



THE SWAMINARAYAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

REFLECTIONS

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With the blessings of Bhagwan Swaminarayan , Brahmaswarup Pramukh Swami Maharaj & Param Pujya Mahant Swami Maharaj, we would like to reach each & every parent/guardian by launching our News letter "**Reflection**" to make you aware of all the events & achievements of students and much more.....



Message From the Principal

As we approach the Summer break it is lovely to note how well our new students have settled into the school. Much of the credit for this goes to our team of teachers. However, credit must also go to existing students for welcoming new students and demonstrating the expectations of our school. This year's staff induction, has been particularly smooth and I was especially pleased to hear new teachers state that they had specifically chosen our school for its reputation within Nagpur. In the past it has been difficult to attract applicants to TSS and hearing that teachers are now looking for opportunities to join us shows our reputation within Nagpur.



I am delighted to hear that our students have once again achieved spectacular results and have brought laurels to the school by outshining in CBSE AISSE 2019. 29 Students scored more than 90%, 33 students scored more than 80%, 28 students scored more than 70% and 25 students scored more than 60% - a phenomenal achievement. The students of the school give credit to Bhagwan Swaminarayan, Brahmswaroop Pramukh Swami Maharaj, H.D.H. Mahant Swami Maharaj, School Management, Teachers and Parents. The management congratulates all the students and parents.. I am also pleased to note that some of the students who have been with us the longest have done particularly well

A number of parents would have attended our recent Seminar and meetings held in the Swaminarayan Mandir earlier this term. School's CCA showcased student artwork, musical talents, drama and dance performances. For me, it was one of the highlights of the term, and I looked on with a sense of pride to see students demonstrating such courage to perform their individual pieces. It was impressive to see the difference that has been made by the introduction of a dance specialist to our dedicated team of teachers, and I look forward to future events of this nature. The quality of performances was outstanding this year, and an example for future.

The fact that our students are achieving such incredible results is tribute to their commitment and sense of responsibility, as well as to the impressive support that they receive from our dedicated teachers. I am sure you will join me in congratulating the students and staff. Their academically ambitious approach to learning is a credit to them and an example to others — well done indeed.

MS. LAKSHMI SISTA
(PRINCIPAL)

Message From the Headmistress

Jay Swaminarayan

“The heart of education is education of heart, mind and spirit” is the motto of our school which had been preached by our inspirer Pramukh Swamiji Maharaj. We are very much fortunate and privileged to render our services in such a renowned BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha and we believe in value based education .



Education is a very eminent part of humans life, we nurture our children in way to make them spiritually, socially and morally strong. Our efforts is to teach them their tradition and cultural heritage .Along with academic performance we focus on their overall development. We work more on experiential learning and aspire to provide a creative environment which is both stimulating and challenging.

We believe in quality education and inculcate moral values which help children in being a good human beings of the society. Our classrooms are well equipped and we emphasis more on learning by doing. We follow the integrated curriculum, which promotes learning through music, art, dance, co curricular activities, field trips and outdoor play. Our classroom programmes offer opportunities for children to engage in a range of cultural and sporting activities. The teachers adopt new teaching skills and techniques. Concepts are cleared with the use of models , and Smart class modules.

We believe that with the constant support of the parents we will continue to make learning a joyful and meaningful experience.

MS. SHWETA KHANDELWAL
(HEADMISTRESS)

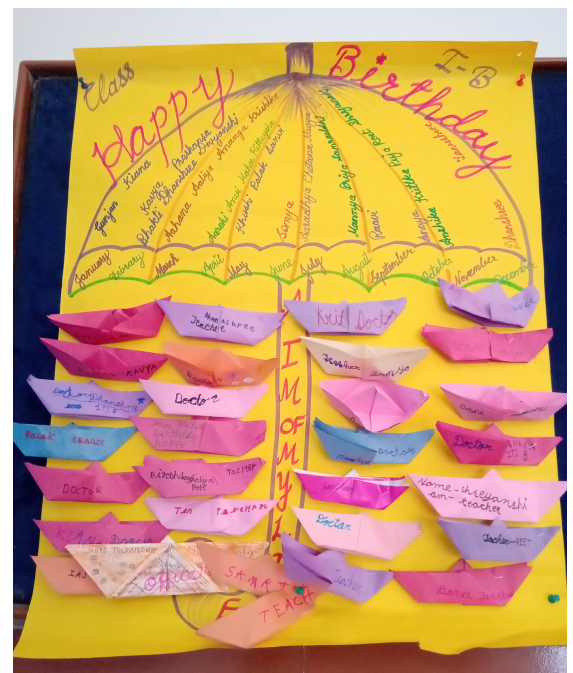
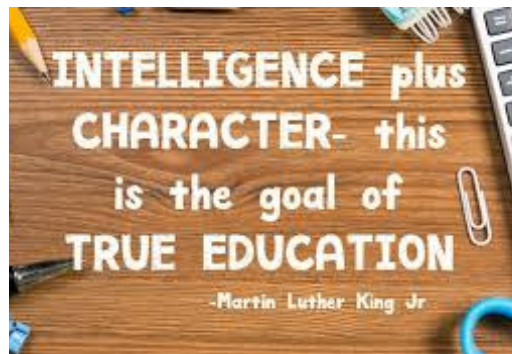
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Back to school

