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The 46th Mahotsav Review

The 46th Annual Mahotsav held on Sunday 20th August at the usual Copland High School in Wembley, was celebrated under the Honorary Presidentship of **Mr Kishanlal Laxmidas Goldenwalla** and Atithi Vishesh **Mr Haresh (Dinesh) Jagjivan Vakharia**.



Ishvarlal L. Adenwala

Harish J. Vakharia

Kishanlal L. Goldenwalla

This year there were a number of differences and surprises; the first being that the Mahotsav started at 12:30pm and not at 10am as previously.

Family members of the President started off the event with the lighting of the devo to Shri Ganeshji asking for his blessings for the success of the Mahotsav. This was followed by the **Prathana** and **Swagat Geet**.

47th Mahotsav

**** **News Flash** ****

We are very proud to announce that the President of the Mahotsav 2007 has already come forward.

The 47th Mahotsav will be celebrated under the Honorary Presidentship of **Mr Amratlal Govindbhai Khatri (Teliyawala)**.

Date will be **9th September 2007** at **Brent Town Hall**.

That's right,
NOT Copland High School.

The Honorary President of the Mahotsav was introduced to the audience by **Chandrakant Damania** who spoke about the President's life. The Atithi Vishesh was then introduced by **Harendra Khatri**.

Navratri 2006

Will be held for 6 days only.

September Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th,
Friday 29th, Saturday 30th
October Sunday 1st, Friday 6th

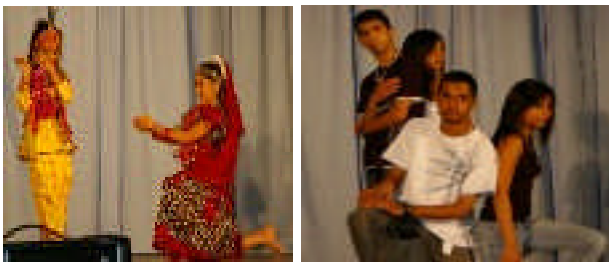
**At the Sports Hall, Queens Park
Community School, NW6**

A two minutes silence was observed, as we remembered those who passed away and prayed that their souls rest in peace.

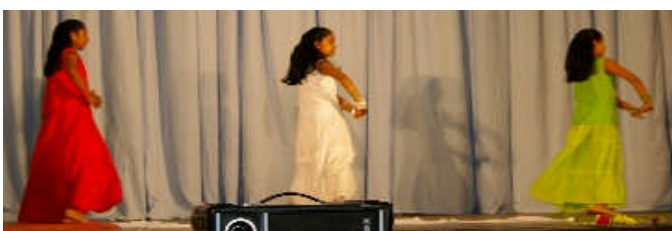
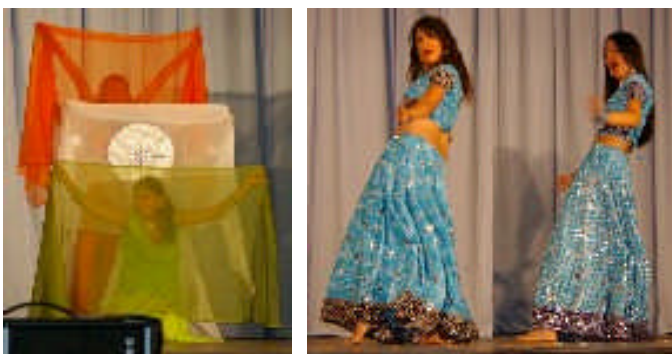


Bharat Vakharia and **Jitendra Ambaram** read out the greetings from the various **Kshatriya Mandals** around the world, as well as from relatives and well wishers for the success of the Mahotsav.

At this time of the day we normally have lunch, but with the excellent compeered by **Bhavin Khatri**, the entertainment began with dances **Naach Baliye** from the film *Bunty Aur Babli* followed by **Chori Chori** from *Gram Masala* and **O Krishna Hai** - a Radha Krishna kathak dance.



Further dances were performed by our young and brave stars: **Bhangratone** – a remix, **Soniye** from the film *Aksar* and a remix of **Saalam Namaste** from *Saalam Namaste*, **Des Rangila** from *Fanaa*, **Asian Illusion Part 2**.



