

# The Swaminarayan

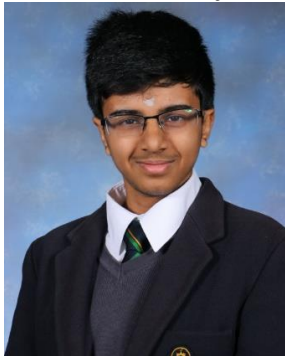
Education is that which liberates

Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,

## Theme for the week

The theme for next week is “**Think about the future**”. I have written about it on the reverse of the newsletter.

## The Schools Physicist of the Year Awards



Hemal Gor

The Schools Physicist of the Year Award celebrates the talent of exceptional students studying Physics. Hemal Gor in Senior 4 and Dhillon Hirani in Year 12 have been invited to attend the Awards Ceremony at The People's Palace on the Queen Mary's Mile End campus on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 6.30 pm. They are both exceptionally talented physicists and extremely deserving.



Dhillon Hirani

## Help Needed!! – Ms Parshotam writes:

As you will all be aware, for the past couple of years, we have been running a successful cake stall at the Summer Fair, which has always been stocked by the donations of parents' baking on behalf of the school! We request that anyone who can to please bake a cake or some biscuits for the fair to please contact Shilpaben Shah on [shahshilpa72@gmail.com](mailto:shahshilpa72@gmail.com).

## Wisdom of India 9

*The number system...*



**TSS Summer Fair**  
**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
**12noon to 9 p.m.**

**Parents to help with the Summer Fair**

**Parents wishing to help on either of the Summer Fair days should complete the attached slip or contact the school office. While the children play you can help; even a few hours will go a long way!**

### **Think about the future**

#### **Think**

I sometimes find that parents come and tell me that they would like their child to follow a certain profession, but when I examine their performance I often find that their personality and performance are not suited to that profession because their strengths lie elsewhere. Sometime they listen and reassess their aim, at other times they ignore the advice and discover the hard way that they are not suited to what they want to do after all. Choosing a career that you will follow for the rest of your life cannot be done on the bases of your parents' preference, nor something you select because your friends think it is a good idea or because it pays well. They are flimsy reasons and will eventually lead you to quit. A very close friend of mine entered a profession because it paid well and managed to reach the post of Financial Controller in a multi-national company. The long hours and constant pressure, however, eventually completely drained him and within ten years he quit the company to do something entirely different that he enjoyed.

#### **Feel**

In this age of high speed information you are lucky to have all the guidance you need in making one of the most significant decisions of your life. You only have to type a word and your computer screen will be filled with a long list of websites that can help you. The most important reason for entering a profession and making a career out of it must be because you are deeply interested in that field. Your deep interest will enable you to learn everything you need to know about it. As your expertise grows so will your rise through the company. In time you will know so much that you will be recognised as an expert in the field, become highly sought after and earn the high salary that such a position would merit.

#### **Do**

Think hard about what you enjoy and build a career around it. You are more likely to rise to the top of the profession because you will stick with it through good times and bad because of your deep interest in it. I have lost count of the number of times I have heard people grumble about their job. You don't want to be one of them.

Yours sincerely,

**Nilesh Manani**

## **Volunteering For Your School – Summer Fair 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Every year schools up and down the country hold summer fairs that raise funds to contribute towards equipment or facilities, etc. for children at their school. Please visit some of the fairs at your local school and you will see how these fairs/events are brought together with a mixture of enthusiasm and fun by a team of volunteers and parents from each class who take up an allocated task to man a stand or run an activity.

It is the one time that you can really contribute and get involved to help the school. The children are so proud to see their parents helping out (outside of the school trips). This collaboration builds the relationships between all members of the school and the families, as they enjoy coming together on these events - together...hopefully in the sunshine!

Our fair is like NO other! We attract a huge crowd over the 2 days! For this, an army of manpower is needed. We are always grateful to the Mandir for supporting us with additional volunteers to help us at our fair, however, would love to see more of our parents host the activities or help in any other way. Our parents have vast talents, skills, contacts etc. that can help bring even more to the fair and to the school community as a whole. This is where YOU can help make a difference! Every year we work hard to build up the number of school volunteers to make it a great experience for all our visitors.

This year ...a heartfelt request please to help us take the hard work out of building the volunteer teams and come forward and sign up as a volunteer for either or both days for as little as two hours to as much as the whole day. Whatever works with your commitments, we are confident that with the 300+ parents we have at the school, if we all do a little bit, then we will exceed our target of recruiting 200 parent volunteers for the weekend. You can sign up on the tear off slip at the bottom of this newsletter or email [admin@tssuk.org](mailto:admin@tssuk.org)

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### **SUMMER FAIR VOLUNTEERS 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Name:.....Child's Class.....

Times Available (between 1-9pm).....

Days Available (Saturday and/or Sunday).....

Email Address:.....Mobile Number:.....