



Dear Parent and Carers,

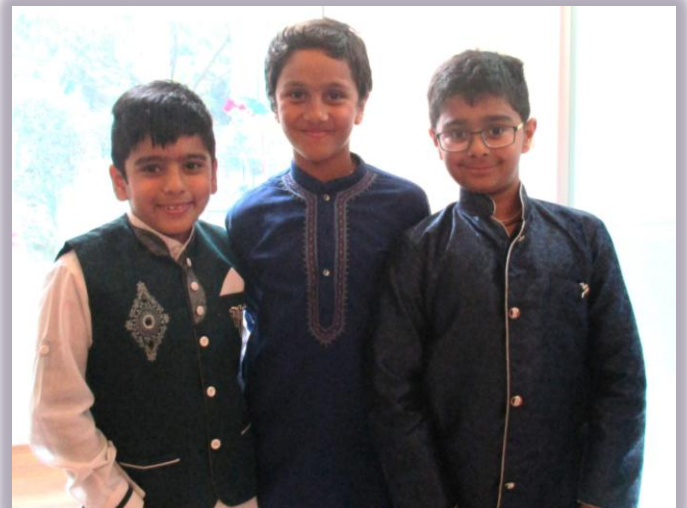
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK The theme of this week and the remainder of the month is to support anti bullying, be aware of E – Safety and cyber bullying when using a variety of technologies.

In addition to this the children will learn about Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism religion and the first Guru. We will discuss how the Sikhism values correspond to our school values and share a few stories about Guru Nanak.

VALUES OF Respect, Empathy and
Compassion



YEAR 5 PERFORM AT KENTON HOSPICE A memorable Diwali and Gorvandhan Puja assembly was performed to the visitors at the Kenton Hospice just before the holiday. The children demonstrated confidence as they sang beautifully and retold the stories with zest and pride. The audience were delighted to see the children's smiling faces and spent time getting to know them at the end. More photos can be viewed on the website.





THE REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY BY YEAR 6 was informative and passionately captured the audience's thoughts to reflect upon the ex- service men, women and veterans. Year 6 gave a snap shot of this very significant historical time through song, drama and poetry recitals.

The whole school feel truly grateful for our freedom, safety and security. We demonstrated respect by holding a 2 minute silence at 11.00am on Friday 11th November. Our children understood the significance of this period in history and why it is still relevant today. I am proud by the respect and interest shown by all of the children during this event. All the Poppies have now been sold. On behalf of the Royal British Legion, thank you for your support.



Congratulations for a Winning Poem! An enormous well done to Simrandeep Singh Class 6 for his Poetry writing. He won his entry for Harrow's Remembrance Poetry Competition for schools. The school is delighted that you have been successful!

Simrandeep joined other winners on Sunday at the Civic Centre. He read out his poem at the Remembrance Service, after the observed silence at 11am and wreath laying ceremony. This was followed by a visit to the Mayor's Parlour for refreshments and a presentation of a certificate of achievement by the Mayor.

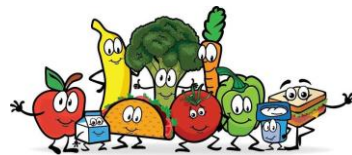
His winning poem can be found on the website.

Phonics Screening Check 2016

It's great to receive acknowledgement from the DFE on outstanding achievement in the Phonics Screening Check 2016 – See attached letter from Nick Gibb MP.

AND FINALLY... We have a fun filled Science week coming up. The theme this year is about Healthy Living and Fitness. A separate letter will be sent home shortly. We look forward to your support throughout our whole school learning week.

Wishing you a good week ahead.



Mrs Bindu Rai
Principal

DIARY DATES for the autumn term to help you plan ahead. You'll see from the dates there's plenty to look forward to. There will be some additions of workshops and class trips. However, a separate letter will be sent home.

15/11/16	Year 4 visit the British Museum
16/11/16	Prospective Reception parents Talk and Tour of school 9.30 – 10.45am
16/11/16	Visiting speaker to talk in assembly about Remembrance Day
16/11/16	Reading Workshop Year 1 and Year 2 at 2.45pm - TBC
16/11/16	Residential Trip Talk to Year 5 & 6 parents at 4.00pm
17/11/16	Announcement of new School Council Representatives Announcement of ECO Committee Announcement of Dream Jar Challenge Winners
18/11/16	Photography day for Nursery, reception and new pupils
23/11/16	Year 6 Workshop about travel safety
24/11/16	Science Week commences (mid –week)
28/11/16	Paralympic sports person to visit the school
29/11/16	Smoothie bike rides
30/11/16	Prospective Reception parents Talk and Tour of school 9.30 – 10.45am
30/11/16	Reading Workshop Year 1 and Year 2 at 2.45pm -TBC
30/11/16	Celebration assembly about Science
30/11/16	School nurse visiting – Height and Weight measurements TBC
07/12/16	Prospective Reception parents Talk and Tour of school 9.30 – 10.45am
13/12/16	Parent Consultation 1 evening
14/12/16	Parent Consultation 2 evening
16/12/16	Reception Nativity production for parents/ carers am
16/12/16	End of term
09/01/17	Pupils Return
09/01/17	No After School Clubs this week
10/01/17	RSBP Bird Watch month commences
16/01/17	After School Clubs commence
19/01/17	KAPSH Has Got Talent Show in the evening – details to follow