

20TH OCTOBER 2023

VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH



SEVAK SERV 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 ੩ ॥

Shalok, Third Mehl:

ਪੂਰਬਿ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਕਮਾਵਣਾ ਜਿ ਕਰਤੈ ਆਪਿ ਲਿਖਿਆਸੁ ॥

He acts according to pre-ordained destiny, written by the Creator Himself.

ਮੋਹ ਠਗਉਲੀ ਪਾਈਅਨੁ ਵਿਸਰਿਆ ਗੁਣਤਾਸੁ ॥

Emotional attachment has drugged him, and he has forgotten the Lord, the treasure of virtue.

ਮਤੁ ਜਾਣਹੁ ਜਗੁ ਜੀਵਦਾ ਦੂਜੈ ਭਾਇ ਮੁਇਆਸੁ ॥

Don't think that he is alive in the world - he is dead, through the love of duality.

ਜਿਨੀ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਨ ਚੇਤਿਓ ਸੇ ਬਹਣਿ ਨ ਮਿਲਨੀ ਪਾਸਿ ॥

Those who do not meditate on the Lord, as Gurmukh, are not permitted to sit near the Lord.

ਦੁਖੁ ਲਾਗਾ ਬਹੁ ਅਤਿ ਘਣਾ ਪੁਤੁ ਕਲਤੁ ਨ ਸਾਥਿ ਕੋਈ ਜਾਸਿ ॥

They suffer the most horrible pain and suffering, and neither their sons nor their wives go along with them.

ਲੋਕਾ ਵਿਚਿ ਮੁਹੁ ਕਾਲਾ ਹੋਆ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਉਭੇ ਸਾਸ ॥

Their faces are blackened among men, and they sigh in deep regret.

ਮਨਮੁਖਾ ਨੋ ਕੋ ਨ ਵਿਸਹੀ ਚੁਕਿ ਗਇਆ ਵੇਸਾਸੁ ॥

No one places any reliance in the self-willed manmukhs; trust in them is lost.

ਨਾਨਕ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਾ ਨੋ ਸੁਖੁ ਅਗਲਾ ਜਿਨਾ ਅੰਤਰਿ ਨਾਮ ਨਿਵਾਸੁ ॥੧॥

O Nanak, the Gurmukhs live in absolute peace; the Naam, the Name of the Lord, abides within them. ||1||

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Third Mehl:

ਸੇ ਸੈਣ ਸੇ ਸਜਣਾ ਜਿ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਮਿਲਹਿ ਸੁਭਾਇ ॥

They alone are relatives, and they alone are friends, who, as Gurmukh, join together in love.

ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਕਾ ਭਾਣਾ ਅਨਦਿਨੁ ਕਰਹਿ ਸੇ ਸਚਿ ਰਹੇ ਸਮਾਇ ॥

Night and day, they act according to the True Guru's Will; they remain absorbed in the True Name.

ਦੂਜੈ ਭਾਇ ਲਗੇ ਸਜਣ ਨ ਆਖੀਅਹਿ ਜਿ ਅਭਿਮਾਨੁ ਕਰਹਿ ਵੇਕਾਰ ॥

Those who are attached to the love of duality are not called friends; they practice egotism and corruption.

ਮਨਮੁਖ ਆਪ ਸੁਆਰਥੀ ਕਾਰਜੁ ਨ ਸਕਹਿ ਸਵਾਰਿ ॥

The self-willed manmukhs are selfish; they cannot resolve anyone's affairs.

ਨਾਨਕ ਪੂਰਬਿ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਕਮਾਵਣਾ ਕੋਇ ਨ ਮੇਟਣਹਾਰੁ ॥੨॥

O Nanak, they act according to their pre-ordained destiny; no one can erase it. ||2||

ਪਉੜੀ ॥

Pauree:

ਤੁਧੁ ਆਪੇ ਜਗਤੁ ਉਪਾਇ ਕੈ ਆਪਿ ਖੇਲੁ ਰਚਾਇਆ ॥

You Yourself created the world, and You Yourself arranged the play of it.

ਤੈ ਗੁਣ ਆਪਿ ਸਿਰਜਿਆ ਮਾਇਆ ਮੋਹੁ ਵਧਾਇਆ ॥

You Yourself created the three qualities, and fostered emotional attachment to Maya.