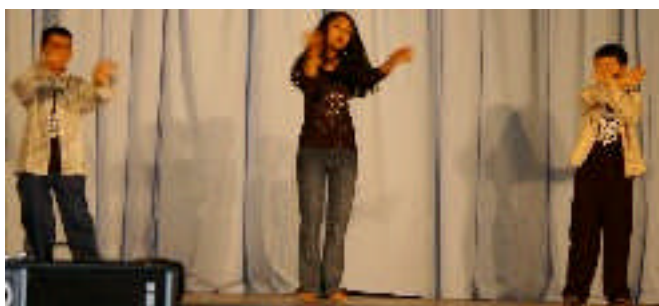
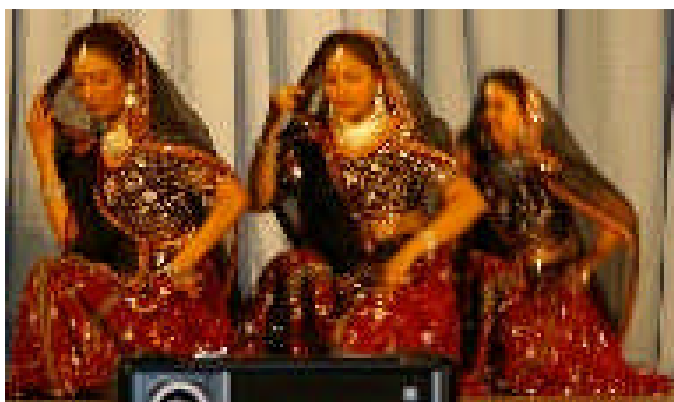
The major surprise of the day was the arrival of the Madam Mayor of Brent. She was invited to offer more exposure to our growing community and to present Madam Mayor with a cheque for £501.00 to her supported charities. The Mayor then stayed for about an hour to be entertained by our talented community.



Raas followed with **Madhubanmein... Radha Kaise Na Jaley**, then Shiva – **Bharat Natyam** Garbo – **Bol Vhalam Na**, dances – **Dhadak Dhadak** and **Priyanka Hits**.

Following the appeal for donations we had a **Bollywood Mix** dance, Open Speech session and Remix Dance – **Aashiqui Meri**.

A floral Presentation to Honorary President and Atithi Vishesh was made by the president of SKA **Mr Anil Hazratwala**. In the speeches that followed the Honorary President and the Atithi Vishesh thanked the Association for all their efforts.



A special floral presentation was made to **Ms Pushpaben Venilal Kapadia** on her retirement.

Academic and sports presentations were awarded to those who reached the mark. Gift vouchers were presented to all those who participated in the performances.



SKA would also like to thank all those involved to make this a successful Mahotsav that it was.

Furthermore, SKY would like to thank all their members who helped during the Mahotsav. Their efforts were appreciated by all.



The entertainment then concluded with raas – **Ghoonghat Mein Chand**, dance – **The Fantastic Four – Remix** and dance – **Bollywood Mix**

All tickets for the ever popular raffle draw were sold out. Next year buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

The super prizes were:

- 1st prize: Car Satellite Navigation System
- 2nd prize: In-car DVD Player
- 3rd prize: iPod Nano
- 4th prize: Digital Cordless Telephones (set of 3)
- 5th prize: £50 Voucher for Kabana Restaurant
- 6th prize: Case of Cobra Beer (Normal strength)
- 7th prize: Case of Cobra Beer (Low Cal)
- 8th prize: Case of Cobra Beer (Alcohol-free)



SKA would like to thank Karan Bilimoria, the Chief Executive of Cobra Beer, for their very kind donation at the Annual event of 28 cases of their range of beers. It was noted that guests preferred to have Cobra rather than the other beers on offer.

Finally the Indian National Anthem was performed to end the entertainment segment of the day...but NOT the evening. In contrast to the previous years a bar was quickly set up to quench the thirst that had built up during the day. And additionally there was home-made chicken as well as the usual vegetarian meal served to round off the evening.

The very successful day ended at about 9pm.

