



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

12 March 2018

World Book Day

Thank you to all parents & carers who joined us to celebrate World Book Day and made the whole event a huge success. It was great to see so many parents & carers of children in the Nursery, Reception & year 1 classes sharing stories in the classrooms.

Thank you to all the parents and carers of children in years 2 to 6 for emailing photos of their children reading in unusual places. We have received some lovely photos, which will be displayed around the school.

Parents' Meetings

Parents' Meetings for children in Reception and years 1 to 6 will take place on **Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd March from 3.30pm onwards**. Signing up sheets will be available at the beginning and end of the school day. Please make sure that you sign up for a time slot to see your child's class teacher. The meetings will be held in the main hall. Meetings for nursery parents will take place on Tuesday 20th and Friday 23rd March, in the meeting room.

Art & R.E. Competition For Easter

We will be running an Easter Egg design competition. All children are welcome to enter the competition where they may draw, paint or cut and stick to create a unique design. On the back of entries, the reason why Easter is celebrated should be written. Collect your free Easter egg template from your class teacher and get designing! The deadline is **Monday 26th March 2018**. Please hand your pictures to Miss Harrid or Miss Gill. The top 3 winners will be announced on Wednesday 28th March 2018.

Coffee Morning

Unfortunately the 'coffee morning' scheduled for 15th March will not take place, as an insufficient number of parents signed up to attend.

School Office

This is to remind parents & carers that the school office hours are as follows:

Morning - 8.30am to 9.00am

Afternoon - 3.15pm 3.45pm

Office staff will only be able to see parents and carers during the above hours, unless there is an **emergency**.

Safeguarding Around The School

Please note that for health and safety reasons and the safeguarding of our children, parents and carers are not allowed to wander around the school unauthorised. All parents and carers need to report to the school office.

New Playground

Make sure you take time to view our amazing new playground! There is still a little work needed around the edges and screening from the main road but it will be in use soon. Playgrounds have an enormous positive impact on children's development and learning. Play encourages children to problem solve, communicate, work in teams, supports social and emotional skills and promotes a healthy lifestyle. Pupils and staff are looking forward to utilising the fantastic equipment and play space.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please remember to call in the morning, to notify the school office. Please ensure that you leave a message on the answering machine with your child's name, class and reason of absence. If we do not hear from you we will send a text to remind you to contact the school. If we are not given a reason, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Maths Puzzle day

Never has the National Curriculum been so exciting! On **20th March 2018** we are holding a challenging and thrilling Maths puzzle event for pupils in years 1 to 5, which will be led by maths experts. The children will actively engage in problem solving activities helping them to develop curiosity, fluency and reasoning skills. We request a small contribution of £2.00 towards this fantastic event.

Vaisakhi Special Assembly

We will be celebrating Vaisakhi on the morning of **Friday 20th April**. The celebrations will include a mini Nagar Kirtan and Nishan Sahib Sewa. We welcome contributions, including donations from parents and carers. Please see the office staff for details and remember to put the date in your diary so that you can join us.

Southall Nagar Kirtan

We will be joining the Southall Nagar Kirtan on Sunday 8th April. We will meet at Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11.30am. Please join us on the day to celebrate Vaisakhi.



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Thought of the week

“One kind word can change someone’s entire day”

Golden Rules

The following children were awarded for **Remembering God** for the week ending **09/03/2018**:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Shagandeep Singh
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Onkar Ghai

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Kavleen Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jaskarn Randhawa

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Darshpal Popley
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Himmat Rai

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Namrita Deoora
Guru Amar Das Ji – Jasleen Sidhu

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Jaideep Punyani
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