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Alumni E-Bulletin

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Hello everyone! We hope you're having a great autumn (or spring, if you're in the southern hemisphere). Here at Pestalozzi we're enjoying a bumper crop of blackberries, the trees are starting to turn yellow and mushrooms are popping up all over the estate. Do you have any special autumn memories of Pestalozzi?



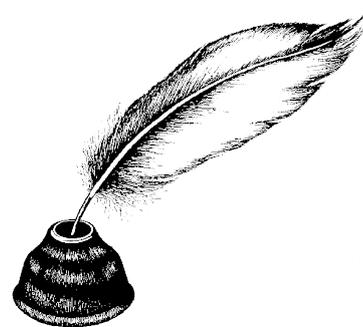
History and research

Battle coach driver Steve Dine used to take Pestalozzi students to school in Battle in the early 1990s. He shares his memories of those times, as well as the details of a history project he's working on [here](#). Perhaps you can help him?

Len Clarke and William Eiduals have initiated the **Early Pestalozzi Children Project**, an independent oral history project that aims to gather, preserve and relate the story of the children of the Pestalozzi Children's Village who arrived between 1959 and 1965. If you have memories of that time, your stories are important and Len and William would like to speak to you. Please email pestalozzi.1959@gmail.com.

Ways to keep in touch

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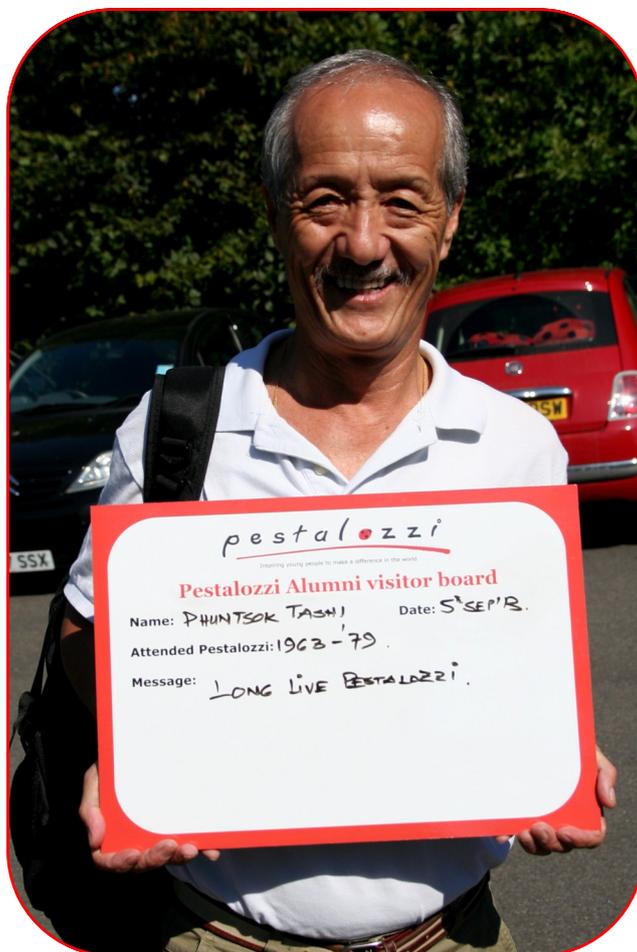
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Updates from Alumni

It's been really great to hear from so many of our Alumni over the summer, and we've got loads of new success stories and blog posts for you to read (see the next Pestalozzi Newsletter for more).

- **[Ruth Donaliya Mwangase \(Zambia, 2009-2011\)](#)**. It was great to have Donna here for the summer as an intern, and we would recommend her to anyone!
- **[Navin Thapa \(Nepal, 1980-1993\)](#)**. We gave you a taster of Navin's story in our last Alumni E-Bulletin, and now you can read more!
- **[Nigel Nguruve \(Zimbabwe, 2005-2007\)](#)**. Nigel is rocking out on stage with lots of fantastic musicians these days!
- **[Mainza Sikabanga \(Zambia, 2006-2008\)](#)**. Mainza has graduated! He says, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step..."
- **[Pravin Kamble \(India, 2009-2011\)](#)**. Pravin updated us on his degree and then [wrote about his fantastic summer project](#) in India.
- **[Mpumelelo Nxumalo \(Zimbabwe, 2004-2006\)](#)**. Lelo has updated his success story, with more info on his time with the IMF and some advice for students interested in economics.
- **[Hikmat Khadka \(Nepal, 1998-2000\)](#)**. An update on Hikmat's career as he promotes peace in Nepal and around the world.



Could you write a blog post or success story to feature on our website? We'd love to hear from all of our alumni, and we are especially looking for more updates from **Tibetans, Europeans, Thais and Nigerians** and success stories from **women**. Get in touch with [Jonathan](#), [Mags](#) or [Carol](#) if you'd like to contribute!

Photos

- Have you had a look at the new [Alumni Gallery](#) on our website?
- PestalozziWorld and Claire Mulry organised a reunion picnic in London in August. You can find photos of the event in [this Facebook group](#).
- We also upload photos fairly frequently to [our Facebook albums!](#)

Congratulations

Finally, a big congratulations to everyone who has graduated, been awarded prizes, started new jobs, found volunteer placements, got married or had babies! Sorry not to mention you all by name, but there's too many to list in this little bulletin. I'll send out the Pestalozzi Newsletter later this month, so keep an eye on your inboxes for that!

All the best,
Jonathan Williams



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