Social Evening

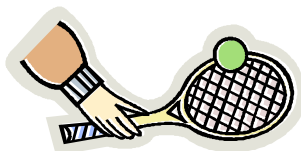
The next Social Evening will be on **3rd November**. Please note that this will be **drinks only occasion**; although limited samosas will be on sale.

It was announced in the Mahotsav that the Social Evenings might be held infrequently from now on. A small group of volunteers had given so much of their time to cook and clean up for so many years. We have felt for some time that this situation is unreasonable and unfair to them. So many people enjoy this event that others need to contribute their time and effort for the social evenings to continue. It is now time for a change.

SKA is a charity run by volunteers so let's all help each other. To the very people who say that they would like a tasty dinner available at the Social Evening, then please, even if it is JUST ONCE, volunteer yourself with like-minded friends and come along and do the cooking, serving and cleaning. You will be assisted by the Committee members as well.

Who will be the first person to bring a group of volunteers to help so we can have food back on the menu? We need a number of such groups on a rota. Contact the Secretary, Jitendra Ambaram and put your names down.

Tennis Result



Following on from the great Wimbledon tradition of rain delaying play we have the delayed adult tennis result:

Winner - **Mayur Anil Hazratwala**

Runners Up - **Bhavin Suresh Balsara**

List of Academic Successes of 2006 Degrees



Alpa Bharat Vakharia

BSc. in Business Information Systems

Bijal Deepak Khatri

BSc. Hons. in Chemistry

Deepti Mitesh Kapadia

BSc. in Statistics with combined Business Studies

Hitesh Dilip Khatri

BA Hons. Software Systems for the Arts & Media

Jason Navin Vakharia

BA Hons. in Technical Theatre Arts

Jignesh Kishor Tailor

BM BCh Bachelor of Medicine

Kiran Dipak Khatri

BSc. in Mathematics with Finance & Economics

Mayur Anil Hazratwala

BA Hons. Law with Business

Nishma Bharat Kapadia

BA Hons. in Graphic Design & Advertising

Ravi Devidas Billimoria

BSc. in Computer Science

Vaishali Madhusudan Gohil

BA in Marketing

Wimal Deepak Kapadia

BSc. in Biotechnology



Congratulations to all

46th Mahotsav Donations List

Mr. Kishanlal Lamidas Goldenwalla (Honorary President)	£ 2,053.00	Mr. Jayantibhai R Solanki	25.00
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સ્થળ : કોપલેન્ડ હાઈ સ્કૂલ

સમય : ૨૦ ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૦૬ બપોરે ૧૨.૩૦ વાગે

પ્રમુખ : શ્રીમાન કીશનલાલ લક્ષ્મીદાસ ગોલડનવાલા

અતિથિ વિશેષ : શ્રીમાન હરેશ (દીનેશ) જગજીવન વખારીઆ

૪૬ મો વાર્ષિક મહેત્સવ જ્ઞાતિજનોએ હર્ષોલ્લાસથી ઉજવ્યો હતો. સર્વેના સહકારથી મહેત્સવ સભેતા કરતા મોડો ચાલુ કરવા છતાં સમયસર સમાપ્ત થયો હતો જે ઘણાજ આનંદની વાત છે.

શ્રીમતી દેવગીરી ગોલડનવાલાના હસ્તે ગણેશ પુજન સાથે મહેત્સવની શરૂઆત થઈ હતી. નાના બાળકો દ્વારા ‘હે પ્રભુ આનંદદાતા’ પ્રાથનાની રજૂઆત થઈ હતી. સ્વાગતગીતથી મુખ્ય મહેમાનોનું બહુમાન કરવામા આવ્યું હતું. સંસ્થાના માજી પ્રમુખ શ્રી ચંદ્રકાંત હરકીશન દમણીઆએ મહેત્સવના પ્રમુખ શ્રીમાન કીશનલાલ તથા શ્રી હરેન્દ્ર ધીરજલાલ ખત્રીએ અતિથિ વિશેષ શ્રીમાન હરેશનો પરિચય જ્ઞાતિજનોને કરાવ્યો હતો. ત્યારબાદ શુભ અજ્ઞાના સંદેશાઓનું વાંચન કરી, ગત વર્ષમાં સ્વર્ગસ્થ પામેલ જ્ઞાતિજનો માટે ઉપસ્થિત લોકોએ બે મિનિટ મૌન પાળ્યું હતું.

