gold medal in the National Level Swimming Competition.



GOPALAKRISHNAN EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Gopalakrishnan, who is 17 years old, has just finished his course at the ITI (Industrial Training Institute). He is now searching for a job. Thanks to the Kings World Trust, he was educated at a local government school. Gopalakrishnan and his mother are both HIV positive and his father died before he was born, therefore, he is very grateful to the Trust for providing the education which otherwise could have been denied to him.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF BURSARY STUDENTS

BURSARY CHILDREN TOP IN YEAR 10 & 12 PUBLIC EXAMS

The top scorers of the Std X and XII board examination, held in March 2017, were honoured along with their parents in the assembly on 12.06.2017. Shinusa Bright scored 1189 and stood first in Cheranmahadevi Educational District, Snowlin Rufancy obtained 1171 (second in the school) and Prabha L got 1168 (bagging third in the school).

In Std X Juanika Valan P and Joshika Valan P scored 494 and stood first in the school, Beno.T scored 493 (bagging second place) and Anne Jafrein.E scored 492 (third place in the school).



JEYASELVAN, A BURSARY STUDENT AT KINGS REPRESENTS STATE LEVEL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL MATCH

The South Zone Wheelchair Basketball championship 2017 competition was conducted by Tamilnadu Wheelchair Basketball Association in co-ordination with Joined hands Family, held on 9th & 10th September at SDAT Nehru Stadium, Chennai.

The teams that participated were Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Nellai Kings, Kerala and Telungana. Jeyaselvan, year 9, Kings School represented the Nellai Kings team – one among the twelve members was the captain of the team.

The first match was played between Nellai Kings and Karnataka, where the score was 23: 25. The second match was played between Kerala and Nellai Kings and the score was 16: 30. The next match was between Nellai Kings and Telangana with a score of 28:16. The next match was between Nellai Kings and Tamilnadu and the score was 28: 36. Nellai Kings were the runner – up. Jeyaselvan was awarded the ‘Player of the Match’ due to his best performance.



SANJEEV ATHAVAN COMPETES IN 34TH NATIONAL LEVEL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Sanjeev Athavan (IV) is a Kings School bursary student and he won gold medal in 50m free style, silver medal in 100m free style, 50m butterfly, and a bronze medal in 50m breast stroke in the 34th State level Swimming competition.

He was selected to participate in all 4 events at the 34th National level Aquatic championship 2017 in Pune, Maharashtra. He achieved 4th place.

UNDER 19 BOYS HOCKEY TEAM QUALIFIES TO PLAY STATE LEVEL MATCH

The Super Senior Hockey team played the first match of the Divisional games against St John's Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai and won with a score of 4 : 0. In the finals against VOC Higher Secondary School, Kovilpatti, we won with a score of 3 : 2. Kings School team is now

qualified to play the State Level Bharathiyar Day games.

The players were Mano Arvind, M K Akash, Muthukaruppan, Kandasivam, Nalin Kumar, MukeshHaari, Selva, Sudhan Krishna, Elango Dinesh, Augustine Jebadurai, Vasantha Raja, Joan Rosario, C H Arun, Muthiah,

Praveen Kumar, Muthuraj, Anto Ajees Raja and Afin.

The Senior Hockey team played against Hindu Nadar Higher Secondary School, Kovilpatti and we were the runners-up.

9 out of 18 players in the team are Bursary students at Kings School.



KINGS SCHOOL QUALIFIES TO PLAY STATE LEVEL BASKETBALL MATCH

The Basketball Divisional games were held at Kings School on 5th & 6th September. The Kings Senior team played the first match against Syed Matric, Courtallam, and won with a score of 41:21. In the semi-finals we

defeated Co-union School, with a score of 56:26. We played the finals against Crescent School, Tuticorin and the score was 63:36. The Senior Basketball team therefore qualified for the State Level matches. The

players were Ananda Kannan, Ananda Kumar, Antony Sahaya Snowson, Darwin Matthew, Milan Kumar, Mydheen (X), Rajudheena, Dharneesh, Antony Kevin, Anton, Romilton Vaz, Shiva Prasad (IX).



The Super Senior team played the semi-finals against Vikasa, Tuticorin and the score was 73:37. The finals were played against Jeyandra School, Tirunelveli and we won with a score of 43:21. The team is qualified to play the State Level match. The players were Mahesh Natha Pandian, Jude Bright Issac, Vijaya Prakash, Mohammed Ali, Greatson, Joyson, Raja Ganesh.

