



Newsletter

1/12/14

Theme of the month: Sacrifice (Chaar Sahibzaade)/nativity/seva (service)

Dear parents,

We are pleased with the enrichment activities that have taken place this half term. The children will be changing their activities this week and will have an assessment to accompany this. The children have really enjoyed the wider curriculum, enrichment activities this half term. Thank you for your patience and co-operation, we are working hard to deliver in all areas, in a very short space of time and will constantly be improving upon standards.

Seva (service) needed!

If you are able to help us with seva at Cross roads gurdwara to prepare langar for our breakfast langar on the 15th December then please arrive at 6am to help us with these preparations. Thank you in advance!

Please can all parents remember to call the school on 02477 672300 to report absences. If you are thinking about taking your child abroad, it is not acceptable to send notes or phone the school to tell us this is happening. Holidays abroad are not authorised and permission will not be given. If you need to discuss this please make an appointment with the Head Teacher.

Forthcoming Events:

- **School Photographs-Monday 1st December**
- **IPC celebration assemblies & Parent workshops:**
 - Monday 8th December Year 3 at 9am
 - Tuesday 9th December Year 2 at 9am
 - Wednesday 10th December Year 1 at 9am
 - Thursday 11th December Reception at 9am
- **Parent's evening: 17th/18th December 5pm-7.30pm**
- **The first Seva School Diwan - performance by pupils of hymns and poetry at 12.00pm (venue to be confirmed) We hope you will attend!**

**Seva
School Toy
appeal.**



toys

Dear parents, during this festive Christmas time we wish to promote that Christmas is a time of giving. Therefore as a School rooted in Seva, we are taking this opportunity to give to those who have less than us. Currently we are liaising with three organisations who we wish to donate toys to. These are Zoe's place, Family Action and Walsgrave Hospital. Please can we ask that all parents donate a toy for us to place under our Christmas tree for the children to understand that Christmas isn't about receiving presents but a time for giving to those less fortunate. If children/families wish to attach cards to give, then they are welcome to do so. The staff do not wish to receive any gifts from families and children, instead we would all like to contribute to this.

**Please, please donate a toy to this wonderful appeal and help promote this cause!
(please send in wrapped toys)**

Thank you from Mrs Cook!

Mrs Cook would like to thank you for the donations for the fabric, material and other bits and pieces that were sent in. She has found them very useful in her projects with the children.

Thank you from the Early Years team!

The early years team would like to thank those parents that attended the 'Make and do' session the other week. The parents that saw the portraits were very impressed ! All portraits will be ready for you to purchase and take home during the parent's evenings.

Polite notice

Dear parents, even after all of the reminders and requests we are really disappointed that parents are choosing to ignore our pleas and are parking on Tiverton road. There have been occasions where this has been locked but the majority of the time this is open. The last meeting with the local residents was very positive and they commended us upon how well we managed this. It is such a shame that parents are not supporting us with this any longer. We are dreading the next meeting!

We will now have to call upon our community police officers to help manage this situation.

Thank you to Mr Bahra who is the only parent that parks in Pinley Fields everyday.

Punjabi classes

At Seva school we have a very aspirational vision about how we would like Panjabi to be learnt as a language with accreditation. This is work in progress and we will review and refine this over time. To begin with we would like to offer our pupils the opportunity to take part in some Panjabi classes on a Tuesday and Wednesday after School,

from 4.15-5.15 at a cost of £2.00 per session

It will be necessary to collect your child from School at the end as it will impact upon School Transport. If you are interested then please would you send in the reply slip below by Friday 5th December.

I would like my child (name): _____

Class _____

To take part in an after school Panjabi class on Tuesday/Wednesday (please delete as appropriate)

Parent name and contact number: _____