

## Story of Kuvi



Kuvi a buoyant girl of ten, studying in Class 4<sup>th</sup> will always be found in the swings in some gymnastic pose. She came to the Children's Home last year and has finally found her haven. Hailing from the village of Dedhmaria, Kotara, she wishes she could stay at Home forever. Belonging to one of the few Christian families she feels isolated in the village and finds every loophole to come back to the Home during the holidays. She feels very accepted in this community where everyone "reads the Bible, prays and goes to the church". Kuvi a very petite girl with unusual exuberance was selected for games such as wrestling and Kabbadi. A high spirited girl she loves hanging upside down on the swings or studying in the spare time. She loves to balance both of it, as she hasn't forgotten the condition of her school in the village. Her teacher would come drunk and pass out in the office. Each year they would be promoted to a higher class but were taught nothing. She didn't know how to count and didn't know the alphabets either. She was taught in the Home and today is confident in all her subjects.

Kuvi's mother, Laxmi also works in the home as their cook. Her father and two elder brothers stay in their village while the younger brothers study in the Boys Home. Her father is a farmer. Though she comes from a farming background, Kuvi wants to be a police officer. And she is working hard in her academics to be able to qualify for the exams.