

Månadsrapport, Oktober 2019

October was quite a serious month for the children. They had to appear for their exams, and the children were busy with studying and revising till the last moment. The staff too had no rest but were teaching and making sure the children were well prepared for the exams. The exams were over on the 18th of October, and then the School closed for the Hindu festival Diwali, which is celebrated widely in our country, and also for the midterm holidays.

The weather was pleasant all through the month. We had unusual rains till the last week of the month, sometimes quite heavy with cyclonic winds blowing and causing damages in many parts of the state. Because of the rains the children had to stay indoors and play indoor games. But during the last week of October the rains subsided and the children were very happy to run out and play outdoors. They spent their holidays playing, cleaning the rooms, doing domestic chores, assisting the kitchen staff and also in reading. The smaller children received some new toys and were excited playing with them.

Six-year-old Tejasvani came to our Orphanage six months ago. She comes from a miserable family situation in which her mother passed away a year ago. She was a sickly woman and also abused by her husband who was addicted to alcohol. He neglected the family, did not care for his wife and two children. He was unemployed and spent his time nurturing his addiction. The mother did not receive proper medical care and succumbed to her sickness. The family was staying in a rented home in the slum of Mankhurd and had to vacate the house. The father did not take responsibility for the children. A Christian worker living in the neighbourhood took both the children to her house and cared for them. She has children of her own, and so she brought Tejasvani to us. We accepted her in our Orphanage. The whereabouts of her father is unknown. Tejaswani is a happy child today to enjoy her childhood without any worries, and to live in the Orphanage where all her needs are taken care of. She goes to our Sharon English School and is studying in the kindergarten class.

We are very thankful to our Heavenly Father for His great love for His children whom He has given in our care, and He has shed abroad His love in our hearts, so that we can love them too. We are thankful to you for your continuous support which has enabled us to carry on the work He has called us to do. May our Heavenly Father bless us and keep you safe in His eternal arms.

