

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move towards the winter holidays we are certainly feeling the chill. However, to keep us energised, warm and ready to learn we have lots of events to look forward to next week.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Saka Sarhand**

We will be having a special assembly to mark the courage and fearless resolve of the Chaar Sahibzaade – four sons of the tenth Guru in the Sikh faith: Guru Gobind Singh Ji through Saka Sarhand. Children will have the opportunity to bring this understanding to life by participating in the outdoor shabad (hymn) singing service to be held at Seva School on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 6pm to 12am. This event will be held in association with the Sikh Channel. Children will be bringing home a letter and sponsorship form today to launch the fundraising event that will raise money for our school funds and the children's ward at our local University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Visit to the Old Rep Theatre in Birmingham**

KS2 will be visiting the Old Rep Theatre in Birmingham to watch the pantomime Pinocchio. They will be leaving school at 8:45am and be back in time for lunch. We request that all children wear their school uniform and bring a small bottle of water and a snack.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: School Councillors - Good Will Gifts, Sevak of the Half-Term and Christmas Class Parties.**

During the morning our Seva School Councillors will be visiting the children's ward at the University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire to deliver the donations of Christmas gifts to children on the ward. At lunch time we will be rewarding our Sevaks of the half-term through inviting them to a special lunch to share with a member of the senior leadership team. They have been chosen by their class teachers because they have demonstrated the virtue of this half-term: courage. During the afternoon, all years from Reception to Year 6 will be celebrating Christmas with a special class party in their rooms. We request that each child brings in one small donation of food. We would be grateful if you could ensure that the food sent in is vegetarian and nut free.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Reception and KS1 Pinocchio Workshops**

Reception and KS1 will be engaged in workshops related to the story of Pinocchio. These will be held in classrooms and run throughout the day. The workshops will be led by Sam George: Learning and Participations Drama Coach from the Old Rep Theatre. It promises to be a fun and engaging experience bringing a story to life – a bit like Pinocchio himself.

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**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Jumper/Hat Charity Day - Khalsa Aid**

Staff and children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers/hats and bring in a donation of £1 to raise money for our school's chosen charity of the year - Khalsa Aid. Children will also take centre stage with an end of year assembly to mark achievements throughout the term. We are excited to include the presentation of certificates from the Warwickshire RE Sacre in association with our local places of worship celebrating the publication of poems written by our children on the theme of peace and reconciliation. A special Christmas lunch will be served between 11:00am and 12noon before children leave for the coaches in time for 12:30pm.

We would like to thank you for all your support this term and wish you all a happy Christmas and healthy and prosperous start to 2019.

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S. Sanghera

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