

15TH DECEMBER 2023

VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH



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



Hukammama 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.

ਆਸਾ ਬਾਣੀ ਭਗਤ ਧੰਨੇ ਜੀ ਕੀ

Aasaa, The Word Of Devotee Dhanna Jee:

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

One Universal Creator God. By The Grace Of The True Guru:

ਭ੍ਰਮਤ ਫਿਰਤ ਬਹੁ ਜਨਮ ਬਿਲਾਨੇ ਤਨੁ ਮਨੁ ਧਨੁ ਨਹੀ ਧੀਰੇ ॥

I wandered through countless incarnations, but mind, body and wealth never remain stable.

ਲਾਲਚ ਬਿਖੁ ਕਾਮ ਲੁਬਧ ਰਾਤਾ ਮਨਿ ਬਿਸਰੇ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਹੀਰੇ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

Attached to, and stained by the poisons of sexual desire and greed, the mind has forgotten the jewel of the Lord. ||1||Pause||

ਬਿਖੁ ਫਲ ਮੀਠ ਲਗੇ ਮਨ ਬਉਰੇ ਚਾਰ ਬਿਚਾਰ ਨ ਜਾਨਿਆ ॥

The poisonous fruit seems sweet to the demented mind, which does not know the difference between good and evil.

ਗੁਨ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਿ ਬਢੀ ਅਨ ਭਾਂਤੀ ਜਨਮ ਮਰਨ ਫਿਰਿ ਤਾਨਿਆ ॥੧॥

Turning away from virtue, his love for other things increases, and he weaves again the web of birth and death. ||1||

ਜੁਗਤਿ ਜਾਨਿ ਨਹੀ ਰਿਦੈ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਜਲਤ ਜਾਲ ਜਮ ਫੰਧ ਪਰੇ ॥

He does not know the way to the Lord, who dwells within his heart; burning in the trap, he is caught by the noose of death.

ਬਿਖੁ ਫਲ ਸੰਚਿ ਭਰੇ ਮਨ ਐਸੇ ਪਰਮ ਪੁਰਖ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਮਨ ਬਿਸਰੇ ॥੨॥

Gathering the poisonous fruits, he fills his mind with them, and he forgets God, the Supreme Being, from his mind. ||2||

ਗਿਆਨ ਪ੍ਰਵੇਸੁ ਗੁਰਹਿ ਧਨੁ ਦੀਆ ਧਿਆਨੁ ਮਾਨੁ ਮਨ ਏਕ ਮਏ ॥

The Guru has given the wealth of spiritual wisdom; practicing meditation, the mind becomes one with Him.

ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਭਗਤਿ ਮਾਨੀ ਸੁਖੁ ਜਾਨਿਆ ਤ੍ਰਿਪਤਿ ਅਘਾਨੇ ਮੁਕਤਿ ਭਏ ॥੩॥

Embracing loving devotional worship for the Lord, I have come to know peace; satisfied and satiated, I have been liberated. ||3||

ਜੋਤਿ ਸਮਾਇ ਸਮਾਨੀ ਜਾ ਕੈ ਅਫਲੀ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਪਹਿਚਾਨਿਆ ॥

One who is filled with the Divine Light, recognizes the undecivable Lord God.

ਧੰਨੇ ਧਨੁ ਪਾਇਆ ਧਰਣੀਧਰੁ ਮਿਲਿ ਜਨ ਸੰਤ ਸਮਾਨਿਆ ॥੪॥੧॥

Dhanna has obtained the Lord, the Sustainer of the World, as his wealth; meeting the humble Saints, he merges in the Lord.

||4||1||



Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera

I am sure you will join me in knowing that regular attendance is extremely important. Missing school can have a negative impact on children's academic progress, friendships, social skills and life skills. The well-being and progress of all our students is our priority. Help us, to help them by ensuring they attend school everyday and on time.

Punctuality is one of our 5Ps for character building and this is an attribute children will take with them into adulthood. Taking holidays in term time is not authorised, and then taking further days off in addition to this means your child can fall into the category of being persistently absent from school. The more days lost, the less learning can be retained and recalled. We are happy to work with you and to support you to remove any barriers that may be causing attendance levels to fall. If you would like support on this matter, please contact our attendance, family and welfare officer detailed at the end of this newsletter.

