

KHALSA PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Faith Inspired Education'

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Tuesday 15th March 2016

Dear Parent,

As we approach the end of the Spring term we are writing to share the arrangements for the last day of term and to celebrate some of our recent highlights.

Children have been active participants in a series of workshops and trips that strengthen and extend their learning beyond the classroom. This has included an Egyptian workshop and writing with a poet for Y4, a workshop with a caveman for Y6 and an immersive experience inside a mobile planetarium for Y5:



Children in Y5 described their experience as follows:

"I enjoyed it because I learnt about constellations as I didn't know about them before. I also learnt that the constellations can tell stories about Greek Myths. I thought it was a mind-blowing experience because I learnt things in a fun way and it felt very real." (Gursevak)

"It felt epic when the stars were rotating because it felt like you were moving." (Amraj)

Before the end of term, Y1 will be visiting St Paul's Church to learn about the Easter story, Y2 will be taking part in a Shakespearean storytelling workshop at Windsor Castle and Y3 will be participating in a Chinese culture workshop. These are all invaluable opportunities for the children and enable them to connect their learning to real-life experiences.

In school today we are immersing ourselves in Science; engaging in experiments and extending our knowledge. It is National Shakespeare Week and children across the school will be learning about our greatest playwright and his works. This Thursday (17th March) a small group of children representing our Pupil Parliament, will be visiting the Mayor's Parlour at St Martin's Place to interview the Mayor and learn about democratic processes. Next week, Y3 will be representing Khalsa at Slough Borough Council's annual music festival where they will perform a piece on violin. Both Y3 classes have been receiving whole-class tuition from the LA's Music service since September and this is a brilliant opportunity for them to demonstrate all they have learned. Parents of children in Y3 have been given details of the concert and we hope that many of them are able to attend.



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Many children in Y6 have also had the opportunity to represent the school at sporting tournaments this term, including rugby, football and netball. We are extremely proud of their achievements. We are also proud of our commitment to seva; raising over £300 for World Book Aid as part of our World Book Day celebrations. I hope that many of you will support the KhalzaAid Bake Sale taking place after school this Friday 18th March, by donating baked goods and purchasing some of the tempting treats on offer! The children have another opportunity to raise money for worthy causes by taking part in the activities scheduled to celebrate Sport Relief on Monday 21st March.

School will finish at 2.00pm on Wednesday 23rd March. This aligns our practice with that of other schools in Slough and enables the children to end the term in a way that they will remember. We ask that children are collected or given permission to walk or cycle home by themselves (KS2 only). If there are exceptional reasons why your child cannot be collected at 2.00p.m., please let someone in the school office know and we will see what can be arranged to help you. There is a reply slip attached to this letter regarding the last day of term that you need to complete please and return to the class teacher by Monday 21st March.

INSET Days: Thursday 24th March and Monday 11th April 2016
School starts again on Tuesday 12th April 2016 at 8.30am for the children

As you will be aware, we are both moving on at the end of this term and would like to wish the school all the very best for the future under the care of its new Headteacher, Mr Vig.

We would like to wish all of you and your families a restful and enjoyable Spring break.

Warm regards,

Mrs J Girle
Executive Headteacher

Ms A Jenkins
Head of School

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Wednesday 23rd March – End of Term arrangements

Child's Name and Class _____

School closes at 2.00p.m. and my child will be collected

I give my permission for my child to walk /cycle home on 23rd March (KS2 children only)

Signed: _____

Please return to your child's class teacher by Monday 21st March

