



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Years 2 and 6 Standard Assessment Tests and Tasks (SATs)

As discussed during parents' meetings, children in years 2 and 6 will take part in SATs this month. Please ensure that you support your children by encouraging them and giving them lots of praise. Also remember to read with them on a daily basis and make sure that they attend school regularly and on time and have a healthy breakfast every single day.

Coffee Morning

Unfortunately the 'coffee morning' scheduled for Friday 11th May will not take place, as a sufficient number of parents have not signed up to attend.

Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have completed and returned their survey to school. We will collate and analyse the results and publish them on the school website. If you have not yet completed the survey, please do so, as soon as possible.

Late collection From School

Despite numerous reminders, a number of parents regularly collect their child(ren) late from school at the end of the day. If you are late to collect your child from school, you will be charged a fee of £5 per child.

Please collect your child promptly at the end of the school day and from after school clubs to avoid any fees.

Summer Weather and Hay Fever

With the arrival of summer, the season of hay fever is also here. The symptoms of hay fever are; itchy watery eyes, runny nose, sneezing and a slight cough. If your child has these symptoms, please seek medical advice and ensure that you give appropriate medication to your child before school. Children do not need to take time off school if they suffer from hay fever.

On the warm and sunny days, please protect your child by applying sunscreen and reminding them to drink plenty of water.

Book fair

We are pleased to inform parents and carers that from **Tuesday 5th June to Friday 8th June**, we will be holding a Book Fair. This will be held from 3.20pm to 4.00pm every day in the small hall. Parents and carers will have opportunities to buy a range of books for their children.

New Uniform

We are excited to inform you that we have arranged for our school uniform to be purchased with Tesco (F & F). Parents and carers will now be able to purchase the school uniform online via Tesco Direct website. We have made a few changes to the school uniform and there is a new school logo. We have emailed details to all parents and carers. A hard copy is also available from the information rack in the Reception area. **The new uniform is available now and will be compulsory for nursery and reception classes from September 2018. For other year groups a rolling change over to the new uniform is permitted.**

Donations for Darbar Sahib

We are decorating the Darbar Sahib and would appreciate donations from everyone. We decided not to use the school's budget to pay for the works in order to give everyone an opportunity to give their daswand, which is an important part of the Sikh faith. We all know that we can make a huge difference by donating, no matter how big or small it may be. Please place your donations in the box at the Reception desk.

London History Day

London History Day will take place in May. At Khalsa Primary, we will be celebrating on **Thursday 24th May 2018** and we are encouraging the children to 'Dress as a Londoner'. This is a great chance for us to celebrate the fact that we are a school in London and also promote British values. The overall theme is **courage**, so please plan for the children's outfits to relate to historic individuals in London who have shown courage and bravery. Please bring £1 in to donate towards school fund as it will be a 'non-uniform' day.



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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 **‘Remembering God’** for week ending **4th May** were awarded to the following children.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Manjeet Viridi
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Simon Dhillon

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Tarandeep Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jaskaran Randhawa

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Manbir Kaur
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Rajpreet Sethi

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Abhitaj Sunner
Guru Amar Das Ji – Manveer Chopra

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Abhayjit Bhangu
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Gurkaran Chahal

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Kewalpreet Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Sehjvin Bhattia

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Jesleen Multani
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Ekampreet Singh

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 7th May is **‘Working hard.’**

Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Jayven Gata-Aura** 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 30th April:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94.8%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	95.0%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh class	99.0%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh class	98.3%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98.7%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98.7%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99.3%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98.6%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95.9%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	95.9%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96.0%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	94.5%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98.6%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99.0%

Well done to **Sahibzada Ajit Singh, Guru Amar Das Ji & Guru Gobind Singh Ji Classes** for achieving best attendance.

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Summer Term Diary Dates

14 th – 18 th May	Year 6 SATs week
14 th May onwards	Year 2 SATs
17 th May	Year 1 Trip – Hanwell Zoo
18 th May	Reception - Ms Panesar’s class assembly @ 8.50am
25 th – 28 th May	London Smagam (25 th – school participation)
24 th May	London History day (dress up day)
28 th May – 1st June	Half Term
4 th June	Staff Training Day (no school for children)
5 th – 8 th June	Book Fair