7 out of 12 players in the team are Bursary students at Kings School.

BURSARY STUDENTS IN CULTURAL EVENTS

During the year 2017-18, a number of students attended a variety of external competitions in many different fields. They participated in various events,

including Elocution, Singing, Drawing, Classical Dance, Western Dance, Spell Bee and many more! In the Rotary Youth Festival, Kings School won the overall Championship and the Shield. Kings also received the Overall shield in the Junior and Senior categories at the Pegasus Cultural competition and won 2nd place in the Rotayutsav competition. The students prepared for the various competitions eagerly and put forward their many talents, bringing home an array of individual and group prizes.



INTERNS VISIT

Louise Abraham

Louise Abraham, who is studying International Politics at Kings University in London, is at Kings School as a Volunteer and also to help raise funds for the School. She is working in the UK writing applications for grants along with Theresa Swann, who is the chair of the Trustees. This will enable Kings School to perform at a higher level and will benefit all of our students.



Christy Coles

Christy Coles has finished her A level examinations, and is an Intern now at Kings School. She is mainly working in the Junior School and Kindergarten where she is being used to train the students in English reading and writing. She has also been helping with Music and Art classes and doing jobs in the Kitchen.

We hope that Louise and Christy will both have an enjoyable and rewarding stay at KWTC.



SUCCESSFUL STORIES OF EX-TRUST STUDENTS

ANTHONY RAJ

Antony Raj was the first boy at the Trust. He was 11 years old when he was sent to England and lived with Uncle Colin. They met through a UK charity when Colin was asked to look after Antony. The Trust was set up with the intention of helping Antony and it evolved to become what it is today. Antony recalls having a jolly time living in the Trust with the other

children. His education was all paid for by the Trust and he gained his ITI Electrical in 2000. He now works as a Plumber and Electrician in his local area. He has been married 4 years to his wife, Kavitha, and they have two wonderful sons, Colin Moses (named after Uncle Colin) in LKG at Kings School and a 1 year old baby named Jack Daniel.



SUBRAMANIAN

Subramanian is an A/C mechanic who owns a small business where he repairs broken machinery. He was admitted to the Trust when he was 13 years old when his mum died of a severe fever and his father died of a heart attack. His sister was also in the Trust and she is now a Nurse in the local area. He was educated in a Tamil Medium school and gained his diploma in Mechanical Engineering. Both his and his sisters' education were fully supported by the Trust. He mentioned that "the Trust was God's gift" as it has enabled him to provide for his wife and his seven month old son.



KAILAJA

Kailaja is a X-Ray Technician working in a local hospital in Vallioor. She was admitted to the Trust when she was 10 years old, along with her brother Vinesh, as both of her parents had died. She and her brother both went to a Tamil Medium school in the area and received full educational support from the Trust. She is happy with life. She is working and earning so she can provide a better future for herself.



ANITA, A COMPUTER TEACHER AT KINGS



Anita is Computer Science teacher in the Junior School at Kings School. Her parents separated when she was young thus, she was admitted into the Trust when she was only 10 years old, along with her two brothers and sister. She is very well educated having done her B.Sc in Information Technology, M.Sc and her B.Ed. Her brothers and sister are also doing very well, with one of her brothers in the Maldives as

a physiotherapist and the other working in Chennai, her sister is a nurse in the UK. Anita is now married with two children, one in 1st Standard in Kings School and another who is only 2 years old. The Trust looked after Anita and her family's education therefore giving them the opportunity to be well-educated which is evident as her family now have comfortable lives and have settled into their careers.

Abisha now works as an LKG Teacher in Kings School. She was admitted to the Trust when she was just 3 years old and was there for about 18 years. Her mother worked in the Trust and she grew up there along with her brother and sister. She was educated in a local Tamil Medium School and afterwards, did her degree in BA English. Her education, along with her brother and sisters' was completely funded by the Trust. She was working in a motorcycle showroom when Uncle Colin saw her and recommended her to apply for a teaching position in the

ABISHA, A KG TEACHER AT KINGS



Kindergarten in Kings School. Without Kings World Trust for Children, her and her siblings' future would have turned out very different.

DULCY, NOW A CBSE TEACHER

Dulcy is a CBSE teacher at Kings School who was 11 years old when she first joined the Trust. When her father passed away, her mother decided to work in the Trust as a foster mother in order to care for her children. Dulcy attended the Matric School in Kings and upon graduating did her BA and MA in English. She is currently doing her B.Ed. She is now in her 4th year working as a teacher in Kings School and she received a prize for 'Best Teacher Award' during the Kings Family Get Together. She mentioned about the thousands of other children the Trust has helped and that she would not be in the position she is in today if it were not for the Trust's support. "We didn't have Mother Theresa, but we had Uncle Colin instead."



