

**SEVA
SCHOOL****S****EVA NEWSLETTER****VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH**

Virtue of the Half Term is:

Honesty

The following is a quote from the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh Holy Scriptures) that shares the message of this virtue.

Eihu man saach sa(n)thokhiaa nadhar karae this maahi

**One whose mind is contented with truthfulness, is blessed with the Lord's
Glance of Grace.**

This half term staff and students will be focussing on the virtue of honesty. Students will be learning about the importance of this virtue in lessons and then reflecting on it in their actions. They will be encouraged to be thinking about the following: I am honest, I can be trusted to keep my word. I admit my mistakes. I tell the truth, kindly and tactfully. I have no need to impress others. I accept myself as I am.

Teachers and support staff will be nominating students for positively displaying this virtue in their actions. This will accumulate in the nominations of Sevak's of the half term. We look forward to finding out who these will be and welcome your support in encouraging this virtue with your child at home.

Parent Notices

Tuesday 24th January 2023

Year 9 options evening 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Please sign in at the Main Hall door on entry from the green gate to the main playground

Monday 30th January 2023

Year 2 SATS Parent Workshop 03:30pm - 4:30pm. Please sign in at the school office

Tuesday 31st January 2023

Year 5 trip to the National Space Centre. Students must wear school uniform. Only those in receipt of FSM will be provided with a packed lunch. Please class teachers for any further information if needed.

Wednesday 8th February (Please note a change of date)

Year 7 Parents' Evening Wednesday 3:45pm - 7:00pm The appointments will be face to face with class teachers. Bookings are now open <https://seva.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please note due to potential changes in the timetable to reflect the recent NEU members teachers' strike action we have changed the date from the 1st to 8th as a precautionary measure. If you have already booked a time slot for the 1st February this will be the same for the 8th. If you would like to change the time please email c.mcdermott@seva.coventry.sch.uk . Thank you.

Ofsted Report Parent Messages



Sharma Family

We wanted to say a HUGE well done to Seva School on such a fantastic Ofsted report!!!! You should all be very proud of what you have achieved & continue to achieve. Keep up the good work!!!!

Randhawa Family 😊

We would like to congratulate all the children and people involved with making Seva School a great school. Me and my family moved to the region from Yorkshire and we are really pleased how our children have settled in and are thriving.

Bharta Family

Congratulations to the Seva school pupils, teachers, staff, parents and the senior leadership team on working together to achieve the wonderful GCSE exam & SATs results. The GOOD was well deserved and just outlines all the wonderful work that is carried out including the commitment put in from the children and teachers to make the school a happy, enjoyable, and safe place to learn in including the brilliant early years provision. Good luck for the journey ahead to reach outstanding. Compliments also to yourself and the teachers for always being happy to help.

Dosanjh Family

People Who Help Us

This half term we are learning about people who help us. This week, we met a phlebotomist. Phlebotomy technicians collect blood from patients and prepare the samples for testing. Mrs Hodgkins helped us to find our healthy veins and talked about how blood is taken and what happens to it.

Mehtaab said, 'She works for the doctor.'

Isha said, 'She has lots of bottles for the bloods.'

Mrs Dhillon is a pharmacist. Pharmacists mix, measure and dispense medicines prescribed by doctors.

Japnoor said, 'You have to be good at playing doctors to be a pharmacist'

Easher said, 'You have to be good at counting to be a pharmacist'.

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Computing

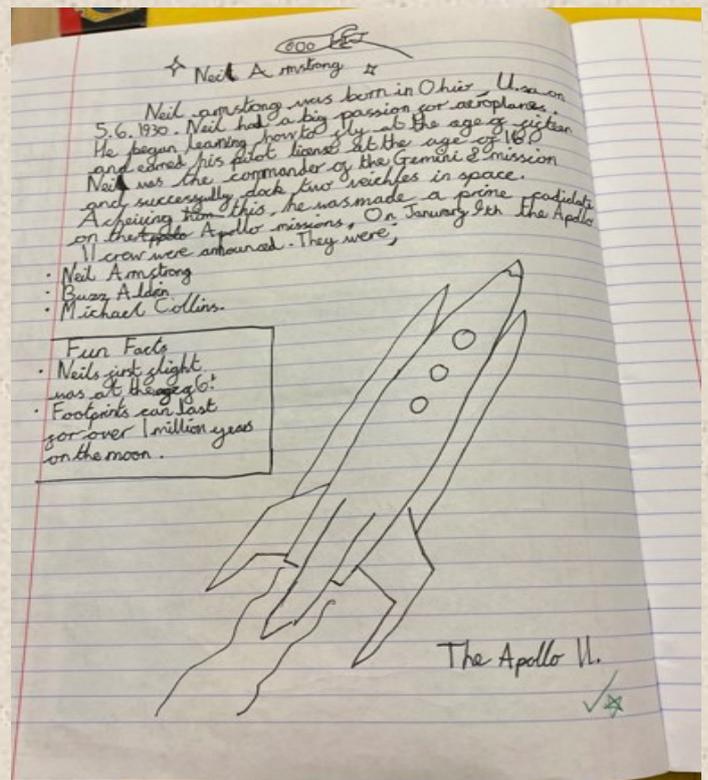
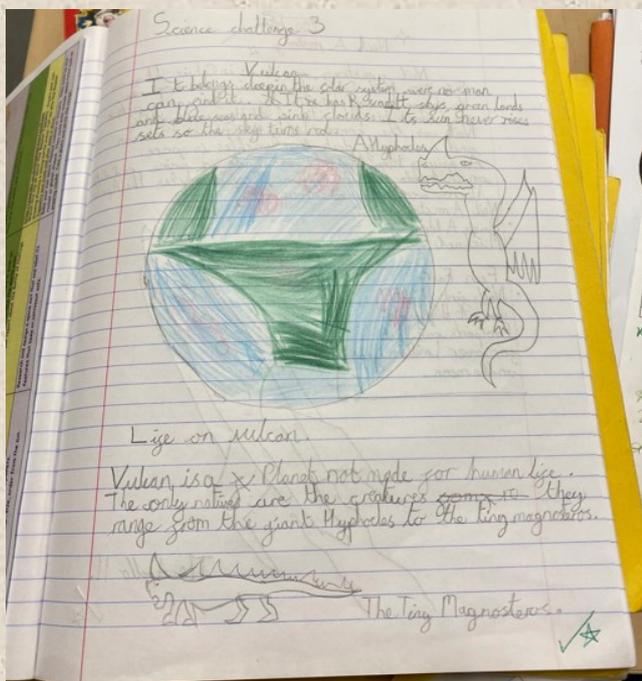
We created a story scene for the Bee-bots to move to. We input instructions to programme the Bee-bots and then observed the outputs. We saw that the Bee-bot responded to the inputs by moving. Then we programmed the Bee-bot to move around a series of obstacles. It was good to learn from the errors we made because this helped us to better understand how the programme worked and how important it is to be accurate in the input.