ਵਿਚਿ ਹਉਮੈ ਲੇਖਾ ਮੰਗੀਐ ਫਿਰਿ ਆਵੈ ਜਾਇਆ ॥

He is called to account for his deeds done in egotism; he continues coming and going in reincarnation.

ਜਿਨਾ ਹਰਿ ਆਪਿ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰੇ ਸੇ ਗੁਰਿ ਸਮਝਾਇਆ ॥

The Guru instructs those whom the Lord Himself blesses with Grace.

ਬਲਿਹਾਰੀ ਗੁਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਦਾ ਸਦਾ ਘੁਮਾਇਆ ॥੩॥

I am a sacrifice to my Guru; forever and ever, I am a sacrifice to Him. ||3||



Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera

We have had a fantastic response to the challenge set two weeks ago to name our school buildings. The top 12 most popular suggestions will now be shared with each tutor group in secondary and every class in primary. Our staff and students will then vote on their favourites and the results of this poll will go to student faith leaders.

The highest polling suggestions as shared by you were as follows:

- Khanda
- Nirbhao
- Nirvair
- Jaap
- Miri
- Piri
- Simran
- Dharam
- Joth
- Har
- Desh
- Sevak

The final choice of the names for the new buildings will be announced in the newsletter on Friday 10th November. I know you will join me in eagerly awaiting the final results.

I would like to congratulate our Sevaks of the half term nominated by their teachers for displaying the virtue of kindness. It is wonderful to know that the choice was a tricky one to make, as there were so many of our students for them to choose from.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful two week half term holiday and look forward to seeing all our students back at school and ready to learn on Monday 6th November at 08:30am.

PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is Kindness

Friday 20th October

Last Day of Term

Monday 6th November

First Day of Term

Wednesday 15th November

Year 8 Parent's Evening

Friday 17th November

Bandi Chhor workshops in school

Monday 20th November

Primary Flu Vaccinations

Monday 20th November -

Friday 1st December

Year 11 Mock Exams

Wednesday 6th December






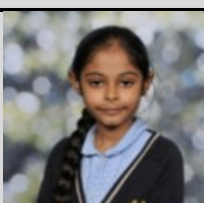
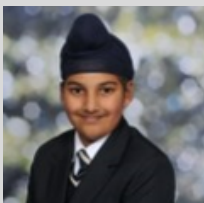
Secondary Flu Vaccinations

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SEVAK OF THE HALF-TERM



Sevaks of the half term - Kindness








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|  | Giaan | RS Mrs Dosanjh | He is a kind friend and is good at solving problems. |
|  | Joban | 1S Mrs Burbank | For showing kindness to both students and teachers. |
|  | Tanaya | 2S | For being kind to her friends and class members. |
|  | Davjot | 2A Mrs M Kaur | For showing kindness to her peers and being an awesome table monitor all half term |
|  | Ishaani | 3S Mrs Verdi & Mrs Thethy | She is friendly, generous and considerate to everyone at Seva School. |
|  | Prabhleen | 4S Mrs Armstrong | For showing kindness towards everyone – adults, friends and children in other year groups. |
|  | Udhayveer | 4A Mrs Ghedia | For always being kind and helpful to his peers and teachers. |

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|  | Seerat | 5S Mrs Hall & Mrs Featherstone | She shows kindness towards others through her calm manner and understanding. |
|  | Akshnoor | 5A Mrs P Kaur | For showing the virtue of kindness in his actions and words. He is a great role model for our class. |
|  | Estella | 6S Mrs Singh | For always being kind and polite to everyone. |
|  | Keerut | 6A Mrs Satsangi | For demonstrating the virtue of kindness at all times and being a role model to other children. |
|  | Prabhvir | 7S Miss Z Hussain | For showing kindness to both teachers and students. |
|  | Ravleen | 7E Mrs N Gill | For being kind and helpful to both teachers and students |
|  | Muhammad | 7V Miss Angulo | For showing kindness to both teachers and students. |

