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SEVAK SEAV KARAHAE SABH THAEREE

“O LORD. ALL THINE SERVANTS, WHO RELISH THE NAME. PERFORM THY SERVICE. HE, WHO EFFACES HIS SELF- CONCEIT FROM WITHIN HIMSELF, BECOMES PURE BY GURU'S GRACE.”

SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI - ANG 599



Hukamnama Sahib

A message for us all to reflect upon, given this morning from the Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh Holy Scriptures) from the holiest of Sikh sites Siri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) in Amritsar, Panjab, India.

ਸਲੋਕੁ ਮਃ ੪ ॥

Shalok, Fourth Mehl:

ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਅੰਤਰਿ ਸਾਂਤਿ ਹੈ ਮਨਿ ਤਨਿ ਨਾਮਿ ਸਮਾਇ ॥

Within the Gurmukh is peace and tranquility; his mind and body are absorbed in the Naam, the Name of the Lord.

ਨਾਮੋ ਚਿਤਵੈ ਨਾਮੁ ਪੜੈ ਨਾਮਿ ਰਹੈ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਇ ॥

He contemplates the Naam, he studies the Naam, and he remains lovingly absorbed in the Naam.

ਨਾਮੁ ਪਦਾਰਥੁ ਪਾਇਆ ਚਿੰਤਾ ਗਈ ਬਿਲਾਇ ॥

He obtains the treasure of the Naam, and his anxiety is dispelled.

ਸਤਿਗੁਰਿ ਮਿਲਿਐ ਨਾਮੁ ਊਪਜੈ ਤਿਸਨਾ ਭੁਖ ਸਭ ਜਾਇ ॥

Meeting with the Guru, the Naam wells up, and his thirst and hunger are completely relieved.

ਨਾਨਕ ਨਾਮੇ ਰਤਿਆ ਨਾਮੋ ਪਲੈ ਪਾਇ ॥੧॥

O Nanak, imbued with the Naam, he gathers in the Naam. ||1||

ਮਃ ੪ ॥

Fourth Mehl:

ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪੁਰਖਿ ਜਿ ਮਾਰਿਆ ਭ੍ਰਮਿ ਭ੍ਰਮਿਆ ਘਰੁ ਛੋਡਿ ਗਇਆ ॥

One who is cursed by the True Guru, abandons his home, and wanders around aimlessly.

ਓਸੁ ਪਿਛੈ ਵਜੈ ਫਕਤੀ ਮੁਹੁ ਕਾਲਾ ਆਗੈ ਭਇਆ ॥

He is jeered at, and his face is blackened in the world hereafter.

ਓਸੁ ਅਰਲੁ ਬਰਲੁ ਮੁਹੁ ਨਿਕਲੈ ਨਿਤ ਝਗੂ ਸੁਟਦਾ ਮੁਆ ॥

He babbles incoherently, and foaming at the mouth, he dies.

ਕਿਆ ਹੋਵੈ ਕਿਸੈ ਹੀ ਦੈ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਂ ਧੁਰਿ ਕਿਰਤੁ ਓਸ ਦਾ ਏਹੋ ਜੇਹਾ ਪਇਆ ॥

What can anyone do? Such is his destiny, according to his past deeds.

ਜਿਥੈ ਓਹੁ ਜਾਇ ਤਿਥੈ ਓਹੁ ਝੂਠਾ ਕੂੜੁ ਬੋਲੇ ਕਿਸੈ ਨ ਭਾਵੈ ॥

Wherever he goes, he is a liar, and by telling lies, he not liked by anyone.

ਵੇਖਹੁ ਭਾਈ ਵਡਿਆਈ ਹਰਿ ਸੰਤਹੁ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਅਪੁਨੇ ਕੀ ਜੈਸਾ ਕੋਈ ਕਰੈ ਤੈਸਾ ਕੋਈ ਪਾਵੈ ॥

O Siblings of Destiny, behold this, the glorious greatness of our Lord and Master, O Saints; as one behaves, so does he receive.

ਏਹੁ ਬ੍ਰਹਮ ਬੀਚਾਰੁ ਹੋਵੈ ਦਰਿ ਸਾਚੈ ਅਗੋ ਦੇ ਜਨੁ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਆਖਿ ਸੁਣਾਵੈ ॥੨॥

This shall be God's determination in His True Court; servant Nanak predicts and proclaims this. ||2||

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ਪਉੜੀ ॥

Pauree:

ਗੁਰਿ ਸਚੈ ਬਧਾ ਬੇਹੁ ਰਖਵਾਲੇ ਗੁਰਿ ਦਿਤੇ ॥

The True Guru has established the village; the Guru has appointed its guards and protectors.

ਪੂਰਨ ਹੋਈ ਆਸ ਗੁਰ ਚਰਣੀ ਮਨ ਰਤੇ ॥

My hopes are fulfilled, and my mind is imbued with the love of the Guru's Feet.

ਗੁਰਿ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਿ ਬੇਅੰਤਿ ਅਵਗੁਣ ਸਭਿ ਹਤੇ ॥

The Guru is infinitely merciful; He has erased all my sins.

ਗੁਰਿ ਅਪਣੀ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਧਾਰਿ ਅਪਣੇ ਕਰਿ ਲਿਤੇ ॥

The Guru has showered me with His Mercy, and He has made me His own.

ਨਾਨਕ ਸਦ ਬਲਿਹਾਰ ਜਿਸੁ ਗੁਰ ਕੇ ਗੁਣ ਇਤੇ ॥੨੭॥

Nanak is forever a sacrifice to the Guru, who has countless virtues. ||27||



Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera

The virtue of the half term is courage. Soon we will be announcing the students nominated by their teachers for demonstrating this accolade in an upcoming newsletter. To encourage your child to understand what courage means and how it manifests in the way we and others act, or are perceived, would help them to appreciate its significance. Through sharing examples of people recognised for showing courage from world history you can help your child to feel inspired. We look forward to finding out who our Sevaks of the half term are going to be for showing the virtue of courage.

