

BRENT

Leader

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Hindu children's caring mission

RESIDENTS of care homes across the borough had their day brightened by visits from children and teenagers who came to entertain and talk to them.

The youngsters, who were aged nine-16 years old, were involved in a project called Care for the Elderly.

It was run to celebrate 50 years since the Swaminarayan Hindu Mission – the Neasden Temple – in Brentfield, Neasden, began running children's activities.

The group has already visited more than 30 homes across London and last week visited several in Brent.

Activities on the day included singing, dancing, speeches and comedy sketches, many of which



GOOD DAY: A young visitor greets a resident.

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saw the residents join in with the children.

Yogesh Patel, spokesman for the temple, said: "We always encourage young

people to value their elders and this project is aimed at getting people who are slightly cut off to feel part of the community."