Great programming.

Space Topic

Here is some fantastic homework about our space topic from Raushan in year 5. This is fantastic preparation for our upcoming visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester. By consolidating learning at home and, going the extra mile, students can double their knowledge, skills and understanding of key information. This makes learning memorable and easier to recall as they progress through the years towards SATS and their GCSEs. The work shown here is a brilliant example of just that. What a SEVA super learner.



Seva Stars

Service



Mrs Broughton nominated Taranpreet in year 8 for putting effort into her history classwork and growing in confidence. Well Done.

Excellence



Ms Ndongala nominated Christopher in year 8 for working superbly using a new programming language for the first time. Well Done

Virtues



Mrs Sahota nominated Raushan in year 5 for always showing school virtues in everything he does. He is a great role model who is honest, respectful, courageous, and kind. Well Done!

Aspiration



Mrs Featherstone nominated Chiraag in year 4. Chiraag is always ready & motivated to learn and is a pleasure in the classroom. Well Done.

Positive Points

Highest Secondary Achievers

Year	Name	Points
7	Namneet	440
8	Armaan	280
9	Daniella	220
10	Kushreet	195
11	Julia	105

Secondary House Points

Year	House Points
7	36785
8	37281
9	37790
10	35668
11	33507

Primary Dojo Winners

Class	DOJO Winner
1S	Anshjot / Fateh
2S	Nidhi
3A	Neil
3S	Seerat
4S	J'Vala
5A	Keerut
5S	Ishver
6S	Avleen



Primary Star Readers

Star Readers for Reading regularly at home and contributing well in Reading lessons are:



Jasmayera	RS
Akaal	1S
Attharv	2S
Harsahib	3A
Geeth	3S
Sukhmani	4S
Rohan	5A
Whole Class	5S
Jasmeen	6A
Kartikey	6S



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Celebrating Best Attendance in Primary for w/c: 09.01.23 - 13.01.23

Registration Form	Present
5A	97.8%



Celebrating Best Attendance in Secondary for w/c: 09.01.23 - 13.01.23

Registration Form	Present
10A	95.30%

Dear Parents

Can you please ensure that all students are at school for 8.30. If your child is going to be absent please can you try and inform the school before 8.15 by telephoning the school line 02477 987619 and leaving a message on the absent line (Option 1) or emailing me direct on s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk. Can you please encourage your children to attend school even if they are feeling slightly unwell. Being in school can sometimes distract them and get them over the feeling of being unwell.

Again, the school is having a lot of students attending medical appointments, can you please try and make these after school or make them at the beginning or end of the day, also please give the school at least two days notice. You must provide medical appointment letters or appointment slips on their return which will then be given to me.

Thank you for your continued support.



Absence from School

Dear Parents

If your child is absent from school due to an illness, a medical appointment or Covid-19 you must inform the school office daily by 8.30 stating clearly the pupils name, class/tutor group and a detailed reason. You can talk to the Receptionist or leave a message on the absence line from 8am.

You must ring the school every day if your child is absent unless you have a doctors letter stating the length of absence.

Term Time Holiday Request

Holidays should not be booked during term time, if you are intending to take your child out of school for a period of time, you must fill in a Term Time Holiday Request Form which you can collect from the school office. Only exceptional circumstances will a leave of absence/holiday be authorised. The new directive from the Local Authority is that no holidays should be authorised during term time and children should be in school during this time.

Parent Online Safety Workshop

Wednesday 8th February

2-3pm

Seva School

If you would like to attend, please email:
c.mcdermott@seva.coventry.sch.uk



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.
Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- *Apps and appropriate ages*
- *Safety settings*
- *Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism*
- *Gaming*
- *Introducing house rules*
- *How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim*



To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above.



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Emotion Coaching



Coventry Education Psychology Team will be running a FREE session for parents/carers on

Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.

Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and its scientific basis, and will involve practical activities and resource-sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

Video Link Session

EITHER Monday 6th February 2023 — 12.30 - 2.30pm

OR Monday 6th March 2023 — 12.30 - 2.30pm

*The same session will be delivered twice, so please state which date you can attend or if you are available for either date

To request an invite and for further information contact:

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Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

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FACE OFF 7:30PM
SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)



BLAZE V GUILDFORD FLAMES
SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY
FACE OFF 5:30PM
SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)



BLAZE V SHEFFIELD STEELERS
SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
FACE OFF 5:30PM
SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)



BLAZE V CARDIFF DEVILS
SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY
FACE OFF 7:00PM
SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)

Please scan the QR code with your mobile phone camera to be taken through to our online booking form.



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