



It has been a very busy and successful year at CPS with lots to report. As always we are so grateful for the support of our donors and are 100% dependent on your generosity to keep 'the show on the road!'

The children



**Back row: Arjun (16), Bishnu (14), Chandra (13), Neha (14), Manisha (14), Ram and Laxman (15), Pushpa (14), Kabita (14), Suntali (12).
Front row: Gore (7), Mohan (8), Manish (10), Manish Thapa (12), Rekha (9), Sunil (11), Sangita Gurung (10), Sangita (10).
(Sujata (18) and Basanta (15) had already left for early lessons)**

The team

We extend huge thanks as usual to our manager Bharat and his wife Anjana for all their hard work and dedication.



Bharat, Anjana and son Abison



New didis: Sarswati Khadka (on the left) and Sarmila Thapa (on the right)

Exciting news!

We are delighted to announce that CPS House 2 has opened!

House 2 is situated minutes away from the main house and will be managed by Pawan, one of our 'old boys', assisted by Arjun and overseen by Bharat.

Bharat and Pawan have just returned from collecting the new children, who come from different villages and have been recommended as requiring care by their local village development committee.



Pawan with our 'newbies' - Suraj, Manita, Prativa and Asmita - in front of House 2



Asmita, Manita and Suraj

Asmita (10): Her father died when she was very young and her mother deserted her when she remarried. She is from a very poor family and was not attending school but working on the village farm in return for food.

Manita (6): Her mother deserted the family and her father is suffering from TB and unable to care for her. If he recovers and is able to provide for her, she will return to her village to be looked after by him.

Suraj (12): He is Bishnu's brother – how wonderful to be able to reunite the siblings! Their father died in a train accident in India and their mother passed away after kidney problems. Like Asmita, Suraj was working on the village farm.



Bishnu with brother Suraj



Prativa(8): She is from the western part of Nepal. Her father died of liver damage as a result of alcohol and her mother remarried and moved away to live in India. Prativa was left with her maternal uncle who did not care for her.

The new children have had their health and dental checks and have started school (pictured in their school tracksuit uniforms).



“Madam, new children is happy at cps 2. I doing my duty well. Some time our new children go to cps house and play with old children and some time old children from cps1 come to play with new children in cps house two. I will join the college in Bachelor level after few weeks. All the old children and new children go to school together. All the children is happy and reading properly.”

Pawan (House 2 manager)



House 2 also has a new Didi to help Pawan. Her name is Sapana Lama and she comes from outside Katmandu.



Set up costs have been around £1050 to include furniture, kitchen equipment, heaters, school uniform, books, admission fees and medical and dental checks.

Running costs are approximately **£360** per month.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

House 1

All our lovely children in House 1 continue to do very well and study hard! The older children have emailed an update to be included in the newsletter:



Today i have written you this mail to inform you about my academic plans. I am planning to study bachelor in science taking biology as a major subject. I am searching for the job as it is very hard to find it. I will inform you about it as soon as i find job and start my bachelor level study. It takes four years to complete bsc .I had found job from 9am to 4pm in but it was hard for me to manage time for study so i couldnot join it. It is more hard to study bachelor level than plus two so it is hard to do 9 to 4 job. I am searching for part time job so that i could give proper time needed for study.

Sujata

Dear madam,
We will have SLC exam after three months .I am studying hard to get success in the exam. After my slc ,I am thinking to read plus two . After slc exam we will get two months holiday and in this holiday I am thinking to join in Martial Arts.

Arjun B.K .



I am studying hard to obtain good position in S.L.C exam and after my slc I am hopping to study Science in plus two. My aim is to be a doctor and I will study hard in plus two also. Our S.L.C. exam is coming after 4 months. We study in the evening and in the morning also at school and we have regular class from ten am to 4 pm. **Basanta**





New regulations

Up until this year, there has been very little oversight by the Nepali authorities of the hundreds of orphanages operating in and around Kathmandu.

This unsatisfactory situation has finally been rectified and the Central Child Welfare Board is now operating a system of inspection and regulation.

CPS was inspected in the summer and passed with flying colours!

