

# The Swaminarayan

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,

## Theme for this week

The theme for next week is “**Be ready for opportunities.**” I have written about it in the back of the newsletter.

## ISA Essay Competition

The Independent Schools’ Association has highly commended Shyam Vyas’ in Senior 1 for his essay in the ISA Essay Competition. Our warm congratulations to Shyam.

## Prize Day

Busy times are here! It is proving to be extremely difficult to change the date of the Prize Day to before the summer holidays with so many events dictating the pace of the final weeks of the term. So we will, for now, have to settle for a Prize Day after the summer holidays as before. Yet since September will not be possible, we are clearly looking at a date much later in the first term.

## Sports Day

Parents are reminded to make note of the date of the Senior School Sports’ Day. This will take place in the Gibbons Field on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Parents, friends and Guardians are always very welcome to join us and support the children. If you are coming, they must let the office know so that we can make the necessary arrangements for food and drinks.

## Internal Examinations begin on Monday

The examinations season continues to gain pace with the start of the Internal Examinations on Monday next week. Pupils had been given the timetable before the Easter break and should therefore be ready to deliver their best performance. If we can help in any way to reduce the stress please do not hesitate in letting us know.

## Year 8 Girls Put In Solid Effort –

Miss Loten writes...The Year 8 girls put in a solid effort at the 2015 Brent Schools Athletics Championships.

Facing some tough competition and windy weather. All the Swaminarayan pupils persevered and showed some competitive edge, physical and mental resilience.



Vaishnavi and Jenika proved they were fast out of the blocks, competing in the 100m. Priya also showed some real potential in the 200m finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in her heat and surprising most of the competition. Nyah demonstrated her head for heights in the high jump, jumping a respectable 1.10m, while Roshni showed us her more powerful side pushing out the shot-putt and her huge sprint finish during the 800m, overtaking many competitors in the last 50m. Well Done Girls!



## **Summer Fair 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015**

**This is a weekend not to be missed with so much talent and fun on display, not forgetting the wonderful variety of tasty dishes from our resident chefs. Your help is always welcome, so join the growing list of parents by informing the school office.**

### **Be ready for opportunities**

#### **Think**

Thomas Edison wrote that he failed a thousand times before he was able to perfect the simple light bulb, yet he learnt from each mistake and improved each time. The knowledge he gained along the way was important to reach his final goal. Thomas Edison was ready for his opportunity because he made careful notes about each test he conducted, clearly identifying what worked and what didn't work, so that when his eureka moment came, he was ready to understand its significance and grasp it.

#### **Feel**

Opportunities come every day for people, yet most of us pass them by because we are not ready, or not well prepared to grasp them. Do not think that going to school and sitting in classrooms for endless hours is a waste of time; it is your chance to prepare for opportunities that will certainly come your way if you concentrate, work hard and study.

#### **Do**

Whether you want to be a great sportsperson, singer, scientist, actor, writer or the best in any other profession, you will have to train for it, learn and improve your skills to be ready for your opportunities. There are no easy roads to success.

#### **Shared Transport**

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**Yours sincerely,**

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