IMMANUEL AND KAVITHA

Immanuel came to KWTC in 1996 when he was eight years, the Trust funded the rest of his education at various government schools. He then joined American College, Madurai to do his BBA, a three-year course. Since completed his MBA, he is now working as a Transaction Associate in Accenture, Chennai and is married to Kavitha, who was also supported by the Kings World Trust. After the loss of her father in 2002, Kavitha, her mother and her sister

sought help from KWTC. Kavitha's mother worked as a foster mother for the Trust whilst she and her sister were educated through the Trust. Kavitha has since completed her general Nursing and Midwifery course at Dindigul. She has been working for a year at Velammal Hospital in Madurai. Kavitha and Immanuel are very happily married and are so grateful to the Trust for the wonderful opportunities that it has given them.



MARIAMMAL, SANTHANANARAYANAN AND MANIKANDAN – EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

After the death of Mariammal's parents, her and her brothers moved in with their grandmother who cared for them, with financial support from KWTC. Mariammal, who is 19, has a Diploma in Civil Engineering and as of 3rd September has been happily married. Her brother, Santhananarayanan, who is 18, is currently studying his 2nd year of Bachelor of Commerce. Their cousin, Manikandan, 15, who is also cared for by their grandmother, is currently in 10th Standard at their local government school. All are very thankful for the education that they have received and now have a bright future in front of them.



FELIX, NOW WORKING ABROAD

Felix works in Quality Control in Saudi Arabia. He was married on 1st September 2017. He joined the Trust at 13 years old as his father was blind and unable to work. This meant that he was not able to provide for his family. His father passed away in 2008. With the help of the Trust, he was able to complete his education and get a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering. He is confident that he can now support his family because of the educational background given to him by the Trust.



ACTIVITY CENTRE

The old Boys Home, 'Kings Haven', has recently been converted as an Activity Centre. Fully equipped with 5 rooms, the building hosts an array of activities, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, for students from various standards of both the CBSE and Matric

Schools. Activities include Western Dance, Classical Dance, Kung Fu and Vocal classes all of which are led by professional instructors. The new use of the building gives students a vastly improved and more spacious location to explore and develop new skills.



KINGS WORLD TRUST STUDENTS WHO ENTERED HIGHER EDUCATION DURING THE YEAR 2017



Name	Course
Ashok	First Year, B.A. English
Manuel	First Year, B.A. English
Arul	First Year, B.E.
Grace Aruna	First Year, Electronics and Communication Engineering
Irdhaya Charles	First Year, B.E.
Keerthana	First Year, B.A. English
Murugan	First Year, B.Com
Peter Selvam	First Year, B.A. English
Praveen D	First Year Dip in Mechanical Engineering
Kannadasan	First Year, Dip in Mechanical Engineering
Arul Jeyam	First Year, B.Sc Nursing
Sathys Sree	First Year, B.A. English
Muthumari	First Year, B.A. English
Jenifer Blessy	First Year, D.T.Ed

NEW BUILDING AT KINGS SCHOOLS

TWO NEW CLASSROOMS FOR SENIOR SCHOOL

Two new classrooms were constructed in the senior block for students. The class rooms were dedicated at the early hours of Monday, 10th July 2017. The Chairman and Correspondent along with the Principal, Section Heads and staff were present at the function.



JUNIOR BLOCK EXPANSION

The new first floor of Junior Block building was dedicated on 4th June 2017. The Kings Schools Trustees, Correspondent, Principals, Heads of Departments, Manager and staff attended the ceremony. The expansion includes six classrooms, a computer room and toilets.



WISHING THE FOUNDER HAPPY BIRTHDAY



The Founder's Day at Kings is celebrated on 1st August. It is also the birthday of our beloved Chairman, Uncle Colin. A special assembly was held and Kings Choir sang a sweet song wishing him for a long healthy life. Along with the choir, the Correspondent, the Principal and all teaching and non-teaching staff wished him and prayed for him. The birthday cake was cut by Uncle Colin, along with other children who celebrated their birthday on the same day, amidst loud applause and cheering. The Head boy presented a gift to Uncle and in turn Uncle gave the students who celebrated their birthday on the same day.



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