



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

1st January 2018

Welcome back!

We hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We wish you and your family a Happy New Year from everyone at Khalsa Primary School.

Can we please take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers for the lovely cards and gifts we received at the end of last term. We really appreciate your kindness.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will start again from the week beginning **8th January 2018**. A letter with all the details has been sent out to all parents and carers. If you would like your child to join one of the clubs, please complete the reply slip and return it to the school office with the full payment, before 8th January.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Children in Year 1 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check during June 2018. It is important that parents and carers support their children so that they are well prepared for the screening check. A meeting has been arranged to inform parents and carers about the phonics check. The meeting will take place on **Tuesday 9th January at 8.50am**. Please make every effort to attend to support your child's education.

Admissions

The deadline for Nursery and Reception admissions for 2018/19 is **15th January 2018**. Please make sure your applications are in on time. It is important that all current Nursery parents complete an application for Reception. Without this your child will not be considered for a place in the next academic year. For more information please see Mrs. Kaur (Admissions Officer) in the school office.

Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav

We are pleased to inform you that we will be celebrating Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav on the morning of **Friday 19th January 2018**.

Please note the time and date in your diary so that you can join in, in the celebration. We will provide you with more details in the next newsletter.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday Celebrations

We are happy to inform you that our Gurburab celebrations for Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday were recorded by Sangat TV. The recording is now available on Youtube. Please search for 'Khalsa Primary School Gurburab Celebrations' and enjoy.

Coffee Morning

We have organised a 'coffee morning' on **Friday 26th January at 8.50am**. Please let the office staff know by 19th January if you would like to attend. The coffee morning will only go ahead if we have at least 10 parents / carers showing an interest in attending.

Collecting children & Authorisation

Please note that we cannot accept last minute phone calls to authorise collection of your child to any individual who does not appear on the collection list. We will only send children home with people who are authorised.

Twitter

All the latest school news and updates appear on our twitter page, including photos and videos of school activities. Please download the app, and follow us @khalsaschool1 or read the feed on our school website.

DIARY DATES

| Week beginning 8 th January 2018 | Literacy week |
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| 9 th January 2018 | Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents at 8.50am |
| 11 th January 2018 | Year 2 Chinese workshop |
| 15 th January 2018 | Deadline for Nursery & Reception admissions for 2018-19 |
| 19 th January 2018 | Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthday celebrations |
| 23 rd January 2018 | Reception trip to Neasden Mandhir |
| 26 th January 2018 | Coffee morning at 8.50am |
| 9 th February 2018 | Year 2 trip to Richmond Synagogue |
| 12 th – 19 th February | Half Term |