



Shishukunj Parents' Gathering – 31st January 2010

On a cold Sunday morning, 90 parents from the Brent and Finchley Kendras gathered for a light breakfast and some delicious masala tea. The nasto was a combined effort from many of our parents who must be commended for the quality and quantity.

The gathering turned out to be good opportunity for parents from both Kendras to mingle and get to know one another. There followed a most informative talk by Arshnaben.

The subject was **"A Child's Moral Compass"**. As expected, this is a burning topic, close to the hearts of all parents. Arshnaben's extremely well delivered presentation was both humorous and very thought provoking. As we enter a new decade with problems that our parents, or, indeed we as children never had to face.

New and sometimes the obvious was highlighted by Arshnaben. A great many pertinent questions were thrown up. The talk left many ideas refreshed in our minds and many ways of practicing newly learnt skills and best practice. The general consensus was to invite Arshnaben to do an in-depth follow up talk, Giteshbhai please book..!A

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Other topics that were raised included:

- ❖ The need for actively marketing by parents for Shishukunj new intakes for 2012 and beyond. Pritiben, our marketing coordinator urged all parents to become actively involved in encouraging friends, family, and acquaintance to join at the new intake level: ages 5 and 6.
- ❖ The need for a couple of representatives from the Brent Kendra for the Parents website team. This team is responsible for the contents on the Shishukunj Parents part of the website.
- ❖ An invitation to all parents to take part in the forthcoming elections and the AGM.
- ❖ Ideas to get our new Bhavan to become a good, working, and a pleasant comfortable home for our Balkoos.

Giteshbhai encouraged any one that has ideas for future talks or sharing their particular skills with the rest of our parents to please come forward.

Also, reminded that this ShiPA platform is for parents to raise any topics, issues, concerns or commendations and welcomed Bhaio and Beno to make use of this opportunity in our future meetings.

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