



Newsletter

17/11/14

Theme of the month: sacrifice

Thank You!

Dear Parents, Thank you so much for supporting our 'Children in Need' contributions. We had a fun day raising funds for this fantastic cause in which we dressed up in our pyjamas, sold cakes, played the tabla, threw bean bags into buckets and reception Pupils also made self portraits. The assembly in the morning, reflected upon Seva and how we are all contributing to this charity. We still have money coming in and will state the amount raised in next week's newsletter.

Homework

All parents will have received a Year group newsletter last week in which information about the curriculum and the children's learning will have been shared with yourselves. In our last staff meeting we revisited homework as a response to Parent requests and feedback. For those parents who have noticed inconsistencies— hopefully you will see an improvement in this area and should expect to see regular homework which follows a consistent pattern. All Year groups will be bringing home a learning log, which has maths/English/IPC, plus spellings and a speaking & listening log (in which your child should be telling you about their school week.) In addition to this Years 2 & 3, will also be bringing home times tables to learn. If you have any questions regarding homework - do get in touch.

Welcome to Mr Gurdial Singh!

This week we warmly welcome Mr Singh to Seva School. He joins the staff team this term in Year 3 and will then move into Year 1 in January, replacing Mrs Cook. Mr Singh, is an experienced teacher coming from Warwickshire. He will be supporting the School's leadership in the areas of assessment and tracking pupil progress, as well as enhancing the wider curriculum opportunities for the children. We are sure that Mr Singh will be an asset to our existing staff team.

Car Parking

Please could we remind you that parking on Tiverton Road is not permitted at any time. It is essential that we are working co-operatively to ensure minimal disruption to our local residents. Please remember if you are bringing your child to school then you must use Pinley Fields Rugby club to park.



Polite request...

Can we ask that if your child is invited to a birthday party then parents would you kindly respond to the number given on the invitation. We had a case this week in which we had to release a staff member to help parents organise this event for their child. Whilst we pride ourselves in 'going the extra mile' we cannot justify taking away the support from pupils learning. We would appreciate your understanding and co-operation in the matter.

Forthcoming Events:

- Meeting: friends of Seva School
- An assembly undertaken by community Police officer
- Reception Parent workshop
- Parent workshops for all Year groups
- School photographs on Monday 1st December
- Continued work on the theme of Sacrifice
- End of term productions (details to follow)



Parents, we would really appreciate your support in ensuring the children are bringing in healthy snacks to consume during the day. Crisps and chocolates are not permitted (unless you have spoken to School leaders to justify a specific dietary or medical need) We will allow Friday to be a 'treat day!' where we can make an exception to the rule.