ત્યારબાદ ‘નચ બલિયે’, ‘ચોરી ચોરી’, ‘ઓ દિશના હે’, ‘ભાંગરા ટોન રિમીક્સ’, ‘સોણીયે’, ‘સલામ નમસ્તે’, ‘એશિયન ઇલ્યુઝન પાર્ટ ૨’, ‘દેસ મેરા રંગીલા’ વગેરે ગીતો પર જ્ઞાતિના નાના મોટા બાળકોએ ડાન્સ કર્યો હતો.

મેયરના આગમનમાં થોડું મોડું થતા ૧૦ મિનિટનો વિશ્રામ પાડવામાં આવ્યો હતો. મેયર બર્થ ડેએક નું જ્ઞાતિજનોએ તાળીઓથી સ્વાગત કર્યું હતું. મેયરનું કુલો તથા મિઠાઈથી બહુમાન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું તથા સંસ્થાના પ્રમુખ શ્રી અનિલ હઝરતવાલાએ મેયરની નિમેલી ચેરીટીને £૫૦૧ નો ચેક સંસ્થા તરફથી પ્રદાન કર્યો હતો. આપણો સમાજ આપણી સંસ્કૃતિને જાળવી રાખવા જે વિવિધ કાર્યક્રમોનું આયોજન કરે છે તે બાબત પર મેયરે ખુશી વ્યક્ત કરી હતી.

મેયરની હાજરીમાં ‘મધુબનમે...રાધા કેસે ના જલે’, રાસ ‘શીવા (ભારત નાટ્યમ), ‘બોલ વ્હાલમના’, ગરબો પ્રસ્તુત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ત્યાર બાદ ‘ધડક ધડક’, ‘પ્રિયંકા ક્રિટસ’, ‘બોલી મીકસ’ અને ‘આશિકી મેરી’ ગીતો પર ડાન્સ રજૂ થયા હતા. સંસ્થાના ખજાનચી શ્રી અનિલ જાદવે ભેટની અપીલ ઘણી જ સુંદર રીતે જ્ઞાતિજનો સમક્ષ રજૂ કરી હતી. વક્તાઓના ભાષણમાં શ્રી ગીરધરલાલ બલસારાએ તેમના વિચારો આગવી શૈલીમાં રજૂ કર્યા હતા.

ત્યારબાદ મહેત્સવના પ્રમુખશ્રી અને અતિથિ વિશેષનું કુલોથી બહુમાન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું તથા પ્રમુખશ્રી, અતિથિ વિશેષ અને સંસ્થાના પ્રમુખે તેઓના વિચારો જ્ઞાતિજનો સમક્ષ રજૂ કર્યા હતા. શ્રીમાન કીશનલાલ ના હસ્તે વિધાર્થીઓને તથા રમત ગમતના વિજેતાઓને ઈનામ આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા. છેવટે ‘ધુંધટમે ચાંદ હોગા...આંચલમે..’ ગીત પર રાસ, તથા ‘ધ ક્રેન્ડાસ્ટીક ફોર રિમીક્સ’ અને ‘બોલીવુડ મીક્સ’ પર ડાન્સ રજૂ થયા હતા. અંતમાં રેફલ ડ્રોમાં જ્ઞાતિજનોએ પોતાનું નસીબ અજમાવ્યું હતું. ૪૬ માં મહેત્સવની સમાપ્તિ રાષ્ટ્રગીત દ્વારા કરવામાં આવી હતી. જ્ઞાતિજનો તથા મનોરંજનમાં ભાગ લેનાર સર્વે કલાકારોના સાથ થકી મહેત્સવ સમયસર ૬ વાગે પૂર્ણ થયો હતો, તે માટે સર્વેનો આભાર..

મહેત્સવની સમાપ્તિ બાદ લોકોએ ડ્રીક્સ તથા ગરમાગરમ ભોજનનો આનંદ માણ્યો હતો. ‘કોલ્હાપુરી ચીકન’ તો તેમાં ઘણી વખણાય હતી. અંતમાં રાત્રે ૯ ની આસપાસ લોકો સંતુષ્ટતાની ભાવના સાથે ઘરે સ્થાના થયા.

