



Snowland Farm



We are lucky enough to receive the opportunity to implement the pilot cow project, a dream project initiated by Dr. Bianca-Maria, a Nutritionist from Switzerland and Mrs. Kalsang Sharling, former Director of TCV Home Mothers Training Center. This particular project was made possible due to the effort of Dr. Bianca and her team from Switzerland. Gradually we hope that every TCV shall have a cow farm. Currently, we have six

cows and five calves. The Snowland Farm was opened on 25th September in the presence of Dr. Bianca and her friends Hans and Petra from Switzerland, Dr. Amit Sen, President and General Secretary, TCV Head Office and the Management Committee of the school. We are highly grateful to Snowland Children Foundation (Dr. Bianca) and all sponsors and to Verein Tibetfreunde - Bern for making this dream project possible.

Cow's milk is considered a key part of a healthy diet for kids. Our children get milk twice a week and they love it and eagerly wait for those days to enjoy the milk. Apart from fresh milk, the cow farm also creates an environment for children to have direct contact with the animals, instill a sense of love, care and compassion towards them as many of the students were found visiting the cowshed during free time stroking and feeding the cows. So considering all these things, we are very happy to have this farm established in our school.

Students' feedback on the cow farm:

Penpa Norbu (Class 9D) writes "The cow farm in our school is an important asset of the school because we get pure cow's milk twice a week. We all know that milk is one essential diet for growing children. It gives the nutrition that children need for their growth, strong bones, dental health etc. Secondly, the children can learn factual information and can widen their knowledge about cows".



Dawa Lobsang (Class 6D) says "I visit our school cow farm whenever I get free time. I go there because I love cows. I go to feed them with green and juicy grasses. I go there because the calves are so cute and I like to stroke them. They give us milk and I feel thankful towards them".

Tsering Dolkar (Class 8D) writes "I want to thank each and every sponsor for their

SNOWLAND FARM - OUR SCHOOL COWSHED

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Snowland Farm is a huge and a beautiful cowshed of our school. The cowshed is made up of red, hard bricks and cement. The cowshed is bounded by walls and thin steel bars with colorful designs. Its roof is green in color and it stands nearby our school's dispensary. In the cowshed, there are five cows and one and all of them have amazing names such as Dolma, Jimmin, Heidi, Grace and Riana. Five of them

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have a calf each and one of them is still pregnant. All the beautiful cows and the cowshed were sponsored by few kind hearted sponsors. The cows and the calves are very big and look very healthy. The cows and the cowshed are taken cared by two caretakers. I think the cows and the calves enjoy their new home, eating the green juicy grass. None of them have any horns and they were covered with thick fur. They stand and lay on a black thing, much like a carpet. They all are present here in our school because our school wise Principal wants to feed us with pure cow's milk. I feel very happy to have a beautiful cowshed in my own school and I wish our cowshed could have more and more pretty cows.