

## A FRIEND FROM THE SKIES

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“Children, come out!” my teacher Manju Ma’am said. “There will be some guests in the school today!” Who Ma’m?”, we asked. “Kunal Uncle and Dipti Aunty. They are very famous photo-journalists. They are writing a book for the Indian army and they want to include all of you in the book. They will be coming in a helicopter. Above our school !”, Ma’m replied. “Hurrah!” we said.

Then we rushed out into our ground, and made a formation, “A V B” (the name of our school, Apna Vidya Bhavan). After some time, we heard the sound of the helicopter coming. “tat..tat, tat..tat,tat,traat, trhrhhh !” Then we saw the helicopter. It seemed small. But after some time, when it came flying over the school, it was large. We waved at them, as we knew Kunal uncle was inside it. Everyone was waving and shouting, “Hey, hey! hey, hey, hey!!” My friends said with excitement, “Beautiful!”

The helicopter was now over the school. It was very beautiful and large! The helicopter circled over our school three times! We cheered loudly...And then it flew away. Kunal uncle must have seen us very nicely from the helicopter !

We too went back to our class. Thank you, Kunal uncle and Dipti aunty for your visit to our school!

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**[Editor’s note: Kunal Verma and Dipti Bhalla, renowned photo-journalists were on a visit**

**to the North-eastern Himalayan region, on a photography programme for the Indian Army. They had earlier visited Wakro and spent a few hours joyfully interacting with the students of Apna Vidya Bhavan. ]**

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