

HELLO!

Welcome to SGAP newsletter number three. Since our last newsletter we have got a number of activities underway. But first, a big thank you to all of you who attended our registration day on Sunday 17th September 2000.

REGISTRATION DAY!

About 40 members attended the registration day, much interest was shown in the activities that we were proposing. Four volunteers came forward to assist in our aims to provide South Gloucestershire with an Asian community service. A bouncy castle provided much amusement for the children, while the adults had a chance discuss SGAP activities.



Children playing on the bouncy castle



The Tabla players and Tabla teacher Tappan Roy



Seating far end of table:
Hansa Mistry Gujarati teacher,
Inder Pym Bhangra teacher,
Sangeeta Dewan Hindi teacher & Committee member,
Tappan Roy Tabla teacher.

CLASSES CURRENTLY RUNNING

Bhangra Lessons: Sunday's 10.30 to 11.30 at the Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre (Jane Austen Room). Taught by Inder Pym, who is looking to develop this traditional Punjabi Dance form. Lessons are open to every one of all ages, but Inder is looking especially for younger members of the community who would like to learn Bhangra. Contact Jitesh Mistry on 0117 951 1505

Tabla Lessons: Saturday's 10.00 to 12.00 at the Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre (the crèche). Taught by Tappan Roy, a classical musician who has played with many famous musicians. Tappan is happy to teach at any level. For more information contact Nalin Parekh on 0117 931 1643

GUJARATI CLASSES

The **Gujarati Lessons** will start from Friday 3rd November at the Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre and run until 15th December 2000, from 6.00 to 7.00pm for this year. The emphasis will be put on spoken Gujarati to start with and progress, the age group currently catered for is from 5 to 8 years. For more information contact Vina Panchal on 01454 619807

DIWALI FUNCTION

The **Diwali Function** has been booked for Friday 10th November 2000 at the St Mary's Old Boys Club (SMOB), Trench Lane, Almondsbury, starting at 6.30pm until midnight. Food will be included in the price, consisting of vegetarian and meat dishes and a bar is available for the evening. Children's entertainment will start at 7.00pm. **Ticket Price Adult's £10.00 and Children U12 years £2.00 & U5 years free.** Tickets are limited and will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

For more information on SGAP and its activities e-mail sgap@cableinet.co.uk