



Dates for your Diary



Monday 18th November
Road Safety Week

Friday 22nd November
Geography House Team Quiz Years 1 - 6

Monday 25th November
Courtesy Week

Monday 2nd December
Friends of Nishkam Meeting – 9:00am

Tuesday 3rd December
Reception parents to join their child's phonics lessons – 9:00am to 9:25am

Friday 6th December
Children invited to bring in donated items for Homeless Appeal.

Year 4 visit to the Blue Orange Theatre – Aladdin. No packed lunch required however children may bring snacks.

Monday 9th December
Reception – Nativity Assembly for parents from 9:00am to 9:30am. Please come to door number 3.

Year 3 visit to the Old Rep – The Snow Queen. No packed lunch required however children may bring snacks.

Tuesday 10th December
Human Rights Day

Reception visit to the MAC Theatre – Kippers Snowy Day. No packed lunch required however children may bring snacks.

Wednesday 11th December
Year 1 visit to the Mac Theatre - Kippers Snowy Day. No packed lunch required however children may bring snacks.

Friday 13th December
Year 2 visit to the Old Rep Theatre - The Snow Queen. No packed lunch required however children may bring snacks.

Christmas Jumper Day – Charity Fundraiser – please bring a donation.



Cold Weather

As the cold, wet, weather has now returned, could all parents kindly ensure their children are wearing suitable footwear and a winter coat. Pupils may come to school in wellington boots, however they will be asked to change into their PE pumps upon arrival to school.

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Additional Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop

For any parent who did not make the Year 1 Phonics Workshop on 13.11.19, an additional Year 1 parent phonics workshop will be held on Wednesday 27th November 9:00 – 9:30am

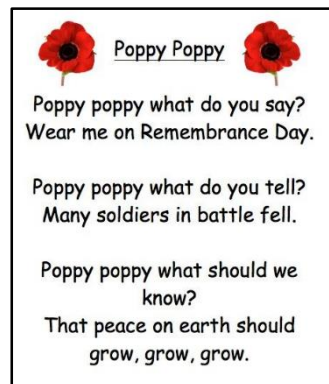


The Big Geography Quiz

Are you ready for *The Big Geography Quiz*? The time is nearly here for our Big Geography Quiz - 22nd November. Make sure you're ready by revising the information on the Must Remember Geography sheet (see attached).















Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November, we spent the day remembering all those in the armed forces who died in the line of duty during World War I. We took time to pray for those people who tirelessly work across the world for peace and think about the peace within our own lives.



Gurpurab Celebrations

This week the children celebrated Guru Nanak Dev Ji's 550th Birthday! Each class was taught a sakhi, which was followed up by an activity to help embed their learning.
Thank you to Bubbly Auntie for her extra special lunch.

		Activity	
Rec		Children learnt the key facts about who Guru Nanak Dev Ji was and created a Gurpurab card. They created a 4 golden rules plate.	
1		Children focussed on the story Tera Tera (all is yours) Children participated in Pebble stone art – 'tera tera' / 13	
2		Children learnt about Guru Ji's time at school. They then described the qualities of God using each letter of the alphabet	
3		Children reflected on the story of the Wise Man and the Bowl of Milk. Children completed pledges of 'good deeds'	
4		Children participated in an art activity based on the shabad 'Satgur Nanak pargatiya'	
5		Children explored the question 'What is our purpose on Earth' on a miniature version of the globe.	
6		Children created an exploding book to help remember the meanings of the Mool Mantar.	

