



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

7th January 2019

Welcome back!

We hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We wish you and your family a Happy New Year from everyone at Khalsa Primary School. Can we please take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers for the lovely cards and gifts we received at the end of last term? We really appreciate your kindness and generosity. Also thank you for your support with the fund raising initiatives last term.

Feedback from parents

We have noted feedback comments received from parents who have taken time to share their opinions and ideas with us. If you have any concerns or want to share ideas with us, please make an appointment to see the Headteacher. By working together we can continue to develop and improve the school in its journey towards excellence.

Admissions

The deadline for Nursery and Reception admissions for 2019/20 is **15th January 2019**. It is crucial that parents make their applications on time. All current Nursery parents must complete an application for Reception. Without this application, children will not be considered for a place in the next academic year. For more information please see Mrs. Kaur (Admissions Officer) in the school office.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 1 children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check during June 2019. It is important that parents and carers support their children so that they are well prepared for the screening check. A meeting has been arranged to provide information about the phonics check. This will take place on **Thursday 24th January at 8.50am**. Please make every effort to attend the meeting on time to support your child's education.

Year 2 SATs meeting

Year 2 will be taking part in the Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) during the summer term. It is important that parents support their children with the different tests and tasks. We have arranged a meeting to inform parents about the SATs and how they can support their children at home. The meeting will take place on **Tuesday 22nd January at 8.50am**. Please make every effort to attend the meeting on time to support your child's education.

Sponsored reading and times tables

This term we will be organising sponsored reading and the learning of times tables. Watch this space for details.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will start from 8th January. Clubs are a great way of helping children pursue their own interests and also develop social skills by working with other children. Please have a good look at the range of clubs offered and pick one for your child. To book a place for your child, please collect the clubs' letter from the school office, complete the reply slip and return it with the full payment.

Snacks for after school clubs

Can we please remind parents and carers to provide their children with healthy snacks only? It's best that the children are given some fruit or a cereal bar and a bottle of water. It's important for us all to help the children develop healthier lifestyles.

Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav

We are so pleased to inform parents and carers that we will be celebrating the Prakash Utsav of Guru Gobind Singh Ji on the morning of **Friday 18th January 2018**. We are sure that parents and carers will make a big effort to join us at this celebration to see the children taking part in the special assembly and performing many different sewa duties. Details of the celebration can be found on the posters on the parents' boards. We look forward to seeing you.

Please note that the children will be expected to wear school uniform for the Gurpurab

Parents and carers may use the Donation Box to in the reception area to make donations to help with refreshments for the sangat.

Sehaj paath

Last term, we started sehaj paath with the help of parents, which we would like to complete by Vaisakhi in April 2019. Parents and carers who would like to take part in the paath, can do so by speaking to the office staff.

Sukhmani sahib paath

As requested by parents, we will be reading Sukhmani Sahib paath during the school day. Please join us in Darbar Sahib on Fridays at 8.45am.

Holiday homework

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported their children with the homework. We are enjoying seeing all the photographs of children learning times tables and playing counting games. Thank you also for helping your children with poems about Guru Gobind Singh Ji.



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Thought of the week
“Practice Truth, contentment and kindness; this is the most excellent way of life.”

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Remembering God’:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Govinder Rahi
 Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Tarandeep Singh

Year 5:

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

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Eshleen Dhal
 Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Harmeet Singh

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jodh Sidhu
 Guru Amar Das Ji – Anika Sethi

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Ekamveer Singh
 Guru Angad Dev Ji – Balraj Bhogal

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Prabhneet Khurana
 Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Yuvraj Sohi

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Harkaranjot Singh
 Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Taran Roushan

The ‘Golden Rule’ for this week is ‘Working Hard’.

Twitter

We regularly share school news on Twitter. Download the app today and follow us [@KhalsaSchool1](https://twitter.com/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

During the week of 17th December, **Gurjot Chana in Year 3** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a very healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank his parents for helping him make healthy choices.

Best Attendance for week beginning 17th December 2018

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	91%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	98%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%

Spring Term dates

8 th January	Start of after school clubs
15 th January	Deadline for Nursery & Reception Admissions for 9.2019
18 th January – AM	Guru Gobind Singh Ji’s Prakash Utsav
22 nd January at 8.50am	Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents
24 th January at 8.50am	Year 1 Phonics Meeting for parents
7 th February	Maths Puzzle Day
18 th February to 22 nd February	Half term
19 th , 20 th & 21 st February	PSD Fun Week