



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

11 March 2019

## Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Health Workshops. We are sure that you appreciated the advice and the many good ideas shared. Please read the Health newsletter we send out fortnightly for more information.

Thank you to all the parents and carers for helping their children dress up for 'world book day'. The children looked fantastic and had a great day learning about the pleasures of reading.

## 'Breakfast and Books'

Thank you so much to all parents and carers who attended the launch of our breakfast club. The launch was a huge success as so many parents, carers and children joined us.

It is important that pupils have a healthy breakfast - either at home or school. All cereals provided in our breakfast club meet the School Food Standards and are low in sugar and salt. We do not add any sugar to the cereals. Our breakfast staff will ensure that pupils are given the correct portion for their age.

Please note that, from this week onwards, our breakfast club will open every day from 8:20am to 8.35am. Do send your child along with a book, to enjoy a healthy start to their day.

## Red Nose Day

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** we will be raising money for Red Nose day. We would like all children to wear one item of **red clothing** (socks, t-shirt, patka, scarf or gloves – the rest **must** be school uniform). Please donate a minimum of £1.00 for charity. Staff, parents and carers are welcome to join us and wear red on the day. There will be a special lunch for the children on 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please see the menu on the parents' board.

## School lettings

During the weekends and school holidays, the school premises are available for booking weddings, engagements, sukhmani sahib paath and birthday parties. The school premises provide a fantastic venue as the facilities are of a really high standard. Please visit our school website or see office staff for further information and ask friends and families to book their special occasions at Khalsa Primary School.

## World Down-Syndrome Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019** is 'World Down-Syndrome Day'. The aim is to raise awareness about the syndrome and well-being of people with Down-Syndrome. The day is marked by everyone wearing odd socks. This is because chromosomes are shaped like a sock and people with Down-Syndrome have an extra chromosome. Please join us by encouraging your children to wear odd socks on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## Sponsored Reading Challenge

We will be holding our first ever sponsored reading challenge, this term. Pupils across the whole school will take part in a week of reading challenges to be completed both at home and at school.

The aim of the challenge is to promote the importance of reading regularly for pleasure. We will also be raising valuable money for school funds.

Parents need to encourage their child to complete the home reading tasks every day and sign the task sheet sent home. Teachers will support children with the tasks to be completed in school.

We will be sending home task sheets and sponsor forms this week. Children should ask parents, other family members and friends to sponsor them for the challenge. The donation amounts can be entered in the sponsorship table in the sheet provided.

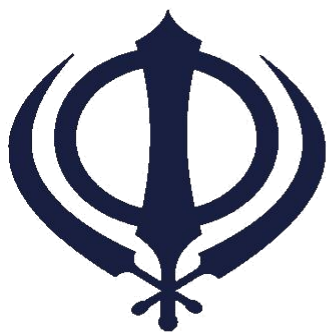
The activities will take place during the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and money and sponsor forms must be handed in to class teachers by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**

## Celebrating children's birthdays

Last week was a really exciting week as we celebrated several children's' birthdays at school. We provided a card, badge and a special birthday cake for each birthday child. The children enjoyed sharing their special day with staff and children in their classes. If you would like your child to celebrate their birthday at school, please inform the office staff, at least one week in advance and pay £40.00 towards the cake.

## Sukhmani sahib paath

Parents and carers are invited to join us to recite sukhmani sahib paath on Fridays at 8.45am, in the darbar sahib. Please make an effort to join us, even if it is for a few minutes.



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**Thought of the week**  
**“Success is simple. Do what is right, the right way, at the right time.”**  
**– Arnold Glasow**

**Website – [www.khalsaschool.co.uk](http://www.khalsaschool.co.uk)**  
 Visit our school website for information.

**Twitter**  
 Regular updates on our Twitter page @KhalsaSchool1.



## Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Caring & Sharing’

### Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Dilsheen Kaur  
 Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Sunaina Jain

### Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Ram Kumar  
 Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Manraj Saberwal

### Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Urmeet Dawan  
 Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Anshleen Juneja

### Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Tripti Malhotra  
 Guru Amar Das Ji – Harseerat Sran

### Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Attarveer Sarwara  
 Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harleen Kaur

### Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Harinder Lidhar  
 Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Harjodh Chehal

### Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Anoopjot Popley  
 Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Japleen Kubar

**The ‘Golden Rule’ for this week is ‘Remembering God’.**

## Healthy Packed Lunch

**Harshveer Multani in Reception** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank his parents for helping him make healthy choices.

## Best Attendance for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

<b>Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class</b>	<b>98%</b>
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	97%
<b>Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class</b>	<b>98%</b>
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	97%
<b>Guru Nanak Dev Ji class</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Guru Angad Dev Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
Guru Amar Das Ji class	95%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	97%
<b>Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Guru Gobind Singh Ji class</b>	<b>98%</b>

## Spring Term dates

12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 trip to Natural History Museum
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Ms Kaur’s Class Assembly @ 8.50am
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Down-Syndrome Day (odd sock day)
26 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' meetings - Individual pupils
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Muffins for mums (EYFS and KS1)
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Mothers’ Day
5 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring Term
5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Southall Vaisakhi Smagam on Norwood Hall Fields
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Southall Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan