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### Bandi Chhor Divas

Thank you to all the staff and students who made the effort to dress up for Bandi Chhor and remembrance day last Friday we have raised **£201.70** for Khalsa Aid



**'Bandi Chhor Divas'** by Suraya Corotona and Satjeet Bhuller(Yr 8)

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November the majority of Primary and Secondary students and staff, dressed up in red, colourful clothing to celebrate Bandi Chhor. We donated £1.00 for Khalsa Aid and it was a very memorable event.

#### Why do we celebrate Bandi Chhor Divas?

An astrologer told a Mughal emperor by the name of Jahangir that he would be free of a curse if he put a spiritual saint called Guru Hargobind Singh in jail. When he was eventually released, he wanted 52 other Hindu kings released. Jahangir agreed to free the princes who could hold on to Guru ji's kurta. So Guru Hargobind Singh got a kurta specially made with 50 holes. The 50 held onto his robe whilst he held the other two in his hands. It was a time of great celebration as a result of Guru Hargobind Singh's actions.

#### How do we celebrate it?

Bandi Chhor coincides with Diwali. We go to the Gurudwara and see fireworks and celebrate the event with family. We light up Diyas and eat sweets.

#### NOTICES

- Please be aware if you need to make changes to end of day arrangements you must call the office before 12pm otherwise changes to arrangements cannot be made.
- If your child has a medical appointment the office must be informed at least one day prior and proof must be provided for appointments.

### Attendance

Our attendance is improving and we are proud to share the class in each year group with the best weekly attendance below. Our target is **98%**

Year	Class	Attendance (%)
Reception	Kingfishers	98
Y1	Woodpeck-	96
Y2	Swans	92
Y3	Vulcans	96
Y4	Camels	98
Y5	Praying Mantis	87
Y6	Scorpions	98
Y7	7S	92
Y8	8S	94
Y9	9V	96
Y10	10S	94

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ **Monday 19th Nov: EYFS Parents Evening**
- ◆ **Friday 23rd Nov: Guru Nanak's Dev Ji's Birthday - Cake and biscuit sale**
- ◆ **Friday 23rd Nov: 'Odd Socks' day for Anti Bullying Day**

## OUR LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### PE notice

All Secondary students are learning Hockey and Health Related Fitness this half term. All students are expected to wear shin pads and gum shields for their hockey lessons. Please ensure that your son/daughter has the relevant safety equipment in order for them to participate.

The PE Department are selling gum shields at £2.



This week at Seva our first sessions of after school clubs began. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time doing their chosen activities from games, martial arts, homework and many more.

