

## Summary

- 6 Weeks teaching English and Computers - despite not speaking Gujarati
- Daily chores meant some children often missed out on teaching time
- No structured time table
  - Assembly/prayer sessions are too long
    - No clocks
- Punctuality and teacher attendance
  - 2/6 teachers present at some points
  - 2 teachers to teach 150 students
  - 4 teachers at a meeting = counterproductive
    - Send one on behalf of the school
- English
  - Good progress even though teacher has only been there a short while
  - Only taught to ages 10 – 13
    - Younger years would also benefit – raises standard of English of whole school
- English teacher
  - Salary – although raised to 3000 rupees it's still less than other Government Teachers within the school
  - Recruitment
    - English speaking person interview panel
- Computers
  - 6 computers – lack of teachers time to give structured lessons
    - Can turn on/off
    - Open program
    - Paint
    - Know how to use educational progress
      - Unsupervised – play games/draw
        - Reading writing = priority
- Recommendations
  - Step by step text books
    - Microsoft Word and Excel
    - 250 rupees, buy 1 for each computer (6 computers)
  - Restrict games to lunch breaks
  - Overseas volunteers
  - Structured programme for volunteers from abroad to teach in Tavdi
  - Committee to be formed in Tavdi