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O Canada!

During the month of February we had a group of 8 Canadian volunteers, who stayed at the school enjoyed the retreat program of Pranic yoga, Laughter yoga, cooking etc.

Laughter yoga, cooking etc. Some of the members had volunteered at Tender heart previously and it was great to have them back with more friends and family.

Their enthusiasm and dedication had a great impact on the children and they are sorely missed.

Come back soon!



School Shop

2 children from the special needs school have started selling snacks at break time to the rest of the school. The take up has been fantastic and it has been great for those involved to develop a multitude of skills, including English, maths and an insight into business skills.







For the first two weeks of February the Empowering Women department had a stall at the Surajkund Crafts Mela.

This annual event has over 400 stalls showcasing handicraft and art products from around the world.

This is the fourth year we have had a stall at the fair and not surprisingly there was great interest in our product.

Sports Achievement

A team of 4 children from Tender Heart each received a cash amount of Rs 5000 for their sports achievement under the Special Olympics category held in Australia 2013 and USA 2015.

Huge congratulations to the medalists Vikram for table tennis, Utkarsh for Bocce, Deepak for hand ball and Sube for 1500 meters running. Well done boys



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Women's Profile



Welcome back Dhanesh. She had worked in Tenderheart for 2 years and has just started back after taking a break. She lives in Bhatola with her husband and three teenage children. She really enjoys making the beautiful buntings at the school.

Student's Profile



Jitender is 11 years old and in grade 4. He is reaching for the skies, literally. He wants to be a fighter pilot! Not only is he focussed on his own studies he helps his younger brother with his studies too. He loves cricket and hockey, Virat Kohli is his favourite cricket player.

Product of the Month

The Product of the Month is our new newspaper basket. After three years of development and training we are now happy to launch the product. Made of 100% recycled newspaper the basket comes in different sizes and is ideal to carry shopping, hold magazine and many other uses. Currently ready for purchase. Please contact our Facebook page for more details.





Coming Up!

The children will have their yearend exams next month. This is a culmination of all their hard work this year. They will do us all proud.

We have a number of health initiatives starting in March. Lookout for the March newsletter

Holi. Of course March would not be March without a Holi celebration. Watch this space!

Thank You Donors

Rebecca Minnerva and Julie Craddock, from the UK, sponsored two children. Christopher Martin Chang and Susan Palmer sold Tender heart products in Canada. Sarah Johnson and her Mum sent school supplies from Australia.

Big thanks to you all! Without your ongoing support the children would not have this opportunity.

Volunteers and donations are always much appreciated. Tender Heart is the result of hard working individuals and their sheer determination to make a difference to the lives of others. Please contact us for more information if you would like to get involved.

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