

The Swaminarayan

Education is that which liberates

Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,

Theme for the week

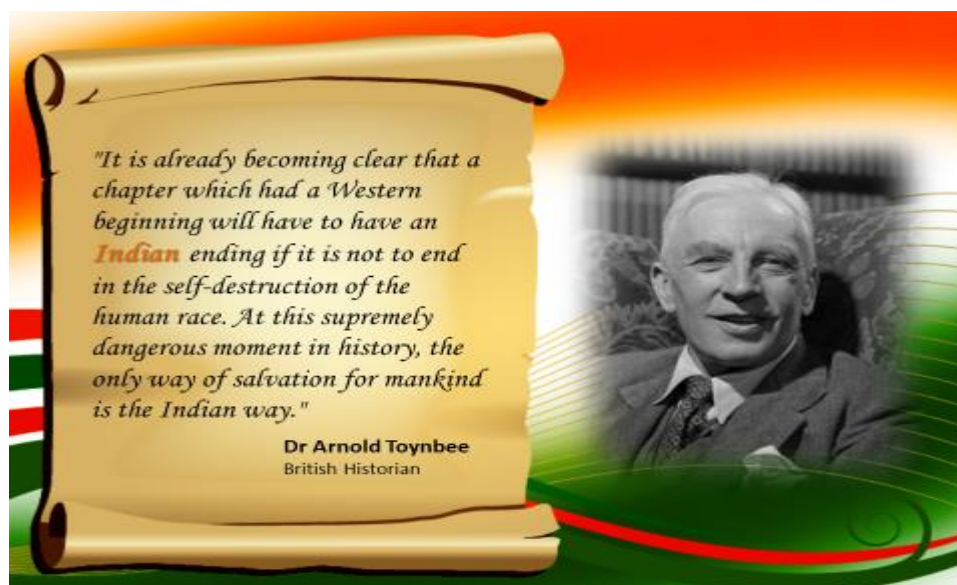
The theme for next week is “**Diamonds in your heart**”. I have written about it on the reverse of the newsletter.

PTFA Ladies Night

We are inviting all the ladies to join us on Friday, 13th May at Shayona Banqueting. It will take place from 7pm onwards with a workshop, candle designing. There will be a buffet dinner and an opportunity for you to socialise with other parents. The tickets will cost £20.00 per person and will be available at the school office. The cost includes candle designing and Buffet Dinner. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jas Patel or Mrs B Patel via the school office.

Wisdom of India 3

This week a thought from Dr Arnold Toynbee on the *Wisdom of India*, so that our children can appreciate the strong sense of who we are, where we come from and the values inherent in our culture.



Information and Summary Rules for Students Doing Exams (in particular “External” Exams – GCSE and A levels (GCE) – Mr Cotton, Examinations Officer writes...

Candidates must do **their best fairly, according to JCQ rules. You must be seen to be doing so!** Have the equipment they need for their examination. No Mobile phones (or other similar electronic equipment) are allowed; if you have such, they must be switched off and brought to the front along with any other unauthorised materials. Pencil cases must be transparent, or use a clear plastic bag instead. Do not bring bags or textbooks or anything else which may be deemed unauthorised. Scientific calculators are normally allowed, except for those exams that explicitly forbid them. Do not use Tippex or similar (Cross out any mistakes clearly!). Do bring your Entry Statement/s / Time-table (But do not write on them). Bring suitable photo. I.D. if you are not known to the Supervisor/s.

Behave in an orderly fashion before, during and after each exam.

Arrive in good time and be on time for each exam session and wait QUIETLY outside the examination room or in other allocated place before each exam session. Definite start and finish times cannot be given for a variety of reasons but do note:

Nominal start times; am. Exams 9.00; pm. Exams 1.30 (sometimes 2.00, occasionally 1.00), but in some cases could begin as early as Noon.

You should be aware of your timetable accordingly. A summarised version of the main whole School time-table is available on the Website. You should also be able to access your Personal Unofficial External Exam Time-table Statement via the Schoolbase On-line Portal. Exams Rooms will be as indicated and notified. In most cases this will be the Yogi Hall for GCSEs and the two rooms in the Science Block for GCE (A level and AS), but this may be subject to change. When allowed in pupils must sit in their given place. This will normally be in Candidate Number order. Familiarize themselves with the Exam Notices and Warnings which are displayed (and which you have been given) in the examinations rooms.

If in doubt or you have any queries, please consult you teacher / House-tutor / me... as necessary. Please do this in good time!

Please note the School is bound to report any infringement of the rules to the Exam Boards. This is treated as “MALPRACTICE”, whether it is accidental or not. They will deal with this according to their procedures and the result is likely to be DISQUALIFICATION!

