

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

Gurpurab Celebrations

It is with a heart full of appreciation that we share our eternal gratitude for the presence of our Sikh holy scriptures, the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, at Seva School on Saturday 14th January, and thank them for gracing us with their blessings on the day.

We were delighted by the number of families and friends of Seva School that joined us on Saturday to celebrate Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Gurpurab and our recent Ofsted Inspection graded GOOD school report. A huge thank you to all the staff and students who supported the event and made our visitors feel so welcome.

Our very own Mr D Singh and many students sang kirtan (hymns) that were reflective of the immense sense of joy and devotion we feel for our Vaheguruji (God). The mood was one of a collective sense of being grateful for our successes and motivated to drive the school forwards to even greater heights in the future. The selfless service of Mr T Singh and Mr Gu. Singh is also acknowledged in their dedication to the event.

A huge thank you to all the representatives from the main Gurdwara Sahibs in Coventry for joining us in celebrating this momentous milestone in the history of Seva School and we look forward to going into the community to share our thanks.



Thank you to Mrs Rai for creating this magnificent piece of artwork depicting the Sikh symbol of the Khandha. And thank you to Mr Rai & Mr Singh for the installation of the framed image. Your donation and selfless service is kindly appreciated by staff and students at Seva.

Parent Notices

Monday 16th January 2023

Year 6 SATS Parent Workshop 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Please sign in at the school office.

Friday 20th January

DofE Bronze Participation Meeting 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Tuesday 24th January 2023

Year 9 options evening 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Please sign in at the Mian 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.

Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Gurpurab

Year 1 have been learning about Guru Gobind Singh Ji (the tenth Guru in the Sikh faith). They have been thinking about some powerful adjectives to describe the virtues of Guru Gobind Singh the he showed the Sikhs. They wrote these on cards and made streamers to hang in our entrance hall for all to read. Some of the adjectives they came up with were courageous, fighter, mighty and heroic. Please come and have a look. You may know of many more.



Young Voices

Mrs Woodward has nominated Prabhleen K, Simrit R, Jaskiran B, Simarpreet K, Arashdeep K, Jodh K, Akaal K, Harleen B and Keerut P for the excellence award this week. These wonderful children performed in the Young Voices 2023 concert at Resorts World on Monday. Not only was the singing fantastic, they behaved impeccably and demonstrated all the SEVA virtues all day. Well-done Mrs Woodward.



Young Voices

"What have you done today to make you feel proud?" Heather Small (Lead singer for M People). The SEVA Young Voices choir had an amazing day at Resorts World in Birmingham on Monday 9th January, which finished with us performing in a huge choir alongside 6500 other children and special guests including The Beatbox Collective and Heather Small. The choir have been working for months to learn the songs and dances for the concert and they did not disappoint on the night. Special thanks goes to Mrs Woodward for organising the choir club and Young Voices event for our school and to all the parents that supported us. We were certainly entertained and felt so proud of our Seva Singing Sensations. Look out for videos and photos on our Facebook and Instagram posts.



Our Author Arjun D

We interviewed Arjun to find what inspired him to write his book titled Green Blood.

“I took inspiration mostly from everyday life and the characters from people I see; people’s actions and emotions in the way that they feel. I was deeply motivated by my family and friends as they were always there supporting me at every step and stage of the way. I also feel I was inspired by my personal love for English as a subject and language, as well as my passion for lexicography. I feel young writers definitely require the resources in which they will thrive, but they are just waiting to be heard. I thank everyone who supported me and I hope to motivate children like me to get a piece of paper and a pen and just write.” Arjun D

How inspiring!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Green-Blood-Arjun-Singh-Dhillon/dp/BoB92R1M8X/ref=sr_1_1?

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Seva Stars

Service



Mrs Kaur nominated Jaskaran in year 1 for the service award for helping others and being an awesome talk partner. She is always a positive and outstanding role model of service. Well Done.

Excellence



Mrs Dosanjh nominated Ria in reception class for being a kind friend & always supporting children to achieve goals. Well Done.

Virtues



Mrs Armstrong nominated Puran in year 4 for doing well in every lesson and having a great week. Well done.

Aspiration



Ms Gabriel nominated Sukhraj in year 11 for demonstrating kindness at all times towards his teachers and peers. He also aspires to do his very best in lessons. Well Done.

Positive Points

Highest Secondary Achievers

Year	Name	Points
7	Namneet	415
7	Lavanya	415
8	Armaan	255
9	Daniella	210
10	Kushreet	195
11	Julia	100

Secondary House Points

Year	House Points
7	35775
8	36781
9	36732
10	35992
11	33359



Primary Star Readers

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



Paven	RS
Zorawar	1S
Attharv	2S
Jai	3A
Neil	3S
Harraj	4S
Balraj	5A
Harjan	5S
Sahibpreet	6A
Ashmannpreet	6S



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



**Celebrating Best
Attendance in Primary for w/c:
04.01.23 - 06.01.23**

**Registration
Form**

Present

Reception

97.2%



**Celebrating Best
Attendance in Secondary for
w/c: 04.01.23 - 06.01.23**

**Registration
Form**

Present

10A

99.00%

Dear Parents,

We are having a lot of students coming in late in the morning, students need to be in the playground by 8.30. Please can you continue to ring the school every day of your child's absence/illness either by telephoning the school line 02476 614593/02477 987619 Option 1 or emailing on s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk.

The school are 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. Can you please give at least two days notice of these appointments. You must provide medical appointment letters or appointment slips on their return which will then be given to me.

Thank you
Mrs Alcock



Absence from School

Dear Parents

If your child is absent from school due to an illness, a medial 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.

Employment Opportunities

As a growing school we have the following employment opportunities to offer at Seva School:

- Site Services Officer - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/site-services-officer-coventry-1754214>
- Secondary Geography Teacher - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/secondary-geography-teacher-coventry-1754232>
- Exam Invigilator - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/exam-invigilator-coventry-1754199>
- Science Technician - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/part-time-science-technician-coventry-1754177>
- Lunchtime Assistant - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/lunchtime-supervisor-coventry-1761016>
- Governance Professional - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/governance-professional-coventry-1757386>

Please follow the links or visit our website for more information.