



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

5 March 2018

School Closure

Thank you to all our parents and carers for their/your support and understanding during the 'snow days' last week, when we had to close the school. We know that this may have caused inconvenience for some of our families and can only apologise for this. We can reassure you that much thought was given when making this decision and that the health and safety of everyone was at the centre of our thinking. Staff will ensure that they alter their plans so that the children catch up on the learning missed last week.

World Book Day

Due to the school closures last week, World Book Day **has been re-scheduled for Friday 9th March**. Celebrate the joy of reading with your children, come and join us for World Book Day. Parents and carers of children in the nursery, reception and year 1 are invited to visit their child's class on 9th March at 8.40am, to listen to a story. Parents and carers of children in years 2 to 6 are invited to email us a photo of their child reading in unusual places. Please send photos to info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk. Photos will be displayed in school and there will be a prize for the best one!

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents" Emilie Buchwald.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body" Joseph Addison.

New Playground

Excitement is mounting with pupils and staff as we watch the development of the new playground. Despite the cold weather, the workers continued with installing the play structures. Although the snow has meant we have had to delay the bonded bark safety surface until next week. Watch this space as it will be a fantastic addition to the site for the pupils.

Albert Einstein said that "*Play is the highest form of research.*"

Maths Puzzle day

Never has the National Curriculum been so exciting when on **20th March 2018** we are holding a challenging and thrilling maths puzzle event for pupils from Year 1 to 5. Led by maths experts, children will actively engage in problem solving activities helping them to develop curiosity, fluency and reasoning skills. We would request a small contribution of £2.00 towards this fantastic event.

Coffee Morning

We have organised a 'coffee morning' on **Thursday 15th March at 8.50am**. Please let the office staff know by 9th March if you would like to attend. The coffee morning will only go ahead if we have at least 10 parents / carers showing an interest.

Vaisakhi Special Assembly

We would like to remind parents that Vaisakhi will be celebrated at school on Friday 20th April. The celebrations will include a mini Nagar Kirtan and Nishan Sahib sewa. We would welcome contributions, including donations from parents and carers.

Please remember to put the date in your diary so that you can join us.

Southall Nagar Kirtan

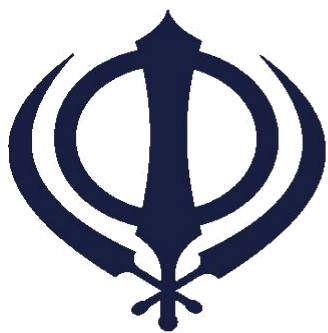
Parents and carers will be pleased to know that we will be joining the Southall Nagar Kirtan on Sunday 8th April. We will meet at Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11.30am. Please join us on the day to celebrate Vaisakhi.

Cold Weather

Due to the current cold weather, parents and carers are reminded to ensure that their children have gloves, scarfs, hats and jackets for playtimes.

Healthy packed lunch

Ram Krishan Kumar was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a healthy packed lunch. Thank you to Ram's parents for helping him make healthy choices.



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Golden Rules

The following children were awarded for **Caring & Sharing** for the week ending **02/03/2018**:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Diljot Sandhu
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Mannat Kapoor

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Simarpreet Khaneja
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Kavneet Kaur

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Rashmeet Kapoor
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Marg Pawar

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jiya Kaur
Guru Amar Das Ji – Prabhsimar Kalra

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Preetam Matharu
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Sukhraj Sanga

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Pavnica Arora
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Japmehrab Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Diyaan Monga
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Hargun Madhan

This 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 5th March is '**Remembering God.**'

Thought of the week

"The more that you read, the more things that you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go".
Dr Seuss"

Best Attendance

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	90%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	99%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh class	97%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh class	97%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	100%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	98%
Well done to Guru Ram Das Ji, Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji & Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji Classes for achieving best attendance for week ending 02/03/2018 .	



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DIARY DATES

9 th March	World Book Day
9 th March	Year 2 – Ms Gill's class assembly
14 th March	Year 5 trip to London Museum of Water & Steam
15 th March	Year 1 trip Kidzania, Westfield's, West London
15 th March	Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshop in school
15 th March	Coffee Morning
19 th – 23 rd March	Sports Relief Week, Maths Week, including Puzzle Day
20 th – 22 nd March	Parents' Meetings
29 th March	Last day of spring Term
30 th March – 13 th April	Easter Holidays
8 th April	Southall Nagar Kirtan
16 th April	Staff training day
17 th April	Children back at school
20 th April	Vaisakhi special assembly