



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

5th November 2018

Anti-bullying Week – 5th to 9th November

All the pupils will be participating in different activities to learn about anti – bullying and what to do if and when they feel that they are being bullied. The theme for anti-bullying week this year is ‘Choose Respect’.

Parents will be pleased to know that we are holding a competition for anti-bullying week and have asked the children to design a poster, a comic strip, a power point or drawing linked with the theme. The children’s work should focus on ‘how to be respectful’. The deadline for the competition is **Thursday 8th November**. The winner of the competition will win a prize and have their poster featured on our Twitter page. Good luck everyone!

Healthy Eating Workshops

We will be holding Healthy Eating workshops for parents over the next few weeks. The workshops will provide parents with information so that they can help their children develop healthier lifestyles. The dates of the workshops are as follows:

EYFS, Years 1 & 2	Thursday 8th November 2018 @ 8.50am
Years 3 & 4	Tuesday 13th November 2018 @ 8.50am
Years 5 & 6	Tuesday 20th November 2018 @ 8.50am

Photographs

The photographer will be in to take individual and sibling photographs on **Monday 12th November**. Class photos will be taken during June 2019. Please ensure your child(s) is dressed smartly in full school uniform. You will be able to purchase photographs shortly after.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The immunisation team will be in school on **Thursday 15th November** to provide children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 with the Nasal Flu vaccinations. If you have not already done so, please complete the consent form indicating if you would like your child to be given the vaccination. If you do not provide a completed form, a flu vaccination will not be given to your child at school.

Fund Raising

Last week year 2 raised money by doing a Sponsored Spell. They raised a total of **£685.59**. Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to the parents and cares for their support. The children who got all the spellings correct will receive a certificate.

This week, Year 4 children will be selling Papdri Chaat and Pizza on Tuesday, from 3.00pm onwards in the small hall.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s Gurburab

This is to remind parents and carers that we will be celebrating Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s Prakash Utsav on Friday 16th November. The programme for the day is as follows:

8.00am	Nitnem
8.40am	Kirtan by Kirtani Jatha
9.30am	Performances by Early Years, years 1, 2 & 3
11.30am	Lunch for children
12.30pm	Langar for parents and visitors
1.30pm	Children to be collected by parents
2.00pm	Sukhmani Sahib path
3.00pm	Kirtan by Kirtani Jathas and children in years 4, 5 & 6
5.00pm	Sodar Rehras
5.30pm	Kirtan by Kirtani Jathas and children
7.00pm	Anand Sahib, Ardas & Hukamnama
7.30pm	Fireworks Display

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 7th November at 8.45am to provide parents with more information on how they can do sewa during the Gurburab. Please make every effort to attend.

The children will be expected to wear school uniform for the morning and can wear their own clothes in the afternoon. **Please collect your child at 1.30pm to take them home to change their clothes and come back for the afternoon programme.**

There will be a special lunch on the day for children. Please see the menu on class doors and indicate on the list if you would like your child to have a school lunch or packed lunch on 16th November.

We would appreciate donations from everyone. Thank you for your support and commitment to the children of Khalsa Primary.

Southall Nagar Kirtan:

Parents and carers will be pleased to know that we will be taking part in the Southall Nagar Kirtan on **Sunday 18th November**. We will meet at Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11.30am and join the Nagar Kirtan around 12.00noon. Please make every effort to join us to mark Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s birth.

Attendance

We all know that good attendance and punctuality is very important for children’s learning. Long or frequent absences disrupt learning and it is difficult for children to catch up on what they have missed. Parents have a duty to ensure that children attend school regularly and on time. If children arrive late for school, their learning is affected. Our expectation is that every child should have an attendance of 97%. We will contact parents and carers if a pupil’s level of attendance is lower than the level required for efficient full-time education.



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Thought of the week

“The best gift you can give another is prayer.”

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Caring & Sharing’ for the week beginning 29th October were awarded to the following children.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jasnoor Madhan
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Sunaina Jain

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Nishika Lowgani
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gurnit Dhatt

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Navdeep Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Prabhsimar Kalra

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Gurneet Kaur
Guru Amar Das Ji – Tanveer Khanija

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Prabnoor Kular
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Mineet Chopra

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Mehar Moore
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Tanvin Sethi

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Gurneet Parmat
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Damanjot Singh

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 5th November is **‘Remembering God.’**

Twitter

We regularly share school news on Twitter. Download the app today and follow us @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

This week **Mehak Moore in Year 1** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a very healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank her parents for helping her make healthy choices.

Best Attendance for week beginning 29th October:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	97%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

Well done to the classes for achieving 99% and 100% for best attendance for last week.

Autumn Term dates

5 th to 9 th November	Anti-bullying week
8 th November	Healthy Eating Session for Parents of Early Years, Years 1 and 2
12 th November	Individual & Sibling Photographs
13 th November	Healthy Eating Session for Parents of Years 3 and 4
15 th November	Nasal Flu Immunisations for children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
16 th November	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurpurab
18 th November	Southall Nagar Kirtan
20 th November	Healthy Eating Session for Parents of Years 5 and 6
23 rd November	Year 5 – Ms Morris' class assembly @ 8.50am
26 th November	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight checks
30 th November	Year 5 – Ms Badhan's class assembly @ 8.50am
3 rd to 7 th December	Book Fair
3 rd to 7 th December	Parents' meetings – Individual children
7 th December	Year 4 – Mrs Grey's class assembly @ 8.50am
14 th December	Year 4 – Mrs Savania's class assembly @ 8.50am