

6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Visit from Midland Langar Seva Society & fundraising for the homeless**

As springtime arrives, many festivals are being celebrated such as Vaisakhi, Easter, Passover and Eid. FoKSA therefore wanted to recognise these celebrations by organising a charity event within school to give your children the opportunity to help those less fortunate.

On **Thursday 26th March**, we will team up with an organisation called Midland Langar Seva Society (MLSS). The charity currently operates in 24 cities in the UK providing 'langar' to the homeless and less fortunate. It is based on the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji who started the concept of langar 550 years ago. Langar means 'free kitchen', so anyone from any religion, gender, or social status can have food for free at a gurdwara.

The day will include an assembly with a guest speaker from MLSS talking about the importance of charity work. After the assembly, Year 3 and 4 will make lunch boxes to be distributed to the homeless by the MLSS team.

More information about the charity is attached and can also be found on their website at [www.midlandlangarseva.org](http://www.midlandlangarseva.org).

### **Festivals of the World**

We are also encouraging children to dress up for the day with the theme of 'Festivals of the World'. We are asking for a £1.00 donation (to dress up or come to school in non-uniform) with all money raised going to help the homeless.

Kind regards,

FoKSA