

6TH OCTOBER 2023

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SEVAK SERV KARAHAE SABH THAEREE



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.

“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

ਵਡਹੰਸੁ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ਘਰੁ ੧

Wadahans, Third Mehl, First House:

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

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

ਮਨਿ ਮੈਲੈ ਸਭੁ ਕਿਛੁ ਮੈਲਾ ਤਨਿ ਧੋਤੇ ਮਨੁ ਹਛਾ ਨ ਹੋਇ ॥

When the mind is filthy, everything is filthy; by washing the body, the mind is not cleaned.

ਇਹ ਜਗਤੁ ਭਰਮਿ ਭੁਲਾਇਆ ਵਿਰਲਾ ਬੂਝੈ ਕੋਇ ॥੧॥

This world is deluded by doubt; how rare are those who understand this. ||1||

ਜਪਿ ਮਨ ਮੇਰੇ ਤੂ ਏਕੋ ਨਾਮੁ ॥

O my mind, chant the One Name.

ਸਤਿਗੁਰਿ ਦੀਆ ਮੋ ਕਉ ਏਹੁ ਨਿਧਾਨੁ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

The True Guru has given me this treasure. ||1||Pause||

ਸਿਧਾ ਕੇ ਆਸਣ ਜੇ ਸਿਖੈ ਇੰਦ੍ਰੀ ਵਸਿ ਕਰਿ ਕਮਾਇ ॥

Even if one learns the Yogic postures of the Siddhas, and holds his sexual energy in check,

ਮਨ ਕੀ ਮੈਲੁ ਨ ਉਤਰੈ ਹਉਮੈ ਮੈਲੁ ਨ ਜਾਇ ॥੨॥

still, the filth of the mind is not removed, and the filth of egotism is not eliminated. ||2||

ਇਸੁ ਮਨ ਕਉ ਹੋਰੁ ਸੰਜਮੁ ਕੋ ਨਾਹੀ ਵਿਣੁ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਕੀ ਸਰਣਾਇ ॥

This mind is not controlled by any other discipline, except the Sanctuary of the True Guru.

ਸਤਗੁਰਿ ਮਿਲਿਐ ਉਲਟੀ ਭਈ ਕਹਣਾ ਕਿਛੁ ਨ ਜਾਇ ॥੩॥

Meeting the True Guru, one is transformed beyond description. ||3||

ਭਣਤਿ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਕਉ ਮਿਲਦੋ ਮਰੈ ਗੁਰ ਕੈ ਸਬਦਿ ਫਿਰਿ ਜੀਵੈ ਕੋਇ ॥

Prays Nanak, one who dies upon meeting the True Guru, shall be rejuvenated through the Word of the Guru's Shabad.

ਮਮਤਾ ਕੀ ਮਲੁ ਉਤਰੈ ਇਹੁ ਮਨੁ ਹਛਾ ਹੋਇ ॥੪॥੧॥

The filth of his attachment and possessiveness shall depart, and his mind shall become pure. ||4||1||

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Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera

The Seva school expansion, that started in April is now moving towards the completion of the first phase. I thought this would be a good time to start thinking about naming our two buildings and to use this opportunity to involve you in the process. The official addresses of the buildings will remain the same. They are currently Link House, where we are at the moment, and Eden House, where we will be moving to in 2024. The reason for giving the buildings a new set of names, that will be used internally only, means we can make the names bespoke to our school and align them to our schools Sikh faith ethos. This will mean staff and students will have names that are memorable and meaningful when navigating between classrooms and buildings.

Your challenge is to think of two names appropriate for the use of two buildings, derived from the Sikh faith. The names must not have the same first letter, they need to start with a different letter. If you would like to add detail to your suggestion please include a short rationale behind your choices.

On Monday 9th October, we will be leaving a box for suggestions in the entrance of the school office for your child to post your ideas in. Please write the ideas for the names on a piece of paper and a short rationale if you so wish. Please do not include any details that would identify you or your child as the sender, this will ensure anonymity for an unbiased choice.

The closing date will be Monday 16th October. Thereafter, we will involve all of our staff and students to vote for their favourite names, these will then be given to the student faith leaders, who will then make the final choice. The names for the new buildings will be announced in the newsletter on Friday 10th November.

PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is Kindness

Tuesday 10th October

Bowmer & Kirkland Careers Assembly for years 9 & 10

Tuesday 10th October

Reception Class trip to Coombe Abbey

Wednesday 18th October

Year 11 Parent's Evening

Thursday 19th October

Year 1 Vaisakhi Assembly

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 Chor workshops in school

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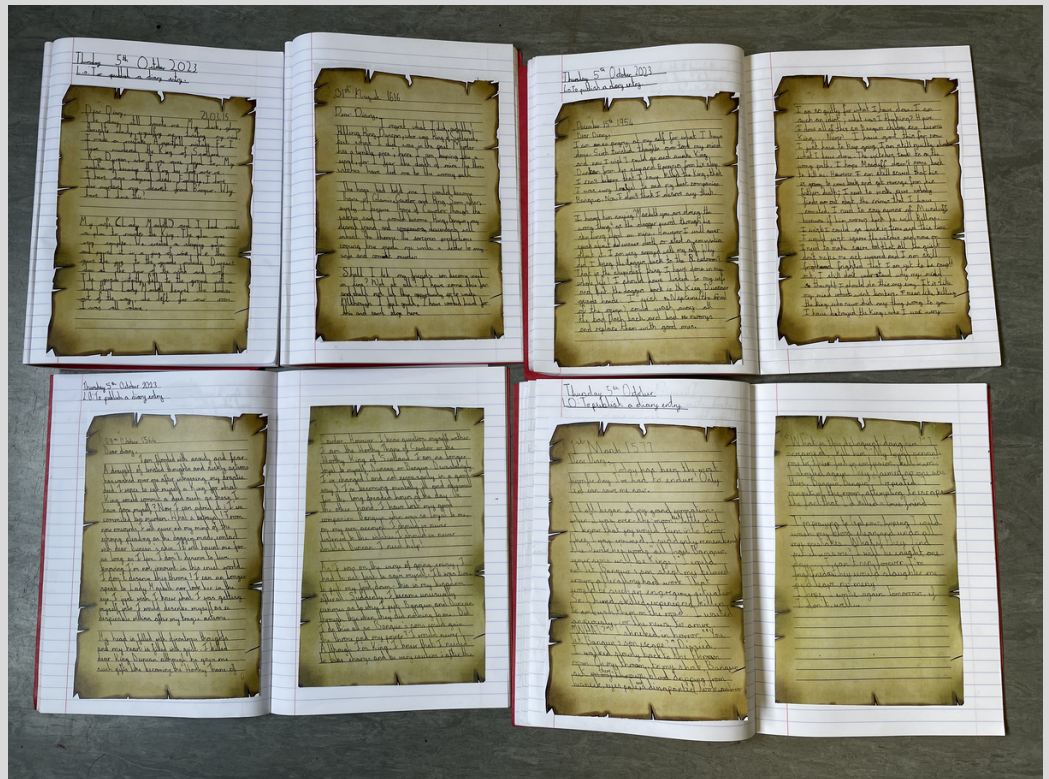
PRIMARY NEWS



Jai in year 4 has created a musical instrument for his homework. He was proud to share it with his friends and Mrs Sanghera today.



Class 6 A have produced some amazing diary entries from the perspective of the character of Macbeth. Well done Year 6 for using effective vocabulary.



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PRIMARY NEWS



We are delighted to inform you that Seva School has an inspirational opportunity to take part in the BBC's 500 Words Story Writing Competition. This year, the two age categories will be 5-7 year-olds and 8-11 year-olds. Children of all abilities are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to write a story they would love to read without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar. BBC's 500 Words is the UK's largest children's story writing competition for 5-11-year-olds. The competition is open from 08:00 am Tuesday 26 September - 20:00 pm Friday 10 November. A letter with all of the details has been sent out to parents.



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SECONDARY NEWS



Students will be baking in school to raise money for cancer. Please help support them by buying some of their yummy bakes.

We will be selling these bakes at breaktime on Thursday 12th October in the main hall and you can also pre-order yours for collection at the end of the school day.

All bakes sold in school are 60p each or 2 for £1. Please send children in with the correct amount of money to donate and please do not send in notes.

They can choose to buy brownies, mini apple pies, fairy cakes and melting moment biscuits.

You can also pre-order any of the above as well as boxed cupcakes. If you wish to pre-order, please complete the order form opposite and put it in an envelope with the correct money and hand in to the school office or your child's class teacher by Monday 9th October.

Thank you for your support.

