



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

3rd December 2018

Book fair

The Book Fair will be held this week. Children can buy books at the end of the school day in the small hall. Please do buy books for your children to support their love for reading.

Pupil Premium

Pupil premium is additional funding for schools. It's designed to directly benefit disadvantaged pupils of all abilities so that they perform better, and help close the gap between them and their classmates.

If your child is eligible for a free school meal, even if they prefer a packed lunch, they may be entitled to pupil premium (£1320.00 per annum), paid to their school to boost their learning. You may not be aware your child qualifies; the school can check this, if you provide your **NI number and date of birth**. Thank you to all those parents who have already given us this information. We will be contacting parents soon if we have no record of this information for you.

Parents' Meetings

Parents' Meetings for children in Reception and years 1 to 6 will be take place on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th December from 3.20pm onwards. If you have not already done so, please make sure that you sign up for a time slot with your child's class teacher. The meetings will take place in the main hall. Meetings for nursery parents will take place on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th December from 2.30pm onwards and will take place in the meeting room, on the ground floor.

Nursery spaces

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering nursery spaces in spring and summer term for children who turn three the previous term. Come and take a tour of the nursery and enjoy some family fun activities. For more information, please enquire at the school office.

Martyrdom of Char Sahibzade:

During the week of 17th December, we will be holding special assemblies and workshops with the help of a speaker from 'Basics to Sikhi'. We will also doing Simran in our assemblies during that week and parents are welcome to join us.

Spring term after school clubs

We will be providing a wide range of clubs next term. If you would like your child to attend any of them, please complete the upcoming online consent form with the correct payment before the end of this term. If your child attended this term it does not automatically mean they will have a place next term. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis so be quick to guarantee a place!

Santa Claus is coming to Khalsa Primary...

Santa Claus will be visiting us during the week of 10th December 2018. All pupils will have the opportunity to visit Santa's Grotto and receive a photograph and a present. Santa's Grotto tickets are £5.00. Please complete a permission slip and return to your child's class teacher.

Winter Fair is here!

The Winter Fair is on Friday 14th December 2018 from 1:30pm - 3:30pm. Entry will be £1.00. Pupils will be dismissed at 1:30pm so that they can attend the school fair with their parents. Parents and carers interested in having a stall, please enquire at the school office.

Parking on school grounds

A number of parents are still tail gating and driving onto school grounds. Please remember that only parents who have a disability badge for themselves or their child have permission to drive on to school grounds. By driving in, parents are putting the health and safety of children at risk.



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Certificates for the **Golden Rule of 'Remembering God'** for last were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Sunaina Jain
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Karanpreet M.

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Amria Gata-Aura
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jannet Grover

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Prabhnoor Kappur
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Sukhvir Langani

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Harjan Kular
Guru Amar Das Ji – Snehdeep Dhaliwal

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Sukhnoor Kaur
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Samardeep Arora

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Jesleen Kaur
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Harkeerat Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Amreet Sandhu
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harveer Singh
The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning
3rd December **'Working hard'**.

Twitter

We regularly share school news on Twitter. Download the app to and follow us @KhalsaSchool1. Do remember to like us! The Twitter feed can also be viewed on our website.



Best Attendance for week beginning 26th November 2018:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	99%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	97%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	100%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	94%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%

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

Thought of the week

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

One of the best gifts you can give is encouragement. If everyone received enough, the world would blossom beyond our wildest dreams

Maths and English challenges

Please remind your child to take part in the Maths and English challenges. The closing date is before the end of term. There will be a prize for the best entries.