મહેત્સવને સફળ બનાવવામાં જે કોઈ ભાઈ બહેનોએ મદદ કરી હતી એમનો ધણોજ આભાર.

મહેત્સવમાં નોંધાયેલ દાન ની નામાવલી અંગ્રેજી વિભાગમાં વાંચશો.

નવરાત્રી ઉત્સવ

‘કેસરીઓ રંગ’ લાવતા માતાજીના ગરબા ઉજવવાનો સમય હવે ધણો જ નજીક આવી ગયો છે. ગયા વર્ષની માફક આ વખતે પણ સ્થળ એ જ છે. ગરબા માત્ર ૬ દિવસ જ રાખવામાં આવ્યા છે.

સ્થળ : કવીનસપાર્ક કમ્યુનીટી સ્કૂલ, એવ્લસ્ટન એવન્યુ, લંડન તારીખ : સપ્ટેમ્બર શનિવાર ૨૩, રવિવાર ૨૪, શુક્રવાર ૨૬, શનિવાર ૩૦, રવિવાર ૧ ઓક્ટોબર. શરદ પુનમના ગરબા ૬ ઓક્ટોબર.

સમય : રાત્રે ૭.૩૦ થી ૧૧ વાગે

થોડી મહત્વની સૂચનાઓ

બાળકોને હોલની બહાર એકલારમવા નહીં દેશો.

રાત્રે હોલમાંથી નીકળી ધરે જતા કારનો હોર્ન વગાડશો નહીં.

પ્રસાદ નાની બેગોમાં લાવવો જેથી આપવામાં સરળતા થાય.

મોઘા દાગીનાઓ પહેરશો નહીં.

હોલમાંથી નીકળતા શાંતિ જાળવશો.

કાર પાર્કીંગ સમજી વિચારીને કરશો.

દિવાળી અને નવા વર્ષની પાર્ટી

ફરી એકવાર તહેવારોનો સમય આવી રહ્યો છે અને દિવાળી અને નવા વર્ષની ખુશહાલીને ઉજવવા સંસ્થા તરફથી પાર્ટી રાખવામાં આવી છે તેની નોંધ લેશો.

સ્થળ : કોમ્પટન હાઈ સ્કૂલ, સમર્સ લેન, ફીચલી

સમય : ૨૨ ઓક્ટોબર ૨૦૦૬, સાંજે ૭ વાગે

આપ સહુ જરૂરથી આવજો અને સગા સનેહીઓ તથા જ્ઞાતિજનો સાથે આનંદ માણશો.

સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ

મહેત્સવમાં, સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ હવે દર ત્રણ મહિને જેવી રાખવામાં આવશે એવી ઘોષણા કરવામાં આવી હતી. આવતી સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગની ૩ નવેમ્બર ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજ રાખવામાં આવી છે જેમાં ડ્રીક્સ અને સમોસા રાખવામાં આવશે.

સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ માં ભોજનનો પ્રબંધ ઘણી જ મહેનત માંગે છે. કારોબારી કમિટિને મદદકર્તાઓની જરૂર હોય છે, જે જોઈએ એટલી ના મળતા આ પગલાં ભરવા પડે છે. જો કોઈને મદદ કરવી હોય તો કારોબારી કમિટિનો સંપર્ક સાધે.

૪૭ મો વાર્ષિક મહેત્સવ

આ સાથે સર્વે જ્ઞાતિજનોને સહર્ષ રીતે જણાવવામાં આવે છે કે ૪૭ મો વાર્ષિક મહેત્સવ માનનીય શ્રીમાન અમ્રતલાલ ગોવિંદભાઈ

ખત્રી ના અધ્યક્ષ પદે ૯ સપ્ટેમ્બર ૨૦૦૭ ના રોજે થશે. વધુ વિગતો આવતા વર્ષે જાહેર કરવામાં આવશે.