Name of student
Form/Class:



Charity Bake Sale order form

	Price	Quantity	Cost
Chocolate brownies	60p		
Gluten free brownies	60p		
Fairy cakes	60p		
Gluten free & dairy free fairy cakes	60p		
Melting moment biscuits	60p		
Gluten free & dairy free melting moments	60p		
Miniature apple pies	60p		
Vanilla cupcakes (boxed)	£1.50		
Chocolate cupcakes (boxed)	£1.50		
Gluten free & dairy free vanilla cupcakes (boxed)	£1.50		
Gluten free & dairy free chocolate cupcakes (boxed)	£1.50		

Total cost:



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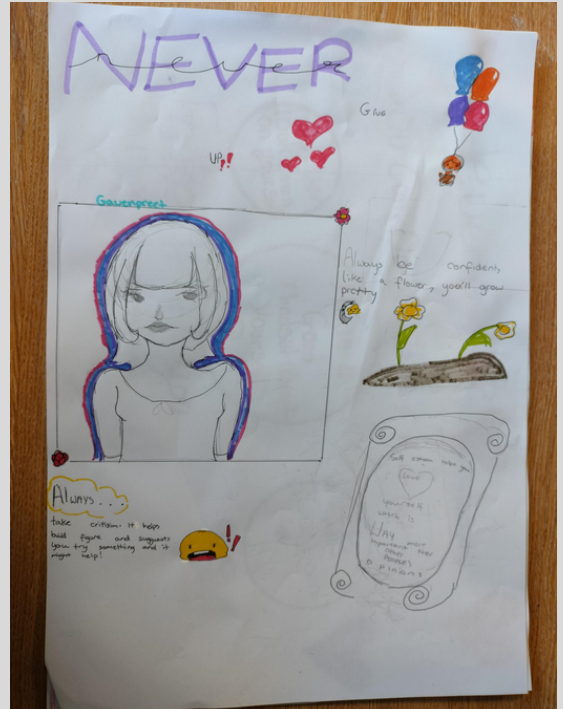


Year 9 students continuing with their leadership development with a focus on fitness testing, rugby and hockey. Amazing work.

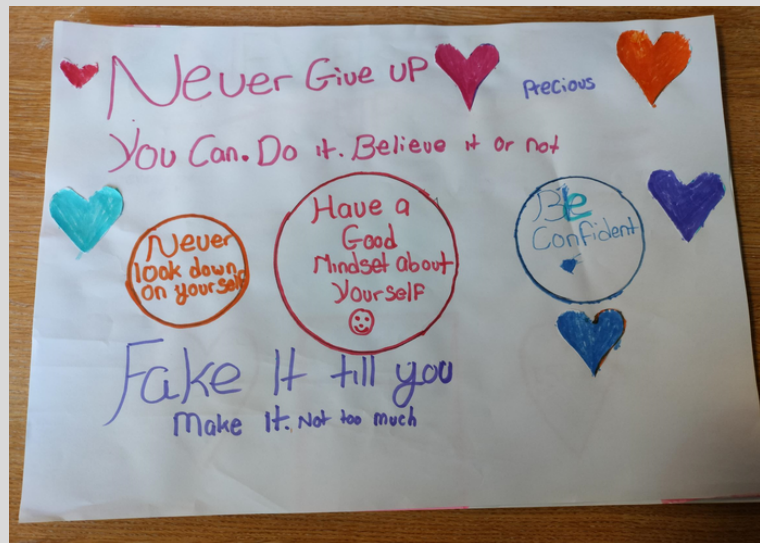
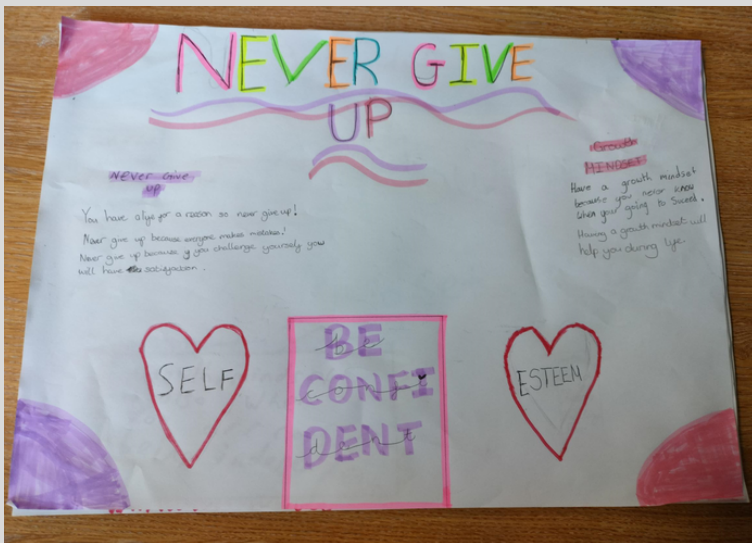


