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WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

**Headteacher – Ms. P. K. Sehmi**

**Happy Diwali and Bandhi Chhor Divas**

Happy Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas to all of our families. On this Bandi Chhor Divas and Diwali, may we remember the power of compassion, courage, and unity.

**Anti - Bullying Week**

Anti – Bullying Week is taking place from **16th to 20th November**. The week will start with Odd Socks Day on Monday **16th November**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. During the week, the children will be taking part in activities around this year's theme of 'Break the Silence'

**Photographs**

Last week pupils had individual and sibling photographs taken. Your child has been given a ticket with details on about how to order photos online. The last date to place an order for free delivery to the school is Thursday **26th November**.

**Chaa and Chat Diary Dates**

We would like to share the dates of the next Chaa and Chat group sessions.

**17th November at 8.45am:** parent self-care

**8th December at 8.45am:** holiday well-being

These sessions are an opportunity for parents and carers to speak about any concerns that they may have. It is also an opportunity to share new ideas and information with parents.

**Flu Immunisations – Thursday 19th November**

Flu immunisations are taking place on Thursday **19th November**.

*Please note that the immunisation is only for pupils who have not had their flu immunisation – please do not book if your child has already been vaccinated.*

**Southall Nagar Kirtan – Sunday 15th November**

The Southall Nagar Kirtan will be taking place on Sunday **15th November**. Please do your very best to attend.

**Sehaj Paath**

Sehaj Paath started in school on Monday 2nd November. Sehaj Paath da Bhog will take place on Friday 27th November. Parents and carers are welcome to come and listen to paath in the mornings from 8.15am to 8.45am in the Darbar Sahib.

**Nishan Sahib Sewa - Thursday 26th November – Year 5 Sewa**

As part of our Gurpurab celebrations, we will be changing the Nishan Sahib chola on Thursday **26th November**. Year 5 children will be participating in this Sewa. Thank you in advance to all of the Sewadars who will be helping us on the day. Parents of Year 5 children are invited to join us.

**Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav - Friday 27th November**

Our Gurpurab celebrations will be taking place on Friday **27th November** with a big celebration involving pupils from all year groups. We hope that all of our families and friends are able to join us.

In preparation for this, we would appreciate support from our families. Please help us in any of the following ways:

- Donate money to help us fund decorations.
- Donate items which can be used on the day: including napkins, cutlery, foil, water bottles, bin bags, plastic/paper cups, plastic bowls and food containers.
  Please see the photo below.
- Offer your time as a Sewadar on the day to help set up the hall, serve refreshments and langar.

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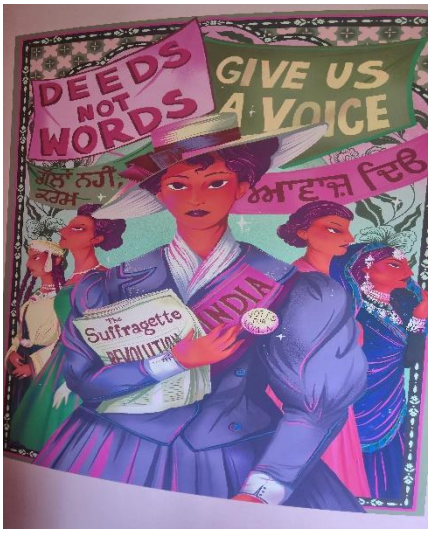
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**This Week in Pictures**

**Year 5 Trip to Kensington Palace**

Our Year 5 pupils recently enjoyed a fascinating visit to Kensington Palace to see *The Last Princess of Punjab* exhibition. The children learned about the life and story of Princess Sophia Duleep Singh, exploring her connections to Punjab, the British royal family and her important role in the women's suffrage movement. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to bring their learning to life and discover more about this remarkable historical figure.







**Year 6 Trip to Kensington Palace**

Year 6 visited an exhibition about the Last Princess of The Punjab which was an exhibition about Sophia Duleep Singh and her family. They travelled to Central London and visited Kensington Palace where the exhibition was being held.








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**Gurmat Vichar**

On Friday, parents had an opportunity to listen to Gurmat Vichar with Giani Rashpal Singh Mehta Ji.





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**Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 6th November were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**
Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Rajveer Kaur
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Harsirat Bajaj
**Year 5:**
Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Karman S. Khaneja
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Manveer S. Gaba
**Year 4:**
Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Sahib Kaur
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Dilveen Kaur
**Year 3:**
Guru Ram Das Ji – Guransh S. Vadva
Guru Amar Das Ji – Ria K. Joneja
**Year 2:**
Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Aaronveer Singh
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Jivraj S. Handa
**Year 1:**
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Ashpreet Kaur
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Hathvik S. Ahuja
**Reception:**
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Mavleen Kaur
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Gurbaaz Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 9th November is **'Working Hard.'**

**Best Attendance for week ending 6th November:**

***MINIMUM* TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

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| Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class | 94% |
| Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class | 95% |
| Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class | 90% |
| Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class | 93% |
| Guru Nanak Dev Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Angad Dev Ji class | 95% |
| Guru Amar Das Ji class | 99% |
| Guru Ram Das Ji class | 96% |
| Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class | 94% |
| Guru Arjan Dev Ji class | 98% |
| Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class | 99% |
| Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Gobind Singh Ji class | 92% |

**Well done to the classes above who have been awarded the 'Golden Rewards Time' for achieving attendance over 96%**

| **Key dates for your diary** | |
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| **Week commencing 16th November** | Anti-Bullying Week |
| **Tuesday 17th November - 8.45am** | Chaa and Chat session for parents |
| **Thursday 19th November** | Flu Immunisation – 2nd round |
| **Friday 20th November - 8.45am** | Ms. Szwejkowski's Class Assembly (year 5) |
| **Thursday 26th November - am** | Nishan Sahib Sewa – ***Year 5 parents are invited to join us*** |
| **Friday 27th November - am** | Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Gurpurab |
| **Friday 4th December - 8.45am** | Mrs. Savania's Class Assembly (year 4) |
| **Tuesday 8th December - 8.45am** | Chaa and Chat session for parents |

**Thought of the week**

**Never underestimate the power of prayer. One small prayer can change your life.**

**O God, grant me this that I may not hesitate from performing good actions. (*Guru Gobind Singh Ji)***

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