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परित्राणाय साधूनां विनाशाय च दुष्कृताम्। धर्मसंस्थापनार्थाय संभवामि युगे युगे॥



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Respected Elders, Brothers and Sisters.

Jai Shree Krishna,

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter. I would like to start by thanking all of you who attended functions at the Mandir over the summer. We had a fabulous time celebrating Janmastami and the Ganesh Visarjan. As always, an overwhelming number of devotees attended and demonstrated the great support we have in our community. There are a number of functions over the next few months and I would like to urge you all to continue to show this level of commitment to the Mandir and allow us to progress even further.

The existence and development of our Mandir has been based on dedication and devotion of our members. As a charitable organisation the work we strive to carry out is done so by volunteers, therefore if any of you are able to devote any time to the Mandir it would be gratefully received. Sadly a number of Mandir members have been very keen to criticise but not keen to help, **Henry Ford once said "Don't find fault. Find a remedy"**. I would like to echo those words and encourage anyone who has positive ways of improving our Mandir to come forward. Please remember however that there will be no financial reward for volunteers.

The Mandir, as a place of worship is there to cater to the religious needs of our members, there should not however be any expectation from the Mandir apart from the provision of prasad. Recently it has been noted that some members are very eager to takeaway bhojan even before everybody has been served, please remember to be considerate to others members and wait until everybody has received bhojan/prasad.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter we are looking for members to sponsor the installation of chandeliers in our new building. I am delighted to say that one of chandeliers has now been sponsored at a cost of £1,200. We are very grateful for this incredible donation. There are still two further chandeliers which need sponsoring and if anyone is interested please contact any of the management committee.

*It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of **Shri Sureshchandra Shab**. As I am sure you will all know Shri Sureshbhai was instrumental in the re-development and progression of our Mandir both during his time, a chairman and afterwards. Our community has lost a truly inspirational devotee and our thoughts are with his family at this time.*

Once again Murugan Swami devotees are organizing a celebration for navaratri puja in the temple hall.

Thursday 25 th – Friday 26 th September	Durga puja 18.00 – 2000hrs.
Saturday 27 th September – Monday 29 th September	Laxmi puja 18.00 – 2000hrs.
Tuesday 30 th September –Thursday 2 nd October	Saraswathi Puja 18.00 – 2000hrs.
Friday 3 rd October	Vijay dasami. 18.00 – 2000hrs.

Please contact Pathmanathan (0796 714 2577) to participate in puja.

For a full list of forthcoming events please refer to the religious programme. For those members who have not received the newsletter please can you ensure that we have your correct house number and postcode. We can also email you the newsletter, please ensure we have a current email address for you on our mailing list.