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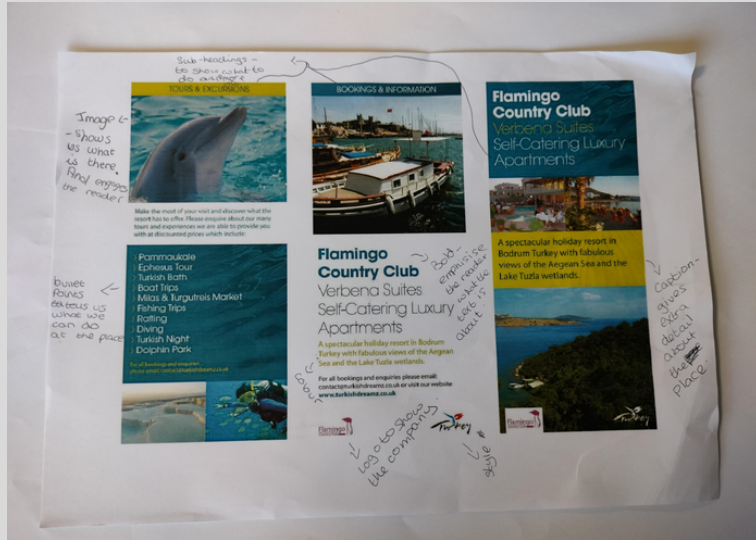


Here are some motivational posters on self-confidence and self-esteem, produced by Mrs Gill's Year 7 PSHE class. Hopefully, we can all utilise a tip or two to cheer ourselves up.

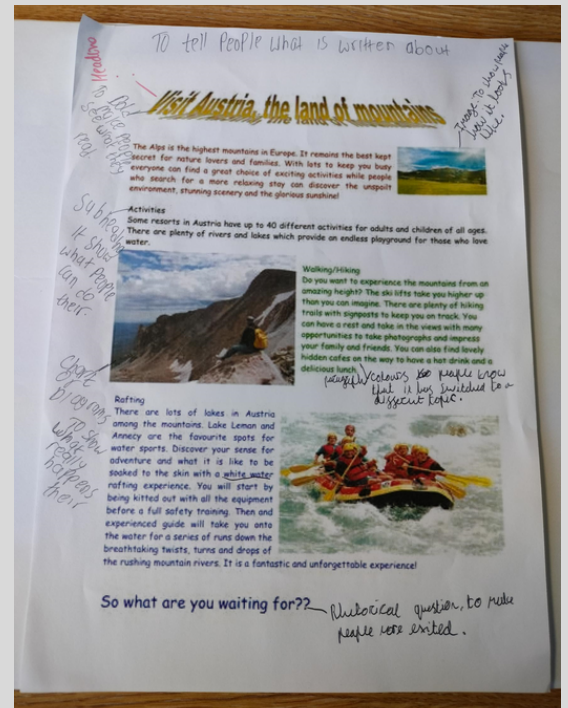


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SECONDARY NEWS



Year 8 have been analysing ‘presentational features’ as part of their English unit on ‘Travel Writing’ with Mrs Gill. Here are some of the holiday brochures they evaluated and presented to the class; next week they will be practising writing further forms of travel writing and creating brochures of their own.



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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mrs Broughton nominated Alexia in year 10 for helping other students with language barriers to access the History course and are doing it in a really patient and positive manner.
Well done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Thethy nominated Harkeerat in year 3 for excellent behaviour always and being a role model to our class.
Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs P Kaur nominated Judhveer in year 5 for working hard in class. She acted out the role of King Alfred very well in class.
Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Bosworth nominated Shawnveer in year 2 for working very hard and being a great role model.
Well done.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Teddy's Message

Congratulations to years 5 & 6 for the highest attendance this week.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Uniform

All students should be wearing the correct uniform which includes wearing a School Blazer, White Shirt, Tie, Black Trousers and Black Shoes. Full and correct PE kit should be worn on days when your child has PE.

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.

Mrs Alcock
Attendance, Family & Welfare Officer

CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

25TH - 29TH SEPTEMBER

YEAR	%
RS	92.40
1	96.90
2	94.90
3	97.20
4	97.60
5	98.30
6	98.30
7	88.20
8	96.70
9	91.90
10	96.70
11	86.70
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.80