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GUJARATI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



SKSS TEMPLE
GUJARATI SCHOOL
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EVERY SATURDAY

CLASS TIMINGS:
10AM - 12PM
1PM - 3PM

FOR AGES 4+
UP TO GCSE LEVEL

ADULT CLASSES &
PRIVATE TUITION
AVAILABLE

NEW STUDENT
ENROLMENT: FROM JUNE FOR A
SEPTEMBER START

"To retain our language & broaden
our children's cultural knowledge"

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Christmas Party

Our Christmas event is a great time for children to play games and take part in many activities such as face painting and drawing.

In addition, we also get the chance to win prizes and meet Santa Claus!



Christmas Party Highlights



Teacher's Interview

1. Your Full Name?

Anjni Vekaria

1.1 Age

19

2. Any Pet Names?

Anj, Anji

3. How many people in your house and who?

7 - Mum, Dad, Brother, Sister, Baa, Bapa and Me

4. Who is your favourite mum or dad? And why?

Both - They both support and care for me equally

5. When did you join Gujarati School and why?

2005 - As a student, because I wanted to learn the language

2013 - As a volunteer in the office - Admin job

6. Why do you like working in the office?

Because I like who I work with (Darsita, Harshil, Smita) and enjoy the work I have to do.

7. Five words to describe you are:

Brave, Strong, Inspirational, Caring and Kind

8. Three items of food you love:

I LOVE FOOD!!!

Teacher's Interview

9. Items of food you dislike...yuk:

Ringra, Karela

10. Few words of wisdom for the kids?

Work hard & achieve your goals;

Never give up, it always pays off in the end

11. Who has been your inspiration? Why?

Family - Always encouraging me to not give up & keep going

12. What are your plans now?

Continue University degree in BSC Sports & Exercise Science

13. Who have been your friends at Gujarati School?

Everyone

14. What have been your best/favourite memories at Gujarati School?

Can't pick - My four years being here have all been memories

14. Do you like wearing Indian clothes? Why?

Yes - But only for big occasions

15. Do you like speaking Gujarati? Why?

I don't mind - If I have to then I will

Ramnavmi/Shivratri

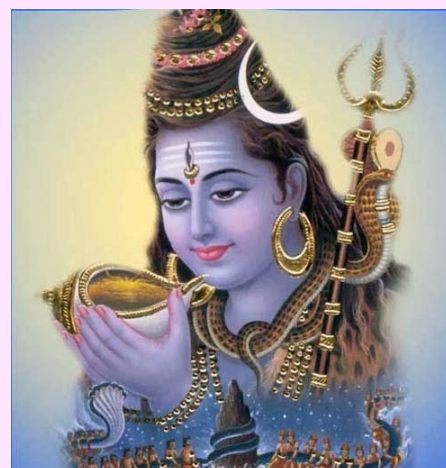
Ramnavmi

Ramnavmi is a Hindu festival, celebrating the birth of Lord Rama. He was the son of King Dasharatha of Ayodhya. Lord Rama's birthday falls on the 9th day of the month of Chaitra. The celebration of Ramnavmi is marked by fasting, chanting mantras and singing bhajans.

Shivratri

Maha Shivratri is an annual festival dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva. Unlike most Hindu festivals which are celebrated during the day, the Maha Shivratri is celebrated at night. Maha Shivratri is a solemn event notable for its introspective focus, fasting, meditation on Shiva, self study, social harmony and an all night vigil at Shiva temples.

The celebration includes maintaining a 'jaagran,' an all-night vigil and prayers, because Hindus mark this night as 'overcoming darkness and ignorance' in one's life and the world through Shiva.



Shivratri

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BAEL
KAILASH
NANDI
TRISHUL

DAMARU
MAAGHA
PARVATI

HALAHAL
MAHADEV
RUDRA

Easter Competition



Mother's Day Competition

Ankodi and Balpothi Students made wonderful handmade cards to give to their mothers on Mother's Day.

