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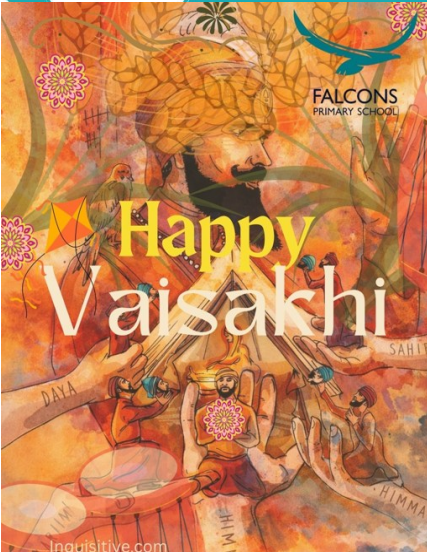
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VAISAKHI AT FALCONS



At Falcons, we marked the festival of Vaisakhi, a significant celebration in the Sikh faith that commemorates the creation of the Khalsa in 1699 by Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the tenth Guru. Pupils explored the meaning and importance of Vaisakhi and learned why it is such a special time for Sikhs. Take a look at some of the wonderful activities the children enjoyed.



Firstly, well done to **Year 5** for leading an amazing Vaisakhi performance. Their hard work and excitement made it a memorable celebration for all. A big thank you to **Reception** class, **Year 1**, **Year 6** and **Kirtan Club** for their outstanding contributions.



Reception class had lots of activities to help them learn about and celebrate Vaisakhi. Their activities included making falcons, lions and a kalgi.



Year 1 created their own lion pictures using paint and learned how to tie a dastaar during their workshop with Mr Singh and Mrs Kaur.



In Year 2, pupils designed and made Vaisakhi cards for their family and friends. They also had the opportunity to interview baptised Sikhs to learn more about their journey in taking Amrit.



Year 3 also made Vaisakhi cards, as well as drawing detailed sketches of the Harmandir Sahib. What lovely pieces of artwork, Year 3!

Year 4 used quilling techniques to beautifully decorate a Khanda in celebration of Vaisakhi. Their intricate designs showcased creativity, patience, and a thoughtful appreciation of this important festival.



In Year 5, pupils took part in a Gatka and Shastar workshop led by Baljinder Singh, which they really enjoyed taking part in. Some of the teachers even had a go as well!



Year 6 showed fantastic creativity by icing and selling biscuits to the rest of the school, raising an impressive £50 to be donated to the Midland Langar Seva Society. They also delivered a fabulous tabla performance as part of the Vaisakhi assembly. Well Done Year 6!



Midland Langar Seva Society led a informative and inspiring question-and-answer session with the Year 6 children. They learned about how the charity was established and the different ways it supports vulnerable people. We have so far raised a total of **£308.00** to be donated to MLSS

Thank you to Mr Singh and Mrs Kaur for preparing an interactive Vaisakhi session for every class!



Special Menu

Our catering team prepared a delicious lunch for both children and staff, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone across the school.



Falcons PTA

Our PTA held a stall after school for families to enjoy free snacks including pizza, chips, spring rolls, samosas and jalebis!



Kirtan Club

We are incredibly proud of our Kirtan Club children for their beautiful performance of shabads at Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara and Gurdwara Sahib.



Year 5 Vaisakhi Performance: Parent Feedback

Thank you to parents for their valuable feedback on the Vaisakhi play.

Kids did an amazing job of educating all of us about their culture and ways to respect all!

Excellent performance, like a movie!

Absolutely fantastic! I had tears in my eyes, well done staff and children.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

- Bank Holiday Monday (School Closed)
- Monday 4th May
- School Closes for Half Term:
- Friday 22nd May
- School Re-Opens: Monday 1st June

Please find below the YouTube link to the recording of the Vaisakhi Assembly:
<https://youtu.be/LPNIX4-Ensc>