

**Week beginning: 22 February 2016**

## Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful half term break.

## Maths Week

We are celebrating "Maths Week" starting this week. The focus of our "Maths Week" is "Problem Solving and Reasoning". We would like all the children to take part in a whole school project 'The Art of Maths.' Children can create a picture using 2d shapes; they can use mathematical tools including protractors and compasses. Their works of Art could contain symmetry, rotation, reflection and tessellation. Please work with your child over the holidays to design and draw their pictures. Be as creative and imaginative as you wish. We will be displaying the works of art and welcome all parents and carers to come and share the wonderful creations. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing the artwork after the holidays.

## Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Children in Year 1 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check during June. It is important that you support your child so that he/she is ready for the screening process. A meeting has been arranged to inform you about the assessment process. The meeting will take place on **Thursday 3rd March at 8.50am**. Please make every effort to attend to support your child's education. Please tick against your child's name on the list in the school office to confirm your attendance. If for any reason you cannot attend the Phonics meeting please make sure you let the school office staff know.

## Harrisons payments

We would like to inform parents that from 11th April 2016, Harrisons will no longer be accepting cash payments for school meals. This means that parents can not in cash using the black box in the front of the lobby. To pay for your child's school lunch, you will need to either call the following number **020 8280 0312/0318/0319** or pay online at **www.ealingmeals.co.uk**.

## Change of dates

Please note that we have had to change the start the summer term to Monday 11th April. A staff training day will be held on Thursday 14th April. Therefore, children will return to school on Monday 11th April and the school will be closed on Thursday 14th April when staff have a training day. Please note this change in your diary.

## Coffee morning - to plan Summer Mela

Please note that the next coffee morning on Tuesday 8th March at 8.50am will focus on planning the Summer Mela. We are really keen for parents/carers and governors to be fully involved in the planning of the Mela. Please do your very best to attend this first meeting.

## Thought of the week

**"Believe you can and you're halfway there."**

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji's Class** for achieving best attendance for week ending **12/02/2016**.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
<b>Week beginning 22nd February</b>	<b>Maths Week</b>
Thursday 3rd March	Year 1 Phonics meeting for Parents at 8.50am
Friday 4th March	Year 2 - Guru Angad Dev Ji (Mr Formella) Class Assembly at 8.50am
Tuesday 8th March	Coffee meeting - Summer Mela planning at 8.50am
Friday 11th March	Year 2 - Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Miss Gill) Class Assembly at 8.50am
Week beginning 14th March	Parents' meetings - pupil progress
Friday 18th March	Year 1 - Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji (Mrs Adhikari) Class Assembly at 8.50am
Thursday 24th March	Year 1 - Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji (Miss Kamboj) Class Assembly at 8.50am

