

Spring 2019 Update

General

- Last year saw some of the biggest changes for education and to the priority of funding for schools in Nepal. We proceeded with caution as the situation development and found it better to top up where there was a shortfall and save funds to buy additional materials, books, learning resources etc at a later date.
- In April 2018 IT/computing was introduced to the national curriculum for classes 7-12, which seemed crazy as only the city schools have computers and the kids have to pass the annual exam before they can move up a class, rural schools are teaching IT from text books only. This year we have started to supply computers to some of our schools.

Shree Kalidevi secondary school, Chautara

The main school for the, Kalidevi has been able to build a substantial building and put in an IT room for computer studies. We were delighted to visit on 13th March and delivery 10 computers to get them going. We received a lovely welcome, where presented with many flowers and thanked for our small contribution to the school's development.





Working with First Steps Nepal we will be arranging for teachers to attend training courses in computer skills so that they can teach the pupils the full IT literacy curriculum.

We are looking forward to hearing how they get on over the coming months.