સ્કેન્ડા વેલની જાત્રા

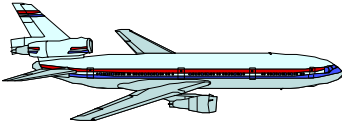
૨ જી સપ્ટેમ્બરના આયોજીત આ જાત્રા સારી માફક સંપ્પન થઈ હતી. તે દિવસે વરસાદ અને પવન ખુબ હતો, પણ તેનાથી ભક્તો નો ઉત્સાહ ઓછો નહોતો થયો.

ત્યાં પહોંચતા ભક્તો એ સર્વ પ્રથમ રંગનાથના મંદિરમાં ભગવાન વિષ્ણુની મુર્તિ ના દર્શન કર્યા હતા. શેશનાગની શૈયા પર સુતા ભગવાન વિષ્ણુની મુર્તિ તળાવની વચ્ચે છે, જે ખરેખર ઘણું જ સુંદર દ્રશ્ય છે.

ખપોરે મુરગન મંદિરમાં ભક્તજનોએ આરતી, પુજાનો અને ત્યારબાદ સ્વાદિષ્ટ અને ગરમા ગરમ મહાપ્રસાદનો લ્હાવો પણ લીધો હતો.

ખરાબ હવામાન હોવાથી ગુરૂ શ્રી સુબ્રમનીઅનના આદેશથી માતાજીને મહા શક્તિ મંદિરથી મુરગન મંદિરમાં લાવવામાં આવ્યા હતા. જ્યાં ભક્તો એ સાંજની આરતી અને મહાઅભિષેકનો લાભ લીધો હતો. એ ઘણો માતાજીના સાન્નિધ્યનો અનુભવ કરી લોકો ગદગદ થઈ ગયા હતા.

સંસ્થા તરફથી મંદિરના સ્વામીઓનો (જેઓએ ભક્તોની ખુબજ સુંદર સેવા કરી હતી) તથા જ્ઞાતિજનોનો (જેઓએ આ જાત્રા દરમ્યાન ઘણો જ સાથ અને સહકાર આપ્યો હતો) આભાર માનવામાં આવે છે.



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THANK YOU Letter from a member



I would like to take this opportunity to say a 'big thank you' to all those who very kindly donated money towards my charity parachute jump which took place on Sunday 28th May 2006, at the London Parachute School. Also I would like to give a special thanks to SKA for there generous £251.00 donation, and to SKY for their kind £51.00 contribution.

Falling 10,000 feet from the sky was an amazing and exhilarating experience which I will treasure for the rest of my life. Best of all I was able to raise a wonderful grand total of £1000.00 for the Harlington Hospice association, who help people with life limiting conditions through providing nurses at home, a day care centre, lymphoedema clinic and counselling services.

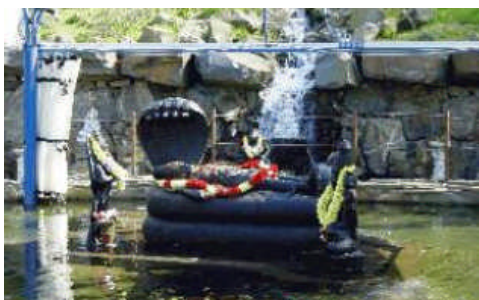
To view pictures of the event or to find out further information about the charity please visit www.harlingtonhospice.org Also for those who would like to make a donation, but have not yet done so can make cheques payable to 'The Harlington Hospice Association' and post to: C/o. Beena Parmar, Kenton, Harrow, HA3 9TR. Once again I would like to thank everyone who supported me to raise much needed funds for such a worthy cause.

Kind Regards

Beena Parmar

Skanda Vale Temples Pilgrimage, South Wales

Pilgrimage represents a journey of devotion, sacrifice and a real desire to seek the link with the Divine. And so the journey to Skanda Vale Temples proved to be spiritually and emotionally uplifting. The arrival was some what in stormy conditions which meant everyone was truly drenched to the skin! This was compensated by the visit to the Ranganatha Temple and the Darshan of Lord Vishnu whose murthi is set in the centre of a wonderful man-made pond.