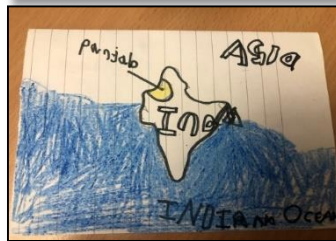
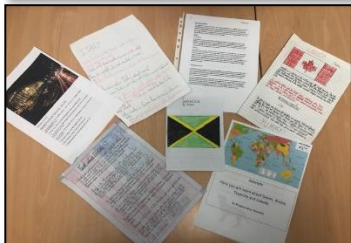
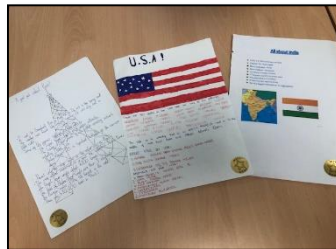
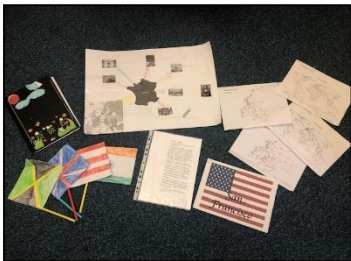
Invitation from the Gurudwara

In the afternoon children were also invited over to the Gurudwara for Kirtan and a cake cutting. The community feeling was incredible. Staff from school attended too to help to serve langar, in the memory of Guru Ji. We hope that the children have taken something meaningful and long lasting from the special day.



Geography Projects

It has been so lovely to see all the half-term geography projects for Years 1 – 6 coming in to school. It has been wonderful to see so many creative ideas: from fact-files and posters, to PowerPoints and vlogs. The children have been very enthusiastic about sharing their projects and have thoroughly enjoyed listening to all the places other children have visited. Thank you to all parents who have supported their child during this project; it has really enriched their learning experience and brought a love and interest for geography across the school. We hope you enjoyed taking part in it too! Here are some of the geography projects shared:



Classroom Reminders

Below are a few reminders about class entry points and also PE sessions.

Year	New Class	Pick up/Drop Off	PE Sessions
Reception	Truth 1 Mrs Brown	Reception Garden Area	Friday
	Truth 2 Miss Edwards		Thursday
Year 1	Service 2 Mrs Kumari	Door Number 11 on Soho Road	Tuesday & Thursday
	Service 1 Miss Bath		Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 2	Mrs Nahid Humility 1	Door Number 3 on Soho Road	Monday & Tuesday
	Mrs D Kaur Humility 2		Wednesday & Friday
Year 3	Mrs Islam Compassion 1	Red Door in Main Courtyard	Tuesday
	Miss Shaheen Compassion 2	Green Door in Main Courtyard	Tuesday
Year 4	Mrs Kang Forgiveness 1	Door Number 9 on Soho Road Please note, to avoid congestion we dismiss from Door number 9 in two stages. 1. Children without siblings at the school 2. Children with siblings	Thursday
	Mrs Sagoo Forgiveness 2		Friday
Year 5	Mrs Chopra Contentment 1	Red Door in Main Courtyard	Wednesday
	Miss Saggu Contentment 2	Green Door in Main Courtyard	Monday
Year 6	Mr Higgins Optimism 1	Main Office area Polite request that Year 6 parents wait outside of the office area. Should you wish to speak to class teacher, please wait until other pupils have been dismissed.	Wednesday
	Mrs Sandhu-White Optimism 2		

Guinness book of records- Birmingham Library

"Our Sitar group pupils performed along 550 musicians setting Guinness book of record. Celebrating Guru Nanak Dev Ji teaching to all the World mankind. Congratulations and well done !"

Mr Dharni, Sitar Club Teacher



"The performance was at the Central Library. We performed one piece several times. Overall it was really fun and everybody enjoyed it. It was the best experience I've ever had."

Ganeev, Year 5

Wonderous Words – words we have learnt:

Wonderous Words		
Class Name	Week ending 8 th Nov	Week ending 15 th Nov
Reception	scuttle	orbit
Year 1	errand	uncontrollable
Year 2	reply	kingdom
Year 3	volcano	erosion
Year 4	insufficient	immediate
Year 5	thorough	apathetic
Year 6	infuriating	disrepute

