



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Books and Breakfast

We are excited to announce that we will be providing breakfast for all our pupils. Breakfast will consist of cereal, porridge or protein-packed bagels. All we ask is that pupils bring along a book to read and enjoy the tasty food on offer. At Khalsa, we want to ensure no child is too hungry to learn. Parents will be invited to sample breakfast during the launch in March.

## Feeding the families of Khalsa

We are proud to announce that we will be able to provide support for our families by regularly providing fresh produce. Each week, there will be an opportunity for families to collect vegetables and other dried goods. If you are having difficulties with supporting your family at home, please let the office know, so we can do our very best to ensure you benefit from this initiative. Our priority is to ensure we reach the families who have difficulty feeding their children.

## Book Fair

We will be holding a Book Fair during this week. The children can buy books between 3.15pm and 4.00pm every day in the small hall. Please take the opportunity to buy books for your child and continue to develop their love for reading.

## Milk and Fruit

Please note in Years 1 to 6 do not receive free milk at school. If you would like your child to have milk during school time, you need to collect a form from the school office and register your child with "Cool Milk" or alternatively you can visit their website [www.coolmilk.co.uk](http://www.coolmilk.co.uk).

Many children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are bringing in fruit on a daily basis. It is good to see parents supporting and encouraging their children to eat healthy food. If your child does not normally bring in fruit please encourage them to do so.

## After-School Clubs

We would like to remind parents to collect their children from the courtyard / outside the school hall, when the clubs finish at 4.15pm / 4.30pm.

## Sponsored timetables & Maths Puzzle day

We will be holding the timetables Sponsor Test this week. The children from Years 1 to 6 will be tested on the timetables suitable for their age group, as mentioned in the sponsorship letter, handed out two weeks ago. Can you please remind your children to practice their times tables and send the collected sponsored money to the school? The money will go towards purchasing more maths resources and the Maths Puzzle Day event.

Maths Puzzle Day Event will be held on **Thursday 7th February**, for Years 2 to 6. It will be a fun day with lots of creative ways of helping children use skills learnt in Maths lessons. During this event, children will work in teams, using their social skills and applying their knowledge of problem solving, reasoning and logical thinking. After school, there will be a Maths Puzzle shop, so that parents buy puzzles at a discounted rate.

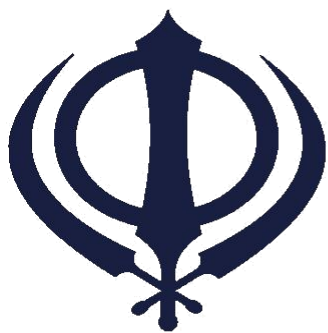
## PSD Fun Week

During the half term, Mr Eyre will be running dodgeball and multi-sports fun days. These will take place across 3 days on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 9.00am to 3.00pm**. If you would like your child to attend, please collect and return the application form to the office by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February, with correct payment.

## Admissions

We have some spaces in Years 3, 4 and 5. If you have any friends or relatives who have children aged between 7 and 9 years old, please ask them to contact the school office to apply for a place to start immediately.

Nursery admissions for September 2019 are still open. Please ask friends or relatives who have children aged between 3 and 4 years old to contact the school office to apply for a place. We can offer them 15 hours a week free or 30 hours free to children where both parents work.



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## Thought of the week

**“Don’t be afraid of being different;  
be afraid of being the same.”**

### Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Working Hard’

#### Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Ishmeet Gaba  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Bavneet Aujla

#### Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Sunny Singh  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Rashmeet Kapoor

#### Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Manveer Singh  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Fairveen Gaba

#### Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jodh Sidhu  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Kanchan Taneja

#### Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Danvir Singh  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Japveer Khakar

#### Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Yuvraaj Thind  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Avneet Chana

#### Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Ulveen Singh  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Dilvanshdeep Singh

**The ‘Golden Rule’ for this week is  
‘Caring & Sharing’.**

### Twitter

Regular updates on our Twitter page @KhalsaSchool1.

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



### Healthy Packed Lunch

**Jodh Sidhu in Year 3** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank his parents for helping him make healthy choices.

### Best Attendance for week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	89%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	95%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	91%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	91%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	95%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	97%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
<b>Guru Gobind Singh Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>

### Spring Term dates

Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Sponsored timetables tests
4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Fair
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths Puzzle Day
18 <sup>th</sup> February to 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half term
19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> February	PSD Fun Week
Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Launch of Books and Breakfast
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Sports Relief Day
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Mother’s Day
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term