The warmth truly returned to every single pilgrim who was lucky enough to be present for the afternoon Pooja and Aarthi in the Subramaniam Temple (aka Murugan Temple). The complete unselfish devotion shown by the Swamis is awe-inspiring and most humbling. The Pooja and Aarthi were performed in the very true nature of practicing of Hinduism.



Immediately after the Pooja and Aarthi the Swamis and their dedicated devotees served everyone Maha Prasad (hot lunch), which was delicious and really tasty.



As the weather relented later in the afternoon pilgrims started to explore the temples grounds and eventually made their way to Mahashakti Temple where the abode of Divine Maha Kali Ma is. Guru Sri Subramaniam decided that as the weather conditions were still unsettled Divine Mother Maha Kali Ma was to be brought down to the Subramaniam Temple for the evening Pooja and Aarthi.



In the evening at Maha Abhishekams Pooja and Aarthi, it was a privilege to witness such true profound dedication, reverence and devotion in practising the very essence of Hinduism. The atmosphere was charged with heartfelt devotion and the moment was utterly magical and Divine in nature!

On behalf of the Shree Kshatriya Association UK may we thank the Swamis Council for their gracious service rendered during our visit to Skanda Vale. We are truly grateful and indebted for the kindness shown, given and above all providing us with the opportunity to gain Darshan of the Lord and Divine Mother Maha Kali Ma. We also thank Imperial Coaches and their drivers Que and William for fairing us safely to and from Skanda Vale.

Finally thanks to all the pilgrims for coming on this enlightening journey and being so co-operative and making the pilgrimage such an enjoyable one! We hope that you will join us again in the near future on another pilgrimage.

Jai Shree Krishna!

Diwali / New Year Party

On: Sunday 22nd October 2006. Time: 7pm – 10pm

At: Compton School

Summers Lane, Finchley, London N12 0QG

Please come and enjoy this auspicious occasion with your family and friends.

There will be snacks on sale.

Kshatriya Navratri Festival

Will be held at: **The Sports Hall**

(approach via **Okehampton Road**,

at the rear of the school. There is ample parking)

Queens Park Community School

Aylestone Avenue, London NW6 7BQ

Please note there are two halls in this school.

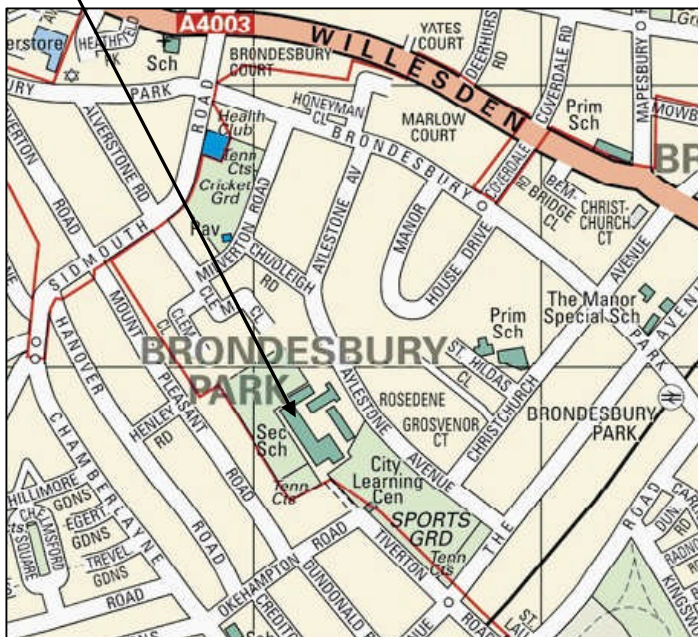
SKA have been allocated the **The Sports Hall only**.

***** For 6 days only *****

September: Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th,
Friday 29th, Saturday 30th

October: 1st plus 6th for Sharad Poonam

Time: 7.30 – 10.30pm



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2. When leaving the hall in the car, do not blow the car horn, do not rev the engine.
3. Do not gather outside the hall in groups.
4. Leave the hall quietly.
5. Prasad. Those who wish to bring Prasad are requested to bring packed in food bags and responsibly distributed.
6. Please do not wear expensive gold and jewellery.
7. Ladies are requested not to come unaccompanied
8. **Strictly NO Chewing gum** allowed in the Hall.
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