



Sylvia's School for deaf children

Tamil Nadu



- there are 225 children at the school – all are profoundly deaf
- they communicate mainly by lip reading and by reading and writing
- their written work is outstanding
- the children come to the school from the age of 4 – almost all are boarders
- everything is free – accommodation, uniform and food
- 164 of the children are sponsored in the UK – most sponsors pay around £15 per month
- class sizes have to be small – no more than 8 per teacher
- there are 24 classes with 32 teachers and 35 domestic staff
- the standard Indian curriculum is taught
- the school is top of the district examination leagues
- 35 cows at the school provide milk for the children





A day in the life of Rangammal School

- 5.30 – morning shower
- 6.30 – morning study
- 7.30 – breakfast
- 8.00 – getting ready for school
- 8.45 – assembly – prayer, exercise, reading, news
- 9.15 – lessons
- 10.50 – break – Ragi health drink
- 11.00 – lessons
- 12.30 – lunch – rice, sambar, rasam and vegetables
- 1.15 – lessons
- 3.30 – break – biscuits
- 3.40 – activities – crafts, gardening, drawing, dance etc.
- 4.25 – games
- 5.05 – evening shower
- 6.00 – evening study for older pupils and games for the younger
- 7.30 – supper
- 8.00 – watching news on TV
- 8.30 – night prayers and bedtime



Thank you, your support makes all of this possible

(Sponsorship details are available from Angela Clark - 0113 2677660)