



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

1st October 2018

Reception Parents' Meeting

This is to remind Reception parents that staff have organised a meeting which will focus on Maths. It is essential that all parents attend as important information will be shared. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd October at 8.45am.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurpurab

This is to remind parents and carers that we will be celebrating Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav on Friday 16th November. This will be a whole day event, finishing around 7.00pm in the evening. As well as celebrating the anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birthday; we will be celebrating our school's achievements.

There will be contributions by the pupils and we will also be inviting Kirtani Jathas. We will be providing refreshments and langar for everyone. We would appreciate the full support of children, staff, parents and carers. We are asking everyone to donate at least £5.00 towards the Gurpurab. The money donated will go towards:

- Palki decorations
- Marquee hire
- Kirtani Jathas
- Refreshments and langar

Thank you for your support and commitment to the children of Khalsa Primary.

Safety of children

Can we please remind parents that they are responsible for their children before and after school and must not let them run around in the courtyard area. The children also need to be reminded that they are not allowed to ride their scooters and bikes in the courtyard or the pathway leading into the school. This is for the safety of everyone. We thank parents and carers for their support.

Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you so much to children, staff, parents and carers for supporting us in raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support last Friday. We raised **£310** selling cakes and biscuits donated by parents and carers. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Nursery & Reception Admissions 2019- 20

Admissions for Nursery and Reception 2019 - 20 are now open so that parents can make applications. The deadline is **15th January 2019**. Please make sure that your applications are in on time.

Parents of current Nursery children will receive packs from our nursery staff for admission to Reception during next week. On Thursday 18th October at 8.50am, there will be an 'Open Morning'. The meeting will provide essential information for making applications. All Nursery parents **must** attend the meeting. Please note that a current Nursery place does not guarantee a place in Reception. Parents will need to re-apply for a Reception place. Please see Mrs. Kaur in the school office for more information.

School meals

Can we please remind parents to pay for their child's school meal, by contacting Harrison's on 0208 280 0312. Payment details are also available on the following website - www.ealingmeals.com.

Please note that Harrison's will not provide children with a meal, unless parents have paid in advance. If parents have incurred a debt, this will also mean that children will not be provided with a school meal.

School Fund Raising

Parents and carers will be aware of the funding challenges affecting schools across the country. Schools are finding it extremely difficult to meet day to day running costs within limited budgets. To help ease the pressure at our school, we have asked staff and pupils to run small fund raising events over the term. We are asking parents and carers to support us as they have so generously in the past.

This week's fund raising sale is stationery, mugs, clothes, children's t-shirts and vests, toys, DVDs, and general household items. We will be selling items every afternoon from 3.00pm onwards. Do come early to grab the fantastic bargains on offer!



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Thought of the week
**“Strive for progress,
 not perfection”**

Twitter

We regularly share school news on Twitter. Download the app today and follow us @KhalsaSchool1.



Feel free to like and retweet us as often as you can! The Twitter feed can also be viewed on our school website.

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Working Hard’ for the week beginning 24th September were awarded to the following children.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harleen Sunner
 Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Simarpeet K

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Banveer Kubar
 Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jasneet Vedi

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Prabhneet Chopra
 Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Manveer Chopra

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Amarleen Chopra
 Guru Amar Das Ji – Sahiba Chawla

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Simran Dhillon
 Guru Angad Dev Ji – Dehshika Rattan

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Gunveer Kaur
 Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Hargun Gulwara

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Jiana Arora
 Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Erlin Chopra

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 1st October is ‘**Caring & Sharing**’.

Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Himmat Rai in Year 5** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a very healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank his parents for helping him make healthy choices.

Best Attendance for week beginning 24th September:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	98%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	98%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	95%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

Well done to the classes that achieved 98% for best attendance for last week.

Autumn Term dates

2 nd October @ 8.45am	Maths meeting for Reception parents
5 th October @ 8.50am	Year 6 Mr Wells’ class assembly
12 th October @ 8.50am	Year 6 Ms Birk’s class assembly
Week beginning 15 th October	Black History Week
18 th October @ 8.50am	Open Morning – New Nursery & Reception admissions for 2019-20
19 th October	Bandi Chorr Diwas
22 nd to 26 th October	Half Term