Next week, we will be celebrating the students who have achieved 100% attendance for this term. Our 100% attendance badges and certificates are given out over an academic year. For the first term that a child achieves 100% attendance they receive a bronze award, for the second consecutive term they will receive a silver award, and for the third consecutive term they will receive a gold award. We look forward to celebrating outstanding attendance.



PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

COURAGE

Friday 22nd December

Staff and Students 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.

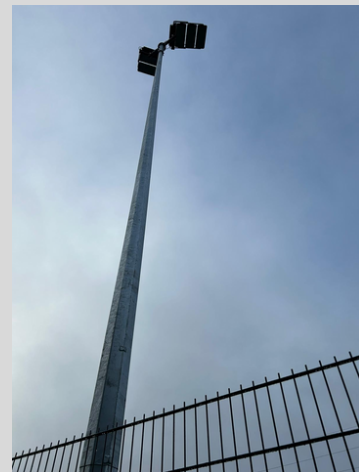
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PIRI BUILDING UPDATE



We are racing to the finish. MUGA and 3G pitch at the Piri Building is on it's way.

The classrooms and sports hall are also making great progress.



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PRIMARY NEWS



A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Winter Wonderland Workshop.' It was lovely to see the excitement on the children's faces as they worked with their parents.

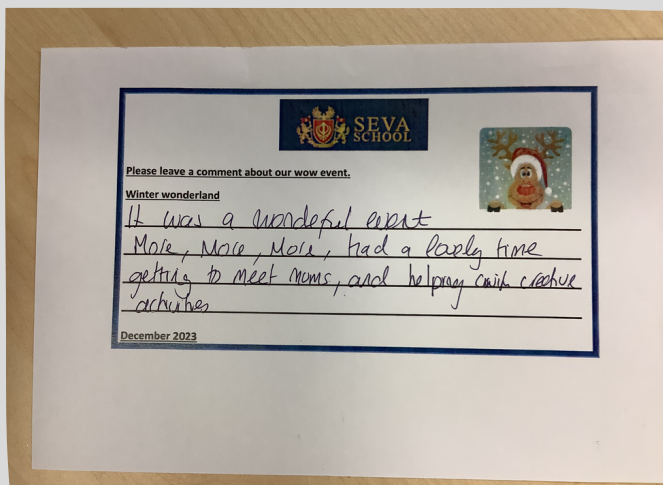
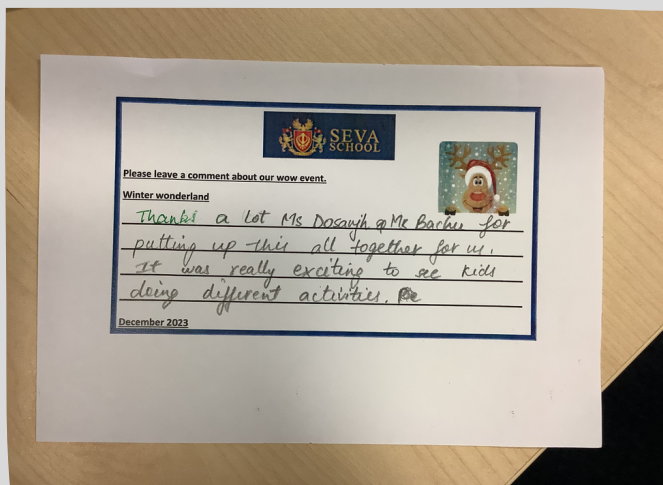
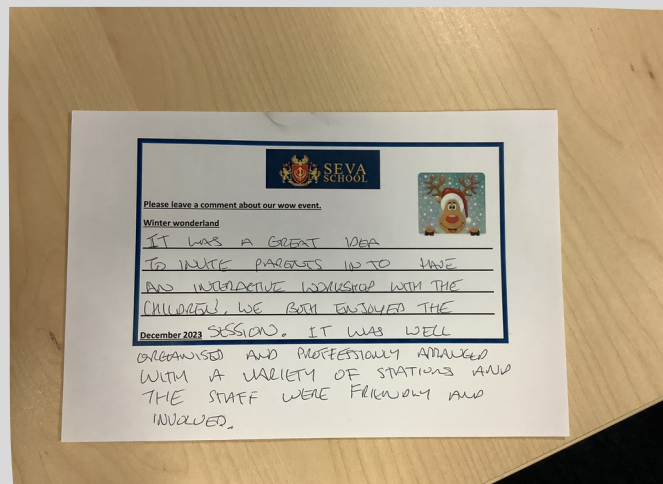
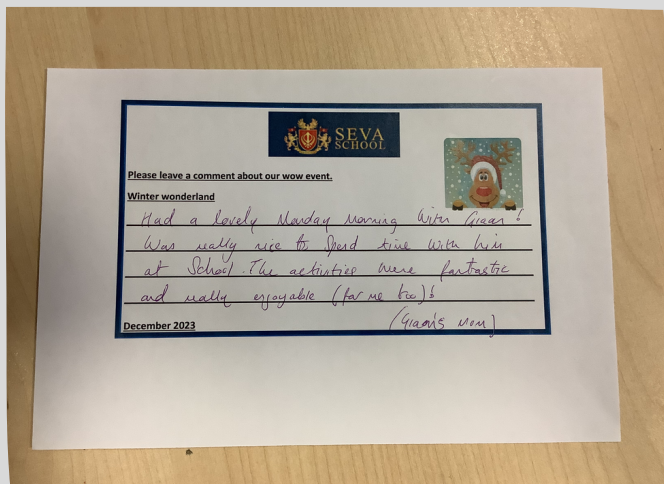
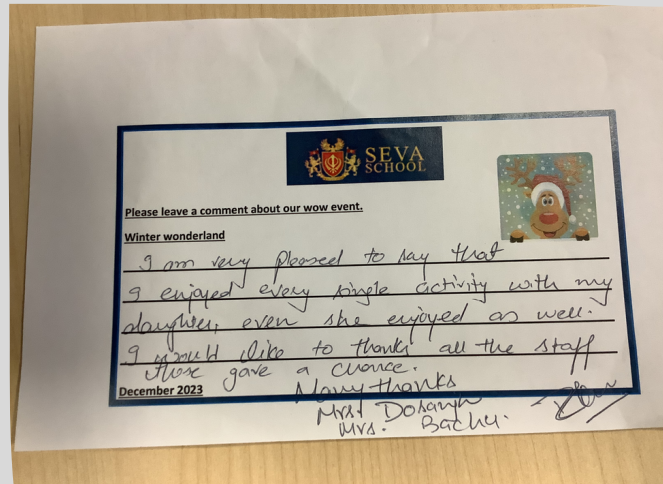
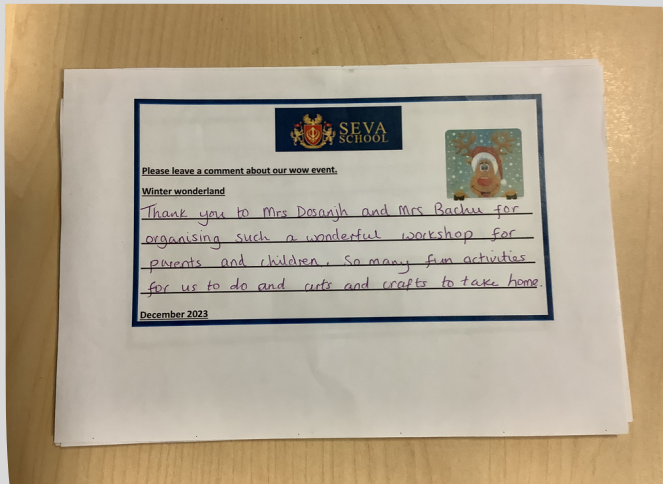
Mrs Dosanjh



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PRIMARY NEWS

Comments from parents



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PRIMARY NEWS



Year R to 6 had the pleasure of watching Robin Hood defeat the villainous Sheriff of Nottingham. The pantomime was packed full of great songs, adventure, slapstick comedy and thigh slapping heroics.



