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Greetings!

Patehra secondary school opening

The opening of the secondary school at Patehra was a major milestone in the development of Project Mala. This enabled us to fulfil a long held ambition to give the gifted, under-privileged children of this poor remote area the opportunity for higher education and reach their full potential. The proposal to add classes 9 and 10 at Patehra will reduce the load on our secondary school at Guria and allow us to take in more intermediate pupils up to class 10.



This is a shortened (6 mins) version of the film of the opening ceremony.

The celebration was outstanding and the children had clearly spent a lot of time rehearsing their part in the hour long display of dancing and acting out plays to entertain the 500+ parents and guests who attended the event. This edited film does not do justice to the children. Each school year group performed their own act and designed their own choreography. If you would like to see the whole show then let me know and I will send the link.



We were so pleased that some of our child sponsors made the effort to travel to India to join in the celebrations.

We encourage all our sponsors and supporters to visit our schools, where they will see how their money is being used to help the under-privileged children in rural India.



If you know anyone who might be interested in the newsletter please pass it on.

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