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SEVA NEWSLETTER

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Our Charity Work



On **Friday 9th November** we will be completing our next whole school fundraising activity linked to our chosen charity for this academic year – Khalsa Aid.

On this occasion we will be celebrating Bhandi Chor in school and we will be asking children across Primary & Secondary to dress up in traditional Sikh clothing. However, as we will also be selling poppies in relation to Remembrance week, we have decided that the alternative to wearing traditional Sikh clothing would be to wear something red.

We kindly request that you make a donation of £1.00 per child. All proceedings will be donated to Khalsa Aid.



A big thank you for your food donations for Midland Langar Seva Society and for the Coventry foodbank, we appreciate your ongoing support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ **Staff training day—Wednesday 7th November**
School closed for all pupils
- ◆ **Y7 & Y8 Parents Meeting—8th November**
- ◆ **Bhandi Chor—Dress up in red or traditional Sikh clothing—9th November**
- ◆ **Y1 to Y6 Parents Evening—14th November**
- ◆ **Y1 to Y6 & EYFS Parents Evening—15th November**
- ◆ **EYFS Parents Evening -19th November**

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	Woodpeckers	95
Y2	Swans	100
Y3	Vulcans	96
Y4	Kangaroos/ Camels	97
Y5	Praying Mantis	96
Y6	Tarantulas	99
Y7	7S	100
Y8	8S	98
Y9	9V	99
Y10	10V	97

NOTICES

- Friday 9th November -Reception to Year 5 Flu immunisations.
- Absences—If your child is poorly please can parents call the office to inform them before 8.30am or leave a message on the absence line.

OUR LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENTS

SCHOOL GAMES

On Friday 12th a group of our year 3 and year 4 students took part in a football tournament at Centre AT7, all of the pupils used the skills they have been learning in PE this term and played superb, with us winning our last game 4-2.

On Monday 15th we took a group of our Year 6 Students to compete in a Biathlon at the Xcel, we competed against 22 other schools with our boys team finishing 11th and our girls team finishing 14th, we had 3 children complete 25m swimming in under 30 seconds!

Well done to all the children that took part and represented our school so well.

Mr De Feo



Primary PE

The PE Department would like to remind you that **all children in Primary** are expected to wear/ bring their PE kit on their specified day, **even if they are unwell or injured**. Parents should communicate with the class teacher if they are not able to participate fully. PE staff will ensure that **all students are involved** in the learning of the lesson and children may be given a role of coach or referee.

Please ensure that your child has a PE jumper during the colder months.

Secondary PE

The PE department are really pleased with the high standards of PE kit in Secondary and students have shown a really positive attitude to their learning. We will be starting two new activities after half term (hockey and health related fitness).

Hockey – **it is compulsory that students will wear shin pads**. Please ensure that these are purchased over half term.

Hockey lessons will be outside on an Astroturf for the whole of Autumn 2. We have noticed that many of our Secondary students do not have a Seva PE jumper which is essential as we approach the colder weather. We ask that parents order jumpers through Andy Blairs over half term to ensure that all students are dressed appropriately.

We appreciate that there is a delay in orders placed with Andy Blairs. Whilst families are waiting for orders placed students are reminded to bring a plain blue or black jumper (no hoodies allowed) to wear during PE in the afternoon. They should wear their school blazer during the school day.

It is expected that all orders placed with Andy Blairs will be received by January and students will be well equipped with the correct Seva PE uniform.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

PE Department