Nishkam Readers Awards				
Class Name	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days
Humility 1	Amarjot M, Jasjeet, Paramveer, Jaya, Ranjoht, Seerat, Avani, Mayati, Bhavleen, Jasjeet, Amreet & Avneet	Ranjoht		
Humility 2	Jaya, Dilveer, Harveen, Prem, Khankhor, Gurmaan, Manmeet, Jay D, Paarus, Gagan, Harshleen, Kirtan, Prabhdeep, Sahib, Harjot G	Jay D, Paarus, Kirtan		Jay D
Compassion 1	Udham, Vivek, Aarti, Waheguruki, & Arjan			
Forgiveness 1	Shaan, Manjot, Prabhneet, Amarbeer, Jagdish, Baldip & Kuljot	Jagdish, Preeya & Ravneet	Preeya & Ravneet	
Contentment 1	Simran, Amardeep, Gurpaarus, Haris, Prabhjot, Kamaldeep, Dilraj, Nirmaljit, Mehtab, Jeevan & Arjun	Harjap, Milveen & Darpreet		Kirpal & Manveer
Optimism 1	Arnav, Anika, Rukiran, Devan, Namandeep, Kulmeet, Sienna, Taranjot, Arashdeep, Avneet K, Nisha, Bandhan, Jujhar, Simar, Issac, Veer-Singh, Amarjot, Galvin, Aaron, Santa, Santokh, Simran, Radhika & Shaan	Arnav, Sienna, Rukiran, Namandeep, Taranjot, Arashdeep, Simar, Simran, Anika, Devan, Avneet Kaur, Nisha, Amarjot, Santokh & Jagdish	Arnav, Sienna, Rukiran, Namandeep, Taranjot, Arashdeep, Simar, Simran, Preeya & Ravneet	Arnav & Sienna

Class Dojo



Children's behaviour in class is monitored by use of the 'Class Dojo'. Positives are awarded for good work and showing virtues. The children with the most positives in each class are celebrated in assembly along with the class that has the most positives for the week. Well done to all the children listed below and keep up the good work!

Children Awarded with the Most Positives

Class Name	Week ending 8 th Nov	Week ending 15 th Nov
Service 1	Harkrishan	Nirmarat
Service 2	Arjun	Pavani
Humility1	Mayati	Harveen & Jasjeet
Humility 2	Saayam	Jay
Compassion 1	Laila	Laila
Compassion 2	Mohan/Simran	Romanpreet
Forgiveness 1	Tanmeer	Preeya
Forgiveness 2	Kavanvir	Laila
Contentment 1	Gurpaarus	Harjap
Contentment 2	-	Sukhmani K
Optimism 1	Anika	Kulmeet, Arnav, Devan
Optimism 2	Aman	Bhajneek

Good Workers

Class Name	Week ending 8 th Nov	Week ending 15 th Nov
Service 1	Jeevan	Sienna
Service 2	Pavani	Amrit S
Humility1	Avneet	Ranjoht
Humility 2	Manmeet	Gagan & Prahdeep
Compassion 1	Avneet & Gurmanpreet	Sahib
Compassion 2	Jeevan	Sonakshi
Forgiveness 1	Himmit & Gurman	Manjoy & Kanchan
Forgiveness 2	Gurmukh & Jasmine	Whole Class
Contentment 1	Permya	Milveen Sangha
Contentment 2	Ravneet, Sukhmani KK, Radikha, Sukhmani C, Ganeev & Wedh	Alisha B, Simarjeet
Optimism 1	Galvin, Jujhar & Taranjot	Simar & Nisha
Optimism 2	Jagdeep & Ryan	Amarpreet

Good Handwriting Award

Class Name	Week ending 8 th Nov	Week ending 15 th Nov
Service 1	Hashwin	Rohan
Service 2	Keerat Kaur Basra	Ekam
Humility1	Amarjot Marwaha	Avani
Humility 2	Aaprs	Kirtan
Compassion 1	Vivek	Harjot L
Compassion 2	Charanjeev	Udham
Forgiveness 1	Gurman	Preeta
Forgiveness 2	Harvi	Aaryan
Contentment 1	Anmol Kaur	Inderpre et & Gursimar
Contentment 2	Jasnaam Uppal	Amar
Optimism 1	Simran, Maha	Amarjot
Optimism 2	Harman	Deep