

Monday 19th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Key events this term

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab

On Friday 23rd November we will be celebrating Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab in school. We will be honouring the birth of the founder of the Sikh faith through various birthday party celebration events. These will include an assembly lead by a representative from Basics of Sikhi explaining the significance of the event and a special lunch for everyone to enjoy. Additionally, we are hoping to hold a cake and biscuit sale during lunchtime. Children can contribute to this by either bringing in cakes and biscuits to sell and/or bringing in 50p to buy an item. Please ensure that all donations of food are nut and egg free. Children contributing to the cake and biscuit sale will also receive their next Seva Star which will be displayed on their class reward chart. All money raised at the cake and biscuit sale will be donated to our chosen school charity of the year - Khalsa Aid.

Anti-bullying Week

Also on Friday 23rd November we will be honouring the message of this year's national anti-bullying campaign: 'Choose Respect.' Children are encouraged to join us in uniting in this message by coming into school on the day by wearing odd socks. During the week children will also be engaged in activities to recognise and stamp out bullying including designing a sock to go on our odd sock anti-bullying message display board.

Christmas Gifts for Children in Hospital

As Christmas and thoughts of family draw near, our attention goes to children who spend their holidays in a hospital ward; too sick to be at home. As in previous years we would like to add some Christmas cheer to this unfortunate time by donating gifts to children at our local University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire children's ward. If you would like to donate, please send in a gift wrapped in Christmas paper and labelled with boy or girl to school by no later than **Monday 17th December**. Our school council representatives will be delivering these gifts during the week.

Christmas Jumper / Hat Day

To celebrate the end of term we will be holding our Christmas jumper/hat day on Friday 21st December. Children and staff who come into school wearing either a Christmas themed jumper or hat are asked to make a donation of £1 which will go towards Khalsa Aid. Khalsa Aid works tirelessly around various destinations in the world for people of all kinds of races, faiths and backgrounds in order to bring them respite, food and water at times of crisis. By making a small donation we can help bring about a vital sense of hope and positivity. Through a sense of compassion we can indeed recognise the whole human race as one.

Yours faithfully

Mr. G. Singh and Mrs. S. Sanghera