There may be some “leeway” on these rules for School Internal Exams but even here we may deal with Infringements as “Cheating”, whether accidental or not!

One final thing if I may say, exams are obviously very important, so do take them seriously and revise hard and prepare yourself accordingly. But no purpose is served if you get overly worried and this impedes your ability to think clearly. So do keep calm and keep things in perspective, and do incorporate suitable breaks into your Revision Schedule. And GOOD LUCK.

DRAMA: S5 GCSE SCHEDULE/S3* & S4*

S5 actors are now a fortnight away from their performance exam (Unit 2). Here is their schedule of rehearsals with which hopefully – as thespians would say - they’ll “break a leg”! *N.B. All actors from S3 & S4 must attend the performance as audience on 12th May. Thank you for all your support and co-operation – *Mr Benny*

Group A : Ria + Simran Group B : Kaamya + Naiyah Group C : Jenna + Vaheeni Group D : Ravi + Jai Group E : Darshan/Thanusan/Ryan		28 April 4pm to 5.30/5.45pm A + B + C + D + E	29 April 4pm to 5.30/5.45pm A	30	MAY 1 st SUNDAY C at home
3 May Tues 4pm to 5.30/5.45pm A + B + C + D + E	4 May Wed 4pm to 5.30/5.45pm B + D + E	5 May Thurs 4pm to 5.30/5.45pm A + B + C + D	6 May Friday 4pm to 5.30/5.45pm A	7 May	8 May SUNDAY ALL 9.30am-4pm
10 May Tues 4pm to 5.30/5.45pm C + D + E	11 May Wed ALL ACTORS UNIT 2 ALL DAY DR REH/TECH and if needed 4pm to 5.30/5.45pm	MAY 12th Thurs UNIT 2 PERF EXAM ALL ACTORS & S3 and S4 Drama students: 9 a.m.– 12.30 p.m.			

Diamonds in your heart

Think

I once read a heart breaking story about a farmer in South Africa who saw many of his friends become rich by discovering diamond mines. It is a famous true story known as 'Acres of Diamonds'. The story goes that the farmer sold his farm and with the money he got from the sale he too went searching for his own diamond mine. He spent his entire life wandering from one area to another without any success. Tired and distraught after many years of searching, one day he threw himself into a river and drowned.

Feel

One day, the man who had bought his farm was crossing a stream running on his land and had spotted a sudden flash of bright colours flashing from the bottom of the stream. He bent down and picked up one large stone that was shining. It was a pretty, curious looking stone, the likes of which he had never seen before. Thinking that it would look good on the mantelpiece he took it home and didn't think about it again.

One day a visitor came to his home and picked up the stone, examining it carefully. He turned to the farmer and asked him if he knew what he had found. The naïve farmer told him that he thought it was just a beautiful crystal. The visitor looked at the farmer and told him that it was one of the largest diamonds he had ever seen, perhaps ever discovered. The farmer said that his stream was full of such stones. It so happened that the farm turned out to be one of the largest diamond mines in Africa, and if only the first farmer had done his research and found out what diamonds looked like, he would never have had to go prospecting for diamonds and he would have been one of the richest men in Africa.

Do

Some of you may get frustrated that you are told to do many things in life without having any say, like going to school for example, but this is your preparation for life. If you are to spot your own diamonds in life, you must be ready for it. Many young people who do not have the opportunities that you do would give anything for such privileges.

Shared Transport

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Yours sincerely,

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**The examination time-table for Internal School Exams S1 to S3
Thursday 19th May to Wednesday 25th May 2016**

Exams are usually 1.5 hours unless otherwise indicated.

If you have no exam in the session and you have checked this is correct then you will be doing Supervised Revision. If you have finished with no further exams to do, then it will be normal lessons.

Day/ Time	S1	S2	S3
Thur. P 1-2	Revision Prep.	Revision Prep.	Revision Prep.
P 3-4	Chemistry	English	Hist. / Geog.
P 5-6	Maths non cal.	Physics	RS
Fri. P 1-2	History	Geography	Physics
P 3-4	French	RS	Maths 1
P 5-6	English	Art	ICT
Mon. P 1-2	Geography	History	English
P 3-4	RS	Chemistry	Maths 2
P 5-6	ICT S1Y in ICT lab. S1P Art in	French	French
Tue. P 1-2	Gujarati	Gujarati	Gujarati
P 3-4	Physics	Maths non cal.	Biology
P 5-6	ICT S1P in ICT lab. S1Y Art in	ICT in ICT lab.	Drama in Studio
Wed. P 1-2	Drama in Studio Y,P	Maths cal.	Chemistry
P 3-4	Biology	Drama in Studio Y, P.	
P 5-6	Maths cal.	Biology	Art