

# Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

#### **Parents' Meetings**

Thank you to all the parents for attending parents' meetings last week. It was great to see so many parents and carers. We are sure that parents found it helpful to meet with class teachers to discuss progress made by their children. If you were unable to attend a meeting last week, please make an appointment as soon as possible.

#### Early Years playground development

Parents and carers will have noticed that work has begun to improve play areas for children in the Early Years and Year 1. The children are getting really excited and enjoying watching the works going on. Please take extra care when walking around.

#### Martyrdom of Char Sahibzade:

During the week of 17<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding special assemblies and workshops with the help of a speaker from 'Basics to Sikhi'. We will also doing Simran in our assemblies during that week. Parents and carers are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

- EYFS & Year 1 Mon 17 Dec at 8.45am
- Years 2, 3 & 4 Wed 19 Dec at 8.45am
- Years 5 & 6 Thurs 20 Dec at 8.45am

## Spring term after school clubs

We have organised a range of clubs for the spring term. Please have a look at the information on the posters on parents' boards and also emailed out to parents. To book a place for your child, you will need to complete the consent form and return it to the school office with the correct payment before the end of this term. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis so be quick to guarantee a place! Santa Claus is coming to Khalsa Primary...

Santa Claus will be visiting us during this week. Pupils will have the opportunity to visit Santa's Grotto and receive a photograph and a present. Santa's Grotto tickets are £5.00. So hurry up and return the completed permission slip with the correct money to your child's class teacher or the school office.

#### Winter Fair on 14th December from 1.30pm onwards

The Winter Fair is nearly with us! If you would like to run a stall or make particular contributions to the Winter Fair, please let the office staff know.

Please note that parents are requested to collect their children at 1.20pm to attend the Winter Fair. Parents, who cannot collect their child at 1.20pm, will need to let office staff know.

#### Nursery spaces

We have some vacancies in our nursery. If you have a child whose date of birth falls between 1.9.2014 and 31.8.2015, please see staff in the school office to pick up an application pack.

We will also be offering nursery spaces in spring and summer term 2019 for children who turn three during the previous term. Come and take a tour of the nursery and enjoy some family fun activities. For more information, please enquire at the school office.

## Pantomime - Cinderella

Parents will be pleased to know that we have booked a pantomime for the children as an end of term treat. It will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We would appreciate a contribution of £1.00 towards the cost.

## **Christmas jumpers**

The 'Christmas Jumper Day' is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, when the children are allowed to wear a special jumper. Please note that the rest of the clothing needs to be the school uniform.



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Thought of the week "Never underestimate the power of prayer. One small prayer can change your life forever."	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
Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'working hard' for the week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	can! The Twitter feed can also be viewed on our school website.
were awarded to the following children. Year 6: Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Ishmeet Gaba Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Krishna Mandal Year 5: Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jainoor Singh	Healthy Packed Lunch This week Karanveer Singh in Year 5 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.
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Amarpreet Sandhu Year 4: Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Urmeet Dawan	Best Attendance for week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018 Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class 95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Amandeep Gurwara <b>Year 3:</b> Guru Ram Das Ji – Simran Rana	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class 95% Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class 95% Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class 96%
Guru Amar Das Ji – Kanchan Taneja Year 2:	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class 98% Guru Nanak Dev Ji class 99%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Gurneet Kaur Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harleen Chawla	Guru Angad Dev Ji class98%Guru Amar Das Ji class96%
Year 1: Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Mahak Singh	Guru Ram Das Ji class98%Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class99%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Jaskirat Singh <b>Reception:</b>	Guru Arjan Dev Ji class 93% Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class 97%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Anoopjot Popley Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Viraaj Singh	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class 99% Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class 99%
The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> December is <b>'Caring and Sharing'</b>	Guru Gobind Singh Ji class 97% Well done to the classes for achieving 99%.
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Week of 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa's Grotto
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime – Cinderella
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 – Mrs Savania's class assembly @ 8.50am
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumpers
	Winter Fair
Week of 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Martyrdom of Char Sahibzade – assemblies with a focus on
	simran
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term class parties
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of Autumn term
24 <sup>th</sup> December to	School Holidays
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Start of spring term for children

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