There were a few new requirements that were necessary to fulfil, namely providing health insurance for each child (£35 per child per year), independent accommodation for Bharat and Anjana (room costing £30 per month), and setting aside a 'sick bay' area in the house with a stretcher and screen etc.

We were also required to form a committee of 12 members, which includes Bharat and Pawan, to meet monthly to oversee the orphanage. Bharat has found 10 local people who are willing to be members and we fund their travel expenses and refreshments for meetings (£22 per month).

These requirements have now all been met but with additional expenditure to cover from our budget.



Jan, Nigel and Alex Hall visit February 2014

The highlight of our visit to Kathmandu was staying at the orphanage for 2 nights. We once again headed off for the annual picnic at the Botanical Gardens. There was great excitement as we squeezed 21 children, 3 staff and 3 Brits into the 16 –seater minibus!



A fabulous time was had by all - eating, dancing and playing games.



Nigel getting in the groove!!

It was very exciting to meet our two new boys, Gore (6) and Manish Thapa (9), who had arrived since my last visit in April 2013.





The day was rounded off by an ice cream – the first ever for the younger children – yummy!

Anjana and the girls took great delight in dressing Alex up in national costume!



The children were very keen to show us their school books.



We had bought a new football, badminton rackets and some board games, which the children loved.



In the afternoon we piled into a mini-bus and headed off to watch a traditional Nepali film (with English sub-titles!) – the first experience of the cinema for the younger children.

The next morning we waved the children off to school and said our goodbyes after a wonderful visit!





Finance and donors

Where Your Money Goes (approx costs with varying exchange rate)

Rent and tax	£220 per month	School Fees	£120 per child per year
Utilities	£ 26 per month	Exercise Books/Text Books	£40 per child per year
Water	£ 27 per month	School Uniform & shoes	£30 per child per year
Salaries	£215 per month	College fees	£25 per month
Food to feed 25	£368 per month	Medical ins	£35 per child per year
Household misc	£30 per month	Gen maintenance	£19 per month
Manager's room	£28 per month	Internet and library	£15 per month
Comm'ee expenses	£23 per month	Motorbike	£10 per month

The cost of sponsoring a child can be broken down as follows:-

Share of living expenses: £28 per month

School fees, books etc: £16 per month

Health costs: £4 per month

The total cost is approximately £48 per month

Bank Details – for Standing Orders or one off donations

Cambridge Building Society:

Account Name: C P S Orphanage

Sort Code: 20-17-22

Account Number: 40338346

Roll/Reference No: 1673091240

Please make cheques payable to: CPS Orphanage. If you do decide to contribute via Standing Order, please could you advise us so that we can send you a gift aid form.

Alternatively:

Please visit our '**Virgin Money Giving**' account to make donations on line. Just go to

www.virginmoneygiving.com and type in CPS Orphanage which will take you to our donating page.

Royal Parks half marathon fundraiser

We will be fielding a team of 5 runners for the Royal Parks half marathon in October 2015. If you fancy a challenge and are willing to pledge to fundraise at least £250 for the orphanage, book your place for £50 and get training!

A BIG Thank You to

- Bharat and his wife Anjana for their continued dedication, love and care of the children.
- Pawan, for managing the set-up of our new House 2 project so successfully.
- To those who give generously via monthly standing order, virginmoneygiving and one off cash donations, providing the backbone of our fundraising. We are eternally grateful for your support.
- Ann Holmes and the Waterbeach Angling Club who hold an annual fishing tournament in memory of Ann's late husband, John.
- Julia Adams' Chiropody practice patients who continue to give regular cash donations.
- Our wonderful Jersey supporter and his friends and colleagues who continue to support us.
- The congregation of the Amersham Free Church, who generously donated a month's altar offerings
- All those, including Ross-Gower Associates, who donated cash instead of sending Christmas cards.
- In loving memory of Margaret.
- Gloucester, St John's School, Leatherhead for their wonderful fundraising.
- Adam, Lee, Kate, Olly and Steve for raising an amazing amount of sponsorship by completing the half marathon.