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| | Gursimran | 7A Mrs Tomlinson | For demonstrating kindness by always being thoughtful, helpful and caring. |
| | Namneet | 8S Mrs Broughton | For her consistent kindness to others in and outside of lesson |
| | Simran | 8E Mrs Bangar | For always being kind and caring to her friends and others. |
| | Himmat | 8V Mrs Mann | For always thinking of others and showing generosity, kindness and concern towards his peers. |
| | Arrmaan | 9S Mrs Daler | He tries his very best in class and is patient with others. |
| | Andreea | 9E Mrs Grewal | For being kind and helpful by giving and collecting resources during form time and ACEs lesson. |
| | Sukhmani | 9V Mr Malhi | For showing kindness to friends, staff and students. |









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| | Falak | 9A Mrs Ndongala & Mrs Thandi | For showing kindness to a new student and for saying kind words to those around her. |
|  | Sanmeet | 10S Mr Patria | For helping her peers after school with increasing their knowledge and understanding on their GCSE subjects |
|  | Alexia | 10E Mrs M Hussain | For showing kindness to both staff and students. |
|  | Kataar | 10V Mrs Dhadwal | For showing kindness by offering to help a new pupil to settle in and showing them to their lessons. |
|  | Nuurdip | 11S Mrs Dhillon | For showing compassion and kindness to staff and students. |
|  | Khushmeet | 11E Ms Gabriel | She is always thoughtful, considerate and mindful of the feelings of others. |
|  | Matas | 11V Mr Eastwood & Mrs M Gill | As he is always so kind in the way that he speaks and acts with the people around him |

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PRIMARY NEWS



Jaskiran and Jai in 4A enjoyed completing their homework task, which was to investigate sound. They were asked to produce an instrument using elastic bands and a shoe box. What a fantastic effort!



Year 4S Jai made his own musical instrument and Greek bread. Harneesh designed and made a throne for the Greek gods. What fantastic creations!



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PRIMARY NEWS



Year 2 enjoyed participating in a Guide Dog workshop with Steve and Brody from Guide Dogs. We have learned what the job of a Guide Dog is and how they help people with sight loss in the local community. We even had the opportunity to stroke Brody. Take a look at the great learning and fun we had. Visit: <https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/> to find out more about how you can support Guide Dogs.



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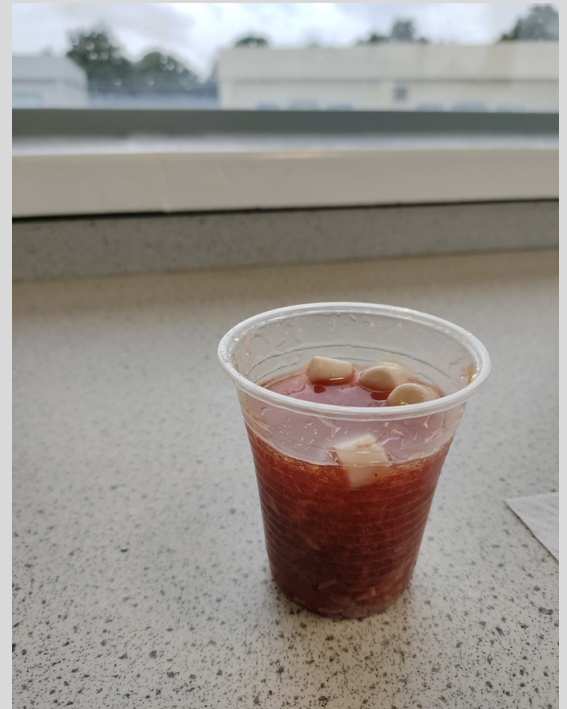
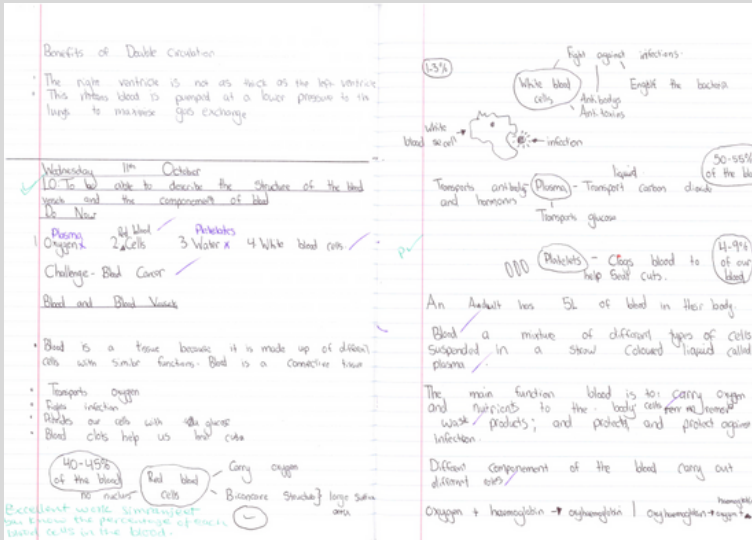


