



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

1 April 2019

The Big Peddle Challenge

Last week we took part in the national Big Peddle Challenge. It was great to see pupils, parents and staff walking, cycling or scooting to school. The classes with the most record are Year 1, Mrs Adhikari's class and Year 6, Mr Wells' class. It is important to continue to encourage your children to be more active and walk, scoot or cycle to school.

Children's bikes and scooters

We would like to remind parents to use locks on children's bikes or scooters when they are left in the covered area for bikes and scooters. This will mean that the bikes and scooters cannot be taken by others. Some children may have accidentally taken another child's bike or scooter; if this is the case could you please return them to the school office as soon as possible.

Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers for attending the meetings last week. It was really pleasing to note that around 98% of parents and carers attended meetings. We hope that you were able to discuss your child's progress fully with their class teacher and were pleased with the progress made. If you have not yet seen your child's class teacher, please make an **appointment as soon as possible**.

After School Clubs for Summer Term

This week is the last week for after school clubs. Parents will be emailed a schedule the clubs that we will be running in the summer term via email. A copy will also be available at the school office. The clubs will start on Monday 29th April and will run until week ending 19th July. We encourage parents to pay online this time round. To register for clubs, you will need to pay on line to secure a place. Please note that there are limited spaces for each club and allocation is made on a first come, first get basis. So hurry and don't miss out on a place for your child.

Mothers' Day and Muffins for mums

Thank you to everyone for joining us on 'Muffins for Mums' day. It was a great success as so many mums, grandmothers and special mother figures joined us to read to their children. The children were overjoyed to see everyone and we are certain that this will have a very positive impact on their love for reading.

Holiday Homework

Please remember to help your child complete their homework during the Easter break. We are asking the children to focus on reading, learning times tables as well as completing homework projects. Further information will be emailed to you very soon.

Staff Changes

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Ms Badhan, as she will be joining another school closer to her home. Ms Panesar will also be leaving to travel. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and commitment at Khalsa and wish them the very best.

Ms Butler and Mrs Kaur will be going on maternity leave at the end of this term and we wish them well.

We are pleased to inform parents and carers that Ms Sheridan, Ms Nijjar and Ms Jassal will be joining us as the Year 1 team from April. Also Ms Halai will be joining us to take Ms Badhan's Year 5 class.

Year 6 Easter Classes

We are running extra booster sessions for the year 6 pupils during the Easter break on **9th, 10th and 11th April from 9.00am to 12.00noon**. Please remember to provide your child with a healthy snack.

Easter Holidays

We would like to wish a Happy Easter to everyone who celebrates this religious festival. Please note that the school will be closed from **Monday 8th to Monday 22nd April**. There will be a staff training day on Tuesday 23rd April and the school will reopen for children on **Wednesday 24th April**.

PSD Easter Fun Week

Mr. Eyre will be holding the PSD fun week during the Easter holidays on 9th, 10th and 11th April as well as 16th 17th and 18th April. Forms are available from the school office this week. The deadline for completed forms is **Thursday 4th April**.

Vaisakhi Smagam and Nagar Kirtan

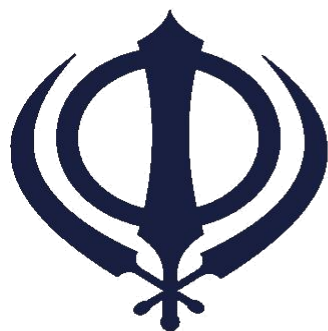
Parents will be aware that Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara has organised a three day smagam which will take place from 5th to 7th April, on the Norwood Field behind the school. Our pupils will take part on **Friday 5th April** with a mini Nagar Kirtan from the school to the smagam marque on the Norwood Field. Please join us at 1.00pm.

We will also be joining the Nagar Kirtan on **Sunday 7th April**. We will be meeting at Park Avenue Gurdwara around 11am. We will send a text very soon to confirm.

Please make every effort to attend the Smagam and the Nagar Kirtan and see posters on the parents' board for further details.

Vaisakhi Celebrations

As a school we will be celebrating Vaisakhi on the morning of **Friday 26th April**. The celebration will include Nishan Sahib sewa. Please ensure that the date is in your diary so that you can join us. The children will be wearing their school uniform and taking part in the sewa. There will be refreshments for parents and carers and there will be a special lunch. Parents are reminded that they can offer sewa by speaking to the office staff. Please see parents' boards for further information.



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Thought of the week
**“Through selfless service,
eternal peace is obtained.”**
– Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji

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Twitter - [@KhalsaSchool1](https://twitter.com/KhalsaSchool1) – Regular updates on our Twitter page

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Caring & Sharing’

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Mehakpreet Kaur
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Thirleen Karla

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Meha Soni
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Tarandeep Virk

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Malvin Kapoor
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Simran Arora

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Tamana Kukrija
Guru Amar Das Ji – Gursimar Panesar

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Pavnica Arora
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Sahibjot Chanuniya

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Ganeev Kaur
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Ashneer Bisla

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Davina Marway
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Viraaj Singh

The ‘Golden Rule’ for this week is ‘Remembering God’.

Healthy Packed Lunch

Jasveen Kaur in Reception was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank her parents for helping her make healthy choices.

Best Attendance for week beginning 25th March 2019:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	100%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	99%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

Spring Term dates

5 th April	End of Spring Term
5 th to 7 th April	Southall Vaisakhi Smagam on Norwood Hall Field
9 th , 10 th & 11 th April	Year 6 booster sessions during Easter
9 th 10 th & 11 th April	PSD fun weeks
16 th , 17 th & 18 th April	
7 th April	Southall Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan
8 th to 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
23 rd April	Training day for staff
24 th April	Start of summer term for children
26 th April	Vaisakhi Celebrations