This week, students in year 3 shared their knowledge of British history with their parents. A very well-done to them all for presenting a wonderful assembly about the Anglo-Saxons. The performance was informative and delivered with confidence. That took courage and filled us all with pride.

As you may have noticed the building works are progressing well and we are delighted to share some of the most recent images with you in the newsletter this week. Important updates about the imminent opening of the 3G pitch and MUGA at the the Piri building will follow. I hope those astro boots for the students are ready for after the holidays and the start of the new year.

PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

COURAGE

Monday 11th December

Reception Class Winter
Wonderland Workshop

Wednesday 13th December

Pantomime for Primary
Students

Thursday 14th December

Rocksteady Concert

Friday 22nd December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22nd December

Last day of term
Students will finish at 12pm.

Tuesday 9th January

First day of term for students.
Prompt start at 08:30am.

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HOUSE POINTS SYSTEM & RESULTS



Our School's Mission Statement

"The Truth is High: Higher Still is Truthful Living"

Guru Nanak Dev Ji - Founder of the Sikh faith

Our house points system is aligned to the 3 key principles of the Sikh faith.
Each of the houses are also assigned a key figure from Sikh faith history.

House Points Results from 27th November to 1st December

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

17930

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

18500

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

20210

The house with the most points this week is:

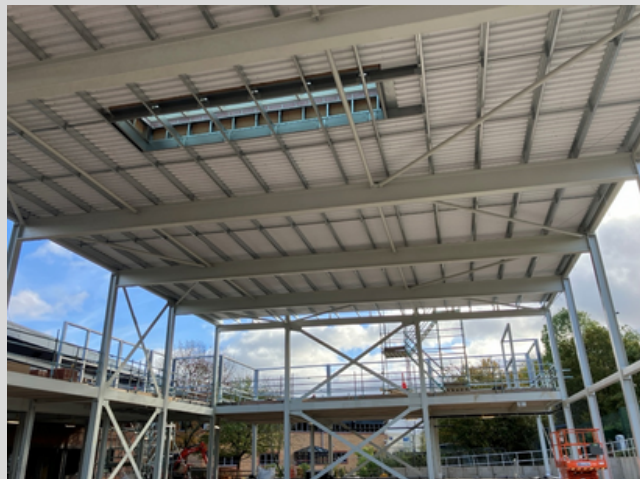
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CONGRATULATIONS



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PIRI BUILDING PROGRESSION



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PRIMARY NEWS



Class 5A attended an athletics tournament at AT7 centre on Tuesday 5th December. Seva School competed against several other schools from across Coventry to complete a range of athletics events. Pupils ran a relay race, completed an assault course of challenges to test their agility and stamina. They competed in a range of indoor track events including javelin and long jump. All participants were awarded with a certificate. Mrs P Kaur was very proud with the behaviour of all pupils who took part in this event and everyone worked with a good team spirit to cheer their team members as they completed their races.

Mr T Malhi



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SECONDARY NEWS



On Thursday 7th December 49 pupils and four members of staff attended a production of 'A Christmas Carol,' at The Crescent Theatre in Birmingham. It is a text that the students are currently studying for their GCSE English Literature and the production enriched their knowledge of the novel.

Despite battling the traffic and missing the first 15 minutes of the production, the students enjoyed the performance and appear to have developed a good understanding of the key concepts of the novella. The props, lighting, and costumes brought both the characters in the novel and the Victorian era to life. This was the first outing to the theatre for some of our students and they enjoyed their time at the theatre (not to mention the snacks on offer during the interval) It was a production that brought a great deal of Christmas cheer. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the students on the trip.

Ms Gabriel



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Thank you to everyone who brought in these wonderful donations to support Waheguru Foundation’s annual book and toy drive. Earlier this week, representatives came to collect our donations, which will go to underprivileged children. It is great to see so much generosity which truly reflects Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s principle of Vand Chhakna – sharing good will. The generosity has not yet stopped as we are still receiving more donations! How amazing it will be for someone to receive something new. Let’s use this as an opportunity to continue our acts of kindness and painting a smile on someone’s face.



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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mr G Singh nominated Parneet in year 6 for always being willing to help and support others and showing empathy.
Well done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Angulo Romero nominated Harshaan in year 9 for always completing the work set to high standard and completing homework tasks to the best of her ability.
Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs Armstrong nominated Simrit in year 4 for Showing courage in all that she does.
Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Featherstone nominated Amarpreet in year 5 for always being honest, hardworking and kind to everyone around her.
Well Done.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Teddy's Message
 Congratulations to year 4 for the highest attendance this week.

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, please make sure you inform the school as soon as you get the appointment / 24 hrs in advance. You must also provide the school with a letter / appointment slip of the appointment.

Holidays

Holidays must not be booked during term time. Term-time holidays will not be authorised and you will be subject to a fine. Holidays must only be booked to coincide with school holidays. The dates of these can be found on the school website under the publications tab.

Absence

If your child is absent from school due to illness, you must inform the school by 08:30am. You must call and leave a message on the absence line (option 1) or email s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk clearly stating the pupil's name, year/class and a detailed reason for the absence. Reason of 'not well' is not acceptable.
 Thank you.

CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

27th NOVEMBER - 1st DECEMBER

YEAR	%
RS	87.8
1	91.1
2	94.6
3	94.5
4	97.7
5	96.7
6	95.5
7	88.7
8	95.8
9	89.3
10	89.9
11	89.4
Weeks Average for Whole School	92.2