Year 2 have planned, designed, and evaluated their fruit salad. We safely used a knife to cut the fruit and then placed the fruit on our plates carefully. We enjoyed designing smiley faces and different designs with the fruit. Ama said, "I love eating fruit – it is healthy for you." Balraj said, "It's easier to cut the banana than the apple and pear." Darsev said, "I made a smiley face design with the fruit." The best part of the lesson was we enjoyed eating our delicious fruit salads. They were scrumptious and delicious.

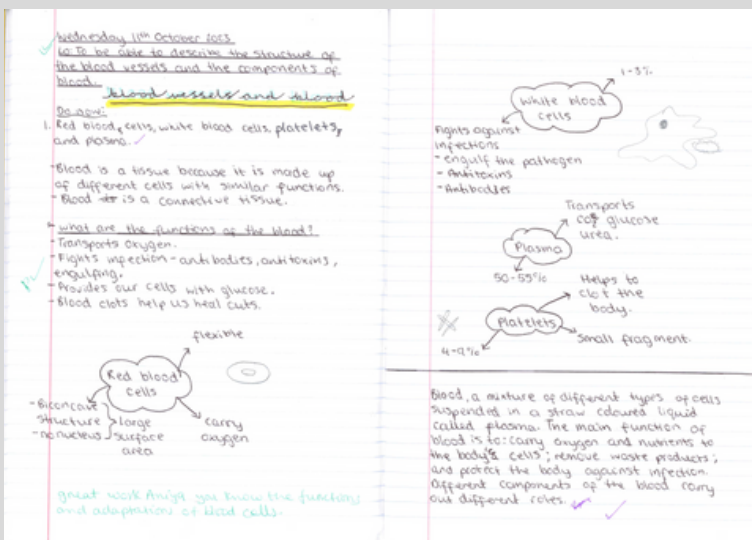


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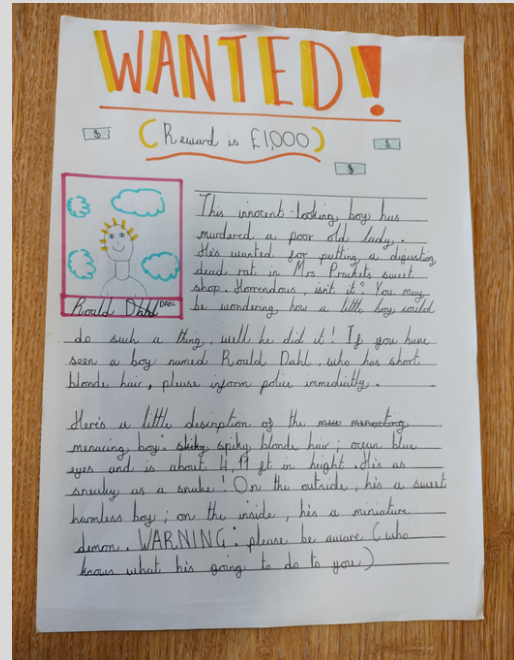
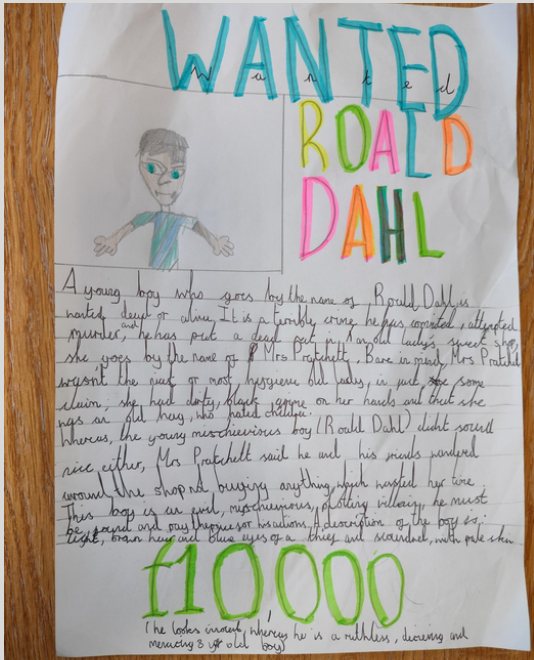


Year 8 students learned about the different components of the blood and their functions. They then made a replica of the components of blood.

