

Dear Mrs Carson,

I thought you would like to see a few photos taken during medical checks at St. Francis School. These checks are being funded through the donation you gave earlier in the year from which we bought soap, shampoo, toothpaste and other toiletry items. I was able to use the rest of your donation, together with funds from St. Peter's (Hinckley) and Townlands Primary (Earl Shilton), to arrange a medical clinic at St. Francis School.

As expected, the main problems are to do with malnutrition and Dr. Sheela has written prescriptions for vitamin and mineral supplements along with prescriptions for a whole host of other medical problems. So far, 51 girls have been examined and 48 prescriptions written and filled. 19 girls were also referred to specialists for further examinations/tests. The remaining 86 girls will have their check ups before Christmas.

Dr. Sheela is Chief Medical Officer for Pondicherry and also a Catholic and so we're lucky that she agreed to hold the clinics. From now on, there will be a medical clinic held at the hostel every month,

My best wishes and thanks to you, your staff and the children.
A Happy and Peaceful Christmas,
Andrew

PHOTOS

1. Dr Sheela explaining to the children what to expect in the check up
2. Girls at the introductory meeting
3. 6th Standard (10 - 11 year olds) waiting to see the doctor
4. Prema (15 years) discussing issues
5. Jamuna (11) Stef Lincy (15) Jasmine (10) with their new spectacles after a referral for eye tests.

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