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Learning Focus: To develop Community Cohesion.	
Curriculum Focus: Community Cohesion > International School Partnerships	
Tools used: Homepage, Forum, Custom Page,	

The screenshot shows a forum thread titled "Philippines Diary - February 2006". The thread contains several posts from users like "JANE", "GAIL", and "ANGIE". The posts describe a school trip to the Philippines, mentioning the school's contribution of £11,500 and the challenges faced in the Philippines, such as the lack of electricity and the need for basic necessities. The forum posts are dated from February 11, 12, and 13, 2006.

How this worked in practice: > The school raised £11,500 to build a new school in the Philippines on the site of an old cemetery. The whole school was involved in raising the money, but the Head and Asst Head took 10 girls to the Philippines to work in the school for two weeks, as well as a school on the dumpsite in Manila. Every day we took photographs and video footage of the schools we were working in and back in the hostel, edited the film/photography and wrote diary pieces for the day. We took these on a USB to a local Internet Café in the centre of Manila and queued to use machines then uploaded our work. We all stayed in touch with the people back home via a forum, sharing experiences, answering questions and enabling learning in those that could not be part of the trip otherwise.

The named teacher has kindly agreed for this example and the relevant contact details, to be shared within the cLc community for other teachers benefit.