It's in Pre-Primary, these formative years, where the children begin to engage with others and form strong bonds and friendships. We have instilled our school's 'Core Value' of 'Respect'. The children have learnt to play alongside each other and it is amazing to see the wonderful friendships blossoming in Pre-Primary. The children have been creating their birthday chart with various designs to celebrate the happy moments. They crafted many charts in the shape of their palms which taught them to stay in unity, Umbrella cuttings, flowers trees, any much more....

In the outdoor area, they have enjoyed sharing stories in park and holding hands sliding down the slides. They have enjoyed balancing along beams and guiding each other by hand.

Strong empathy is also developing, and the children often rush to each other's aid in times of need, for example, offering a tissue to a tearful child or kind words of reassurance. These are precious moments, and it will be remarkable how their friendships will continue to grow throughout their time here at 'The Swaminarayan School'.



Co-Curricular Activities

Creativity is the freest form of self-expression. There is nothing more satisfying and fulfilling for children than to be able to express themselves openly and without judgement. The ability to be creative, to create something from personal feelings and experiences, can reflect and nurture children's emotional health. The experiences children have during their initial years of life can significantly enhance the development of their creativity.

Here students love to express themselves and their ideas using crayons, paints, playdough, clay, scissors, glue and paper. One might find their child needs help to use thin pencils, scissors or sticky tape. Child will begin making basic shapes, and might enjoy experimenting with texture, space and colors in pieces of art. For example, in school, ward often draw houses with shining suns above the roof. This is because this kind of picture is made up of basic shapes like squares, triangles and circles. Art activities also let your child make decisions for themselves. For example, should roof be red or blue?



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Visit to temple



As Pramukh Swami Maharaj says, "Mandirs preserve the cleanliness of the soul and keep it from becoming diseased. Some diseases cannot be seen, only experienced. Our scriptures have shown the medicine to be MANDIRS."

Long ago, wise old men used to go to the mountains to meditate and be at one with God. The peace that they found there, they wanted to bring back to the towns and villages, so they built temples. The shrines represent caves, the pillars, trees and the pinnacles, the mountain peaks. Statues of the sacred deities 'live' inside its shrines, ritually fed, bathed and clothed by the resident Sadhu as if they are alive.



At the chamber's heart lies the sacred image of Shri Nilkanth Varni in gilded brass. Abhishek is the ancient Hindu practice of pouring water over the sacred image of God to honor him and to attain his blessings. A Mandir Stabilizes The Mind, Inspires Nobler Living, Teaches Mutual Respect, Preserves And Protects Culture And Traditions, Strengthens Belief In Our True Identity, Gives Ultimate Peace, And Mandir Takes Us To God.



Investiture Ceremony

Our panel of experienced teachers headed by the House-Mistress observed students with discipline and behavior. Finally 08 students from the four houses viz. Sahajanand, Gunatit, Neelkanth and Pramukh Swami were elected. All the elected students were conferred designation badges and sashes in the investiture ceremony. Students were also administered the oath of responsibilities. Addressing the prefects, house captains, head boy, and head girl, the Principal explained to us the significance of our role. They had to be perfect role models for the school students in academics, discipline, and co-curricular activities.

The
Leader
in Me



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15th August Celebration

On August 15, 1947, India got her freedom and finally broke from the shackles of slavery. Our school celebrated this auspicious day with great enthusiasm and proudness on 14th-15th August 2019. Every student contributed towards its preparations and the celebration began with marching by NCC cadets. For this programme, Mr. Umesh Raja, the Principal of The Swaminarayan School, London & two of their teacher Mr. Robert and Ms. Helly were the chief guests.



Later the flag was hoisted at school ground at 9 am. All the staff members and students saluted towards the flag. From there they were taken to the Function Auditorium. Then the cultural program began by reciting of poetic songs and poem. Further, it was flourished by various traditional dance forms and skits.

Mr. Umesh Raja Sir addressed the school and motivated them by appreciating their enthusiasm. He acquainted students for their discipline and asked to give their best. As the program was coming to an end the Zest in the school remained the same. Snehal madam gave vote of thanks. Finally, sweets were distributed among students and staff members.



