



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Book fair

We will be holding a Book Fair during this week. The children can buy books between 3pm and 4pm every day in the small hall. Please take the opportunity to buy books for your child and develop their love for reading.

## End of term Pantomime

This year a theatre group will be performing a pantomime on **Friday 8th December** to perform Jack and the Beanstalk for all the children. We would appreciate a donation of £2.00 from all parents to help subsidise the cost of the theatre group. Please give the money to your children to pass onto their class teacher.

## Parents' Meetings

This is to remind everyone, that Parents' Meetings for children in Reception and years 1 to 6 will be take place **Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th December from 3.20pm onwards**. Signing up sheets will be available at the beginning and end of the school day. Please make sure that you sign up for a time slot with your child's class teacher. For children in Reception and Year 1, these meetings will take place in the classrooms. For other year groups, the meetings will be held in the main hall. Meetings for nursery parents will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, in the meeting room.

## Winter Fair on 15<sup>th</sup> December from 1.00pm onwards

The Winter Fair is nearly with us! If you would like to run a stall or make particular contributions to the Winter Fair, please let the office staff know. We are now accepting donations of biscuits, crisps and drinks to sell as well as small toys and gifts for use as raffle prizes.

**Please note that parents are requested to collect their children at 1.00pm to attend the Winter Fair. Parents, who cannot collect their child at 1.00pm, will need to let office staff know.**

## Uniform

We would like to remind parents that as it is very cold and we are in the winter months, children are **not** allowed to wear summer dresses to school.

## Sikh Awareness Society

We would like to thank parents for attending the Sikh Awareness Society talk on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. We hope this has given you crucial insight in keeping your children safe.

A number of parents have requested that we organise sessions appropriate for children. We can only organise these if we have enough parents letting us know that they are interested. Please collect and complete a request slip at the school office.

## Simran

On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be holding Simran sessions to mark the martyrdom of the Chaar Sahibzade. Parents are welcome to attend throughout the day. We are encouraging the children to bring in a coin to 'matha-tek'. Details will be posted on the parents' boards.

## Parking on school grounds

As parents will have noticed, parking on school grounds is difficult as we have a limited number of spaces. After consultation with Local Authority Health & Safety Officers, we have been advised that we can only offer parking on school grounds to parents and carers who have a valid blue disability badge. Therefore, if parents and carers do not have a blue disability badge, they will not be allowed access to school grounds to drop off and collect their children.

These changes will be implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, which means that parents and carers have time to apply for a blue disability badge which may be issued within three to four weeks.

We hope you understand the situation and will cooperate with us for the safety of everyone.

## Twitter

All the latest school news and updates appear on our twitter page, including photos and videos of school activities. Please download the app, and follow us @khalsaschool1 or read the feed on our school website.

## DIARY DATES

4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> December from 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Book Fair
8 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am	Year 4 Mr Wells' Class Assembly
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk
12 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> December 3.20pm onwards	Parents' meetings – individual pupils
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch for pupils
15 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am	Year 4 Ms Kaur's Class Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumpers
15 <sup>th</sup> December from 1.00pm onwards	Winter Fair
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Simran to mark the martyrdom of Chaar Sahibzade
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	Staff Training day (no school for children)
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	Start of spring term for children