



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

8th October 2018

Nursery & Reception Admissions 2019- 20

Admissions for Nursery and Reception 2019 - 20 are now open so that parents can make applications. **The deadline is 15th January 2019.** Please make sure that your applications are in on time.

Parents of current Nursery children will receive packs from our nursery staff for admission to Reception during next week. On **Thursday 18th October at 8.50am**, there will be an 'Open Morning' to provide essential information for making applications. All Nursery parents **must** attend the meeting. Please note that a current Nursery place does not guarantee a place in Reception. Parents will need to re-apply for a Reception place. Please see Mrs. Kaur in the school office for more information.

Home Learning

We have revised our approach to home learning to enable pupils to further develop independent learning, thinking and research skills. Our aim is for parents and children to work collaboratively at home. Parents will find details of project style tasks in home learning books for children to complete by the end of autumn term. Please work with your child and support them so that all the tasks are completed at a good level. Children will receive a certificate at the end of the term, if they complete all the tasks.

On a daily basis, parents need to read with their children and sign the reading record. Children will also need to learn spellings and times tables on a weekly basis.

Uniform

Please note the new school uniform must be bought from Tesco only, and not any other supplier. We would prefer the children to wear the old uniform whilst they are waiting for a delivery from Tesco, instead of wearing uniform bought from another supplier. Tesco kindly donate 5% commission on uniform sale towards our pupils' educational resources.

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.

Bandi Chhor & Diwali

We will be celebrating Bandi Chhor & Diwali on **Friday 19th October**. The children will have opportunities to learn about the two celebrations during the next two weeks. There will be a special lunch on Friday 19th October - please see the menu on the parents' notice board. Friday 19th October will be a non - uniform day - we are asking the children to bring in £1.00 for this privilege. We will also be lighting candles at the end of the school day. Please join us from 3.00pm onwards.

Bargains Galore Sale

Thank you to all parents and pupils who kindly supported our ad hoc 'Bargains Galore' sale last week. In these days of school budget austerity it's heartwarming to see the support you gave and a big thank you to the staff that helped organise and run the stall. We raised around **£350** towards educational resources.

This week Year 5 will be selling raffle tickets to win a £15 voucher to spend at Cineworld.

Absences

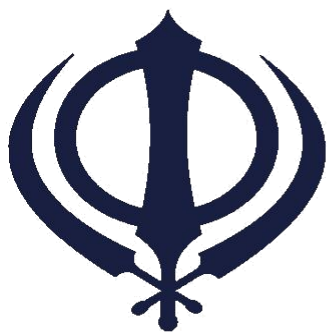
If your child is ill and cannot attend school, please call the school in the morning and leave a message on the answer phone. We are required to have written information to say why a child is absent from school. You may email the school at info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk or send in a written note with your child.

If your child is unable go out to the playground for any reason, please provide a written note for your child to give to their class teacher.

If you are informing the office in person that your child is absent from school or has a medical appointment or high school examination etc., please complete the absence slip (located on the front desk) and present together with the appointment letter/text if applicable. The appointment letter/text will not be photocopied but signed off as seen on the absence slip.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's GURPURAB

This is to remind parents and carers that we will be celebrating Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav on **Friday 16th November**. We would appreciate donations from everyone to help especially with refreshments and langer. Thank you for your support and commitment to the children of Khalsa Primary.



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Thought of the week
“The best preparation for tomorrow is doing the best today”

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Caring & Sharing’ for the week beginning 1st October were awarded to the following children.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jaineet Madan
 Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Ishveen Kapoor

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Japji Wadhwa
 Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gursimar Khaneja

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Prabjot Kaur
 Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Maneet Kaur

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jaskeerat kaur
 Guru Amar Das Ji – Jasleen Madhan

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Harnoor Sachdeva
 Guru Angad Dev Ji – Sukhmani Dhillon

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Jaiveer Kumar
 Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Jivraj Khaneja

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Harshveer Multani
 Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Armaan Panesar

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 8th October 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 **Avneet Kaur 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 1st October:

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

Well done to **Guru Arjan Dev Ji Class** for achieving 100% for best attendance for last week.

Autumn Term dates

12 th October @ 8.50am	Year 6 Ms Birk’s class assembly
w/b 15 th October	Black History Week
16 th October	Year 5 Africa Workshop
18 th October @ 8.50am	Open Morning – Nursery & Reception admissions for 2019 - 20
19 th October	Bandi Chorr and Diwali (Non-Uniform Day)
22 nd to 26 th October	Half Term
23rd, 24th & 25th October	PSD Fun Weeks
w/b 5 th November	Anti-bullying week
12 th November	Individual & Sibling Photographs
14th November	Nasal Flu Immunisations for children in Reception to Year 5
16 th November	Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s Gurburab Celebrations
3 rd to 7 th December	Book Fair