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SECONDARY NEWS



Year 11 completing their Handball PE moderation vs. Blue Coat. We were immensely proud of our students who won 2 out of 3 games.

Mr T Malhi



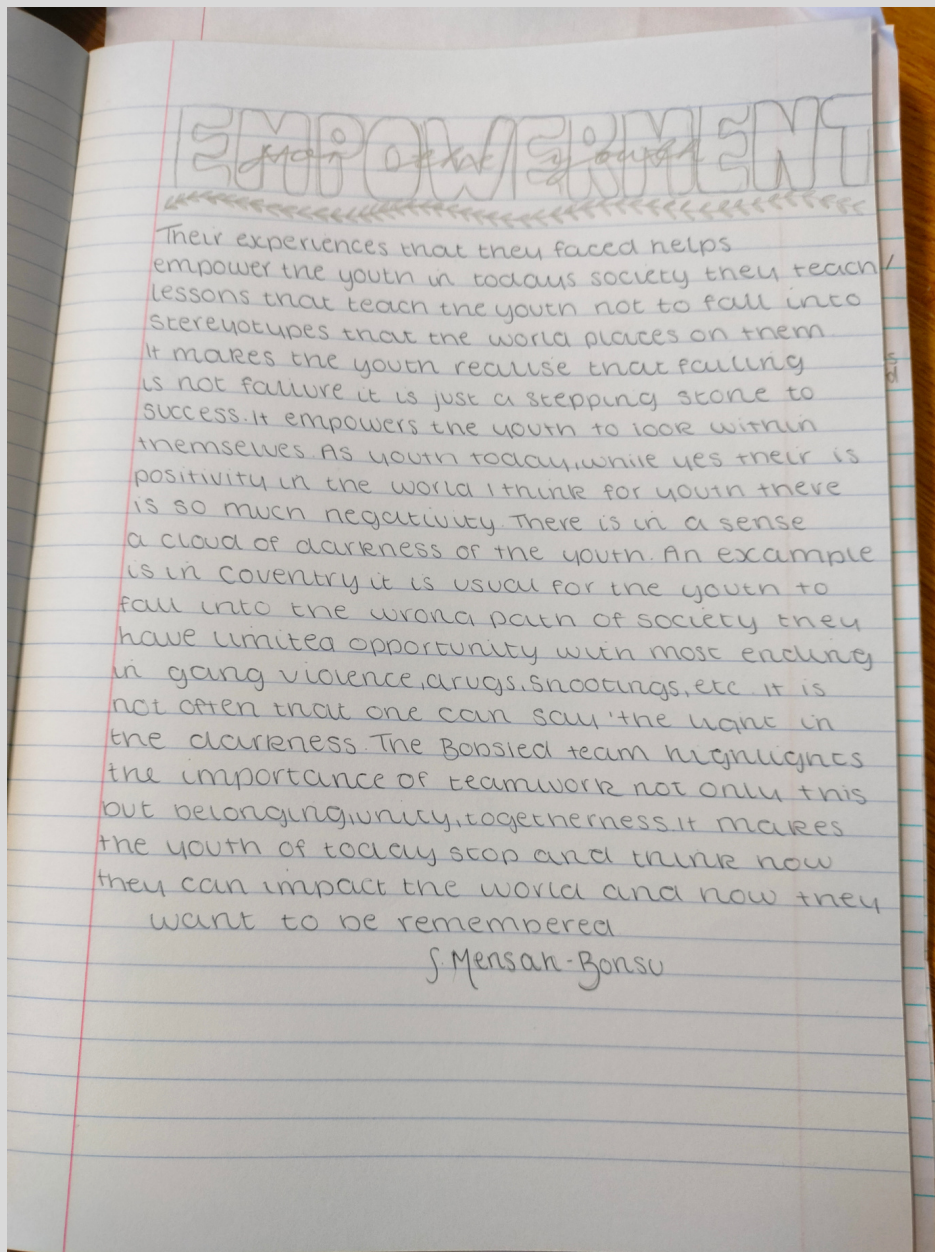
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SECONDARY NEWS



Secondary ACE

During her study on this half term's theme of 'Courage', Sheneecia in Year 9, wrote the following piece on how the narrative of the real life, Jamaican Bobsled Team not only inspired and empowered her but should inspire the youth of today.



