



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

9th October 2017

Safety of children

Can we please remind parents that they are responsible for their children before and after school and must remind them not to run around in the courtyard area. The children also need to be reminded that they are not allowed to ride their scooters and bikes in the courtyard or the pathway leading into the school. This is for the safety of everyone. We thank parents and carers for their support.

Nursery & Reception Admissions 2018/19

Admissions for Nursery and Reception 2018/19 are now open for parents to make applications. The deadline for completed forms is **15th January 2018**. Please make sure that your applications are in on time. **Please note that a current Nursery place does not guarantee a place in Reception. You will need to re-apply.** Please see Mrs. Kaur in the school office for more information.

Bandi Chhor & Diwali

We will be celebrating Bandi Chhor & Diwali on **Friday 20th October**. During next week, the children will have opportunities to learn about the two celebrations. There will be a special lunch on Friday 20th October - please see the menu on the parents' notice board. Friday 20th October will be a non - uniform day - we are asking the children to bring in a £1.00 for this privilege. We will also be lighting candles at the end of the school day. Please join us from 3pm onwards.

Sponsored reading

Year 3 enjoyed doing their sponsored silent read on Monday 9th October. The idea was to raise funds for Year 3 school trips. They were allowed to choose their own book and read for 30 minutes in silence. Overall, Year 3 have raised £147.24. The money raised will go towards class trips. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have given Year 3 and the school their support.

School meals

Can we please remind parents to pay for their child's school meal, by contacting Harrison's on 0208 280 0318. Payment details are also available on the following website - www.ealingmeals.com.

Please note that Harrison's will not provide children with a meal, unless parents have paid in advance. If parents have incurred a debt, this will also mean that children will not be provided with a school meal

Half Term Homework

We will be giving children homework during the half term. Please make sure you help your child complete the work and bring it with them to school the first day back after half term. Enjoy learning together.

Half Term

Please note that the school will be closed from **23rd October - 27th October**. School will re-open for children on **Monday 30th October**. We hope you have a relaxing break.

Clock time Change

Please note that clocks will **go back** one hour on **Sunday 29th October**. Remember to change all your clocks.

Nagar Kirtan

The school will be taking part in the Southall Nagar Kirtan on Sunday 29th October. We will meet at Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11.30am. We will be taking part and hope that you will all join us to represent the school.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Ustav Celebrations

On **Friday 17th November**, we will be celebrating the Prakash Ustav of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. We will provide you with more details soon.

DIARY DATES

| Week Beginning | |
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| 9 th October | Year 6 Mrs Birk's Class Assembly (13 th October) |
| 16 th October | Black History Week Bandi Chhor & Diwali celebrations - (20 th October) |
| 23 rd October | Half Term Nagar Kirtan (29 th October) |
| 30 th October | Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents (3 rd November) |
| 6 th November | Anti-Bullying week - Sharing Assembly (10 th November) Year 6 SATs meeting for parents (7 th November) |
| 13 th November | Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurdurab celebrations (17 th November) |
| 20 th November | Coffee Morning (23 rd November) Year 5 - Ms Morris' Class Assembly (25 th November) |
| 27 th November | Year 5 - Miss Badhan's Class Assembly (2 nd December) |
| 4 th December | Year 3 Trip - Roald Dahl Museum Year 4 - Mr Wells' Class Assembly (8 th December) |
| 11 th December | Parents' meetings - individual pupils Winter Fair + Christmas jumpers (15 th December) Year 4 - Ms Kaur's Class Assembly (15 th December) |
| 18 th December | End of Autumn Term (20 th December) |