

Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

4 March 2019

Internet Safety

In the past week there have been many press stories about a particular nasty challenge circulating with a scary image on social media. These stories are based on an urban myth / hoax which circulate every few months. We want to remind parents not to show any scary images from the newspapers to their children in order to talk about it, and do not mention the challenge by name. It is important that you continue to talk to your child(ren) about how to stay safe on the internet and supervise them whilst they are online. For more information, please go to parentsafe.lgfl.net.

Launch of 'Breakfast & Books'

We are excited to announce that we will be providing a healthy 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.

Come and join us and have breakfast with your child on the following dates from **8.20am to 8.40am**:

Tuesday 5 March - Nursery & Reception Wednesday 6 March - Years 1 & 2 Thursday 7 March - Years 3 & 4 Friday 8 March - Years 5 & 6

From the week beginning 11th March, all children are welcome to have breakfast at school every day from 8.20am onwards.

Health Workshop

We are also pleased to offer a 'Health Workshop' to help tackle the issue of weight, which has been highlighted by Ealing Borough. The workshop will help you understand the importance of maintaining a healthy weight, provide tips for a healthy lifestyle and share the many benefits of being healthy. Come and join the workshop on the following dates from **8.50am**:

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Celebrating children's birthdays

Parents will be pleased to know that we are offering their children the wonderful opportunity to celebrate their birthday during the school day, with their class. We will provide a birthday cake, which will be cut by the birthday child and shared by everyone in the class. Please see the office staff for details about the costs involved.

Sukhmani sahib paath

Parents and carers are invited to join us to recite sukhmani sahib paath on Fridays at 8.45am, in the darbar sahib. Please make an effort to join us, even it is for a few minutes.

School lettings

During the school holidays and weekends, the school premises are available for booking weddings, engagements, sukhmani sahib paath and birthday parties. The school premises provide a great venue as the facilities are of a very high standard. Please visit our school website or see office staff for further information.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March 2019** and we are really excited as the author Shweta Aggarwal will be visiting our school. She has written children's books with characters Dev and Ollie, who the children will be familiar with. She will read her stories to the children and talk to them about her love for reading and writing children's books. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to purchase some of her books and have them signed by her.

To celebrate World Book Day, the children are allowed to dress up as their favourite book character, by making a donation of £1.00.

Sponsored Times tables

Abhijot Singh (year 3), Abhayjit Bhangu (year 3) and Japji Kaur (year 5) were the lucky winners of the Sponsored times tables challenge test. Well done to all the children from Years 1 to 6 who participated in learning the times tables and completing the test.



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Thought of the week

"Happiness is something that multiplies when it is divided" - Paulo Coelho

Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working hard'

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Amanpal Gill Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Zorawar Singh **Year 5:**

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

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Kavneet Singh Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Sukhvir Langani **Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Pareena Madan Guru Amar Das Ji – Sukhraj Sangha

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Jasmeen Singh Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harleen Chawala

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Tanmeet Singh Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Hargun Gulwara **Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Valmeet Chopra Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Gurfateh 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

Tamana Kukrija in Year 3 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 25 th February 2019	beginning
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	97%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	95%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	97%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	100%

Spring Term dates
Week beginning 4

Week beginning 4 th March	Launch of Books & Breakfast & Health Workshops
7 th March	World Book Day
12 th March	Year 1 trip to Natural History Museum
22 nd March	Red Nose Day
29 th March	Muffins for mums (EYFS and KS1)
31 st March	Mothers' Day
5 th April	End of Spring Term
5 th to 7 April	Southall Vaisakhi Smagam on Norwood Hall Field
7 th April	Southall Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan
8 th to 22 nd April	Easter holidays