ACCOLADE DISTRIBUTION

Followed by Independence day program, shining laurels of the school were also felicitated for their academic achievements. Our Principal read out the Annual Report of the school following which the Prize Distribution took place.

The Chief Guest distributed the prizes to the winners of the respective fields. Then he delivered a very motivating speech. He advised all the students to work harder in life to get sure success. He also narrated one or two incidents to inspire the students. The School appreciated with loud cheers. The function ended with National Anthem.



Visit to Industry

An Industrial Visit to Tirupati Balaji Foods unit was organized by School, for the students of 12th commerce. The students were taken for visit after arrival at the plant, Students were introduced to one of its executive by brief history of balaji, followed by the students visit at the entire manufacturing plant and learnt about the manufacturing process of wafers, candies and other Balaji products, quality maintenance process, various marketing strategies, and supply chain and logistics management of the company.



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Janmasthanmi Celebration

Janmasthanmi is been celebrated to remind the victory over evil. We celebrated this festival with different competitions. A fancy dress competition was also held where girls were dressed up as Radha, Yashoda, and boys as Shri Krishna, Sudama and Kansa. It was followed by a mesmerizing dance performance by students dedicated to Shri Krishna. The students dressed up as Radha and Krishna, give a traditional touch to the entire celebration. The students were overjoyed when the 'Dahi Handi' (pot of butter & curd) was broken to grace this occasion. Dahi Handi is the most ancient joyful game played and celebrated, for the birth of Krishna in Janmashtami. It is celebrated amidst merriment. Boys formed a team, made a human pyramid and attempted to break the pot. As they did so, audience, sang with music, and cheer them on. It was a school spectacle, and well organized historic tradition of Hindus in our school





"The Education of the Heart is the Heart of the Education" is not just in the words but it reflects in the lives of our students. Founder of the school, Param Pujya Pramukhswami Maharaj has always preached by his deeds that "In the Joy of Others, Lies our Own". This preaching of him are so imbibed in the life values of the students that they are swimming across the waves in the ocean of the modern material world.

One such incidence makes us believe that the efforts taken by school in nurturing the students are reaping fruits to the society. Our student Riya Khaitan who is a teenager and unlike other girls of her age, she may also be fond of the modern world fashions. But she came across a patient who was suffering from cancer. She further came to know that if someone could donate hairs for the patient, it may be of use during the treatment. Without hesitation, she took a decision of donating her hairs for the treatment of the patient. She didn't thought of how, since her childhood, she has take care of her hairs to grow it long and healthy. She didn't even thought what her friends may think or say seeing her small hairs. She didn't even thought of her joy in keeping long and stylish hairs. BUT she had a thought of the Joy of the Patient and his family..... The seeds sowed by the culture of the school Reaped at the need of the hour of the Society.

Riya, by her actions has given a strong message to the other students of the school and has motivated them to live for the Family, Society and Nation....

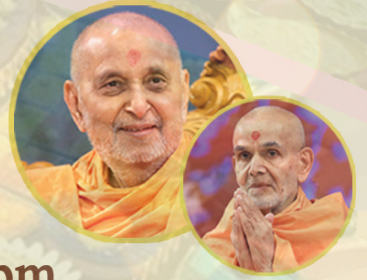


UPCOMING EVENTS



BAPS स्वामिनारायण मंदिर, नागपुर

अन्नकुट महोत्सव



28 अक्टूबर 2019 सोमवार, 11:00 am से 07:00 pm

भारतीय उत्सव परंपरा में सबसे अधिक महत्वपूर्ण उत्सव दिपावली और अन्नकूट उत्सव है। भगवान श्रीस्वामिनारायण, प.पू. प्रमुखस्वामी महाराज एवं वर्तमान गुरु प.पू. महंतस्वामी महाराज की कृपा से नागपुर में भव्य मंदिर का निर्माण हुआ है, हजारों दर्शनार्थीओने दर्शन करके शांति और दिव्यता का अनुभव किया है, नूतन वर्ष के प्रारंभ में इस मंदिर में भगवान के समक्ष 1300 से ज्यादा स्वादिष्ट पकवान का नैवेद्य लगाया जाएगा, इस अन्नकूट दर्शन के लिए आपको सहर्ष निमंत्रण है।

नूतनवर्ष का प्रारंभ भगवान के अन्नकूट दर्शन से हो एवं आपका जीवन सुख-समृद्धिमय रहे यह प्रार्थना।

जो भाविक भगवान के अन्नकूट की सेवा करता है, भगवान उनके अन्न के भंडार सदा भरे रखते हैं, इस अन्नकूट उत्सव में आप भी सेवा करके भगवान की प्रसन्नता प्राप्त करें।



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