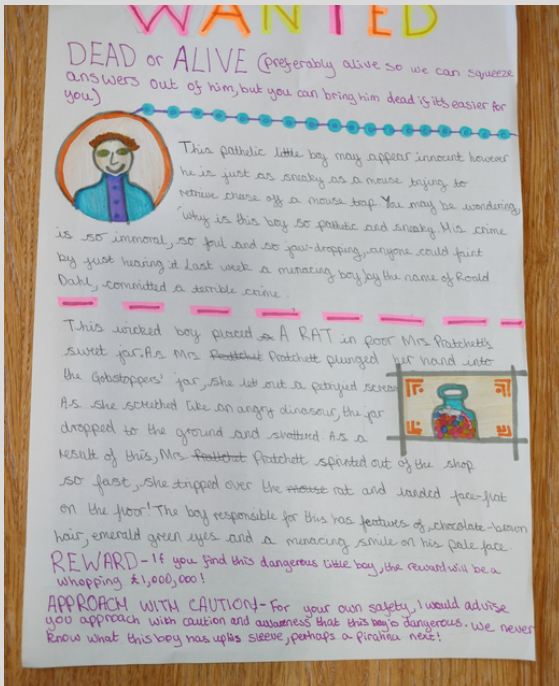


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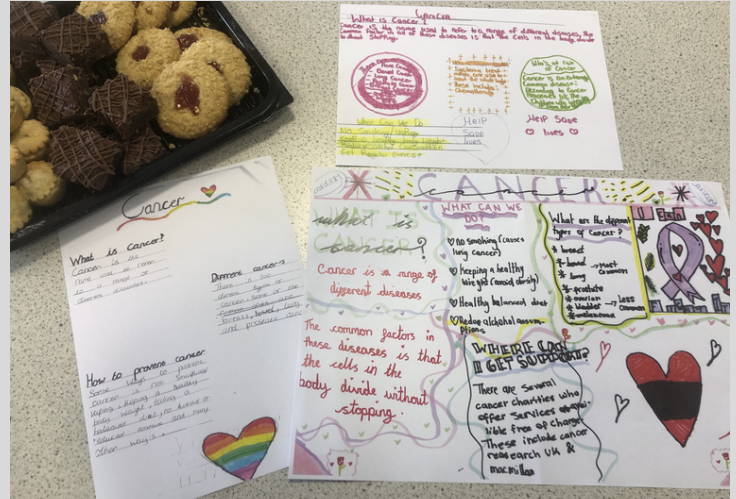


Year 7 have been working on their 'Autobiographical' unit with Mrs Gill this half term. Having read some extracts from Roald Dahl's 'Boy' and using vocabulary to impact the reader, they produced these 'Wanted' posters. Some fantastic word choices and techniques used, well done year 7.



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SECONDARY NEWS



7A tutor group donated ingredients and took part in baking some yummy bakes to help raise money for cancer. We sold these bakes on Thursday 12th October and raised a total of £300.00. They also made some posters with information about cancer. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a huge success. The money raised has been split equally between Macmillan, Cancer Research & Liver Cancer UK.



8E raised £74.75 for RSPCA by selling samosas and spring rolls. Well done to all those who contributed to this amazing charity that supports animals.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Teddy's Message

Congratulations to year 3 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

2ND - 6TH OCTOBER

| YEAR | % |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| RS | 88.60 |
| 1 | 96.60 |
| 2 | 95.70 |
| 3 | 98.60 |
| 4 | 97.20 |
| 5 | 93.10 |
| 6 | 94.50 |
| 7 | 86.20 |
| 8 | 98.00 |
| 9 | 91.10 |
| 10 | 94.30 |
| 11 | 88.40 |
| Weeks Average for Whole School | 92.60 |