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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN REMINDER



We have received numerous complaints from Denso and the Local Authority, which has resulted in them sending traffic enforcement officers out, this will result in fines being distributed to parents parking incorrectly and not following the temporary traffic management plan in place.

We need all parents to work with us, there is sufficient space on North View, if there is a queue to get into Miri Building then you should park at North View, no parking on yellow lines at all. Those exploiting the plan and entering Miri Building can expect a call from the school.

In the interest of health and safety for all, please support us, to support you in ensuring the traffic management plan is followed at all times.

Thank you.

Primary Drop Off and Pick Up

KEY CHANGES

Drop Off

- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Link House
- Y2 to Y6 can use the drop and go, not allowed to park in Link House.
- Staff member will be at the drop and go location

Pick Up

- School day finishes 5 minutes early
- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Link House
- Y2 & Y6 must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren) from normal collection point at Link House

PLEASE NOTE - If you have a child(ren) in Primary and Secondary, you must collect **all** children when Secondary day ends. The Primary child will be collected by their Secondary sibling at the end of the school day from a holding classroom.

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	8.10am - 8.30am	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y2 - Y6	8.10am - 8.30am	Turning circle in Link House Car Park - Drop and Go

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	2.55pm	3.55pm	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y2 - Y6	2.55pm	3.55pm	Ensure you park on North View and walk to collect child(ren)



Secondary Drop Off and Pick Up

KEY CHANGES

Drop Off

- Y7 to Y11 must park/drop off on North View
- Pupils must enter the school using the walkway next to Reception

Pick Up

- Y7 **only** can park in Link House
- Y8 to Y11 must park on North View and either wait for their child(ren) to walk to the car or collect by walking to the normal collection point at Link House.

PLEASE NOTE - If you have a child(ren) in Primary and Secondary, you must collect **all** children when Secondary day ends. The Primary child will be collected by their Secondary sibling at the end of the school day from a holding classroom

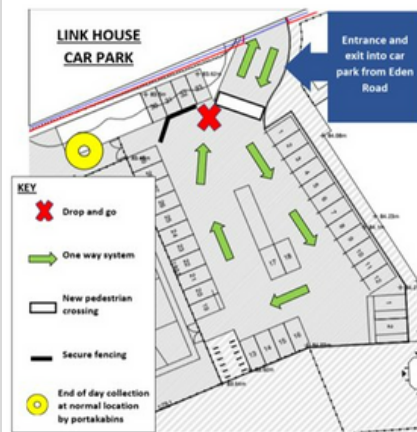
NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
Y7	3.15pm	4.15pm	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y8 - Y11	3.15pm	4.15pm	Ensure you park/collect pupils from North View

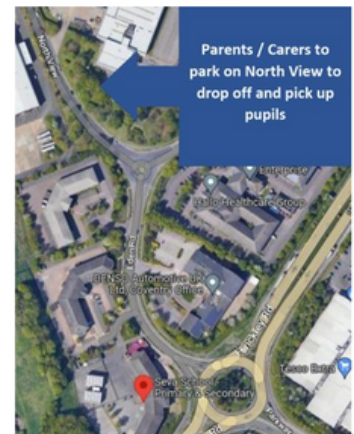


Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

Link House Car Park



North View



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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mrs Daler nominated Cheryl in year 8 for always being willing to help. She helps with books and sheets in class without being asked to.
Well done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Burbank nominated Shaan in year 1 for always trying her best in class and presenting her work with pride.
Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs P Kaur nominated Akshnoor in year 5 for always putting his full effort into all his work.
Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Featherstone nominated Jasjot in year 5 for staying focused and trying his best in every lesson.
Well Done.

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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 4th December to 8th December

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

18325

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

18775

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

20650

The house with the most points this week is:

Kirat Karni

CONGRATULATIONS



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS**Attendance Teddy's Message**

Congratulations to year 6 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

4th DECEMBER - 8th DECEMBER

YEAR	%
RS	93.90
1	88.10
2	91.40
3	95.20
4	96.70
5	95.30
6	97.60
7	90.30
8	96.80
9	90.40
10	96.70
11	89.60
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.30