



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

07th October 2019

Displays

You will notice many new displays in the school entrance area. The displays are the work of children and staff and are focussed on the ten Gurus and Guru Granth Sahib Ji. Do remember to have a good look at the different displays.

Southall Nagar Kirtan – 3rd November

The Southall Nagar Kirtan will take place on Sunday 3rd November and it will start at Havelock Road at 11.30am and finish at Park Avenue Gurdwara in the afternoon. Staff and Khalsa Primary School children will take part in this important event. Please come and join us and represent the school. We will meet at Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11.00am and as in previous years we will walk at the front of the Nagar Kirtan.

Bandi Chhor & Diwali

After the half term break, on Friday 1st November, we will be celebrating Bandi Chhor & Diwali. There will be also be a special school lunch on 1st November. Remember to note the date as we will be lighting candles at the end of the school day.

Medications

If your child has a medical condition (e.g. Asthma, Eczema, Allergies, etc.) which requires medication during school time, please ensure that you bring the medication in as soon as possible. With asthma pumps, it's advisable for the children to have one in the classroom and one in the first aid room. Please note that we can only give medications to children if they have been prescribed by their doctor.

PSD Fun Days

During the half term break, Mr Bala (PSD coach) will be running dodgeball and multi-sport fun days. Children have really enjoyed the previous fun days. This will take place on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Details have been emailed out to all parents. Do encourage your children to take part. Completed application forms and payments need to be returned to the school office by Thursday 18th October.

Year 3 Trip to Natural History Museum

Year 3 pupils will be visiting the Natural History Museum on Wednesday 9th October. Parents are reminded to send their child with a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please note that parents of pupils who receive Free School Meals can request a school packed lunch, (please give at least two days' notice).

Gurpurab to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji

This is to remind parents that we are fast approaching the 15th November when we will be celebrating the 550th anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth. The celebration will take place in the afternoon and culminate with fireworks around 4.30pm. There will be a special school lunch for pupils. Sewadars will be helping to cook and serve langar to the sangat. We are planning to continue with Kirtan into the evening after the fireworks. Please ensure that you note the date and ask your family members and friends to join us.

We want to make this a very special celebration and would appreciate support as well as donations. Please feel free to place donations in the 'donation box' near the school office.

After School Clubs

Please note that we cannot admit any more children to after school clubs this term. We will be organising new clubs which will start in the spring term.

Telephone calls

To enable the admin staff to deal efficiently with the busy morning and afternoon sessions, parents and carers are expected to leave messages on the answer machine as opposed to speaking to a member of staff. When you call, please select the 'pupil absent' option and leave a clear, short message. All messages left will be dealt with ASAP.

Change of contact details

It is essential the school has up to date information about children in the case of an emergency. If there are any changes to your home address or contact details, please notify the school office immediately. It is a mandatory requirement that you provide the school with the correct details for our records. Any change of details thereafter, it is parents' responsibility to contact the school office to update information.



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Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Jodh Sidhu, Year 4** 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.

Thought of the week

“Look for something positive each day, even if some days you have to look harder”

Attendance for week beginning 30th September:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	91%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	100%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%

Certificates for the Golden Rule of “Caring and sharing” for the week beginning 30th September were awarded to the following children.

Year 6

Guru Gobind Singh Ji –Jasneet Kaur
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji –Pravneet Singh

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji –Jasneet Arora
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Harmanpreet Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Kanchan Taneja
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Simran Rana

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Esher Bhogal
Guru Amar Das Ji – Harleen Chawla

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Bavlin Khalsa
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Samraj Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji –Gurleen Dhani
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Viraaj Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Gurpreem Dhillon
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harleen Kaur
The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 7th October is **“Remembering God”**



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Autumn Term dates

w/b 7 th October	R.E. Week
8 th October	Year 1 Audiology Test RE Week
11 th October @ 8.50am	Year 6 Ms Wells' class assembly
w/b 14 th October	Black History Week
27 th October	Bandi Chorr
31 st October	Deadline for Secondary School Application
21 st to 25 th October	Half Term
28 th October	Science Week
3 rd November	Southall Nagar Kirtan
w/b 4 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
w/b 4 th November	History & Geography Week
15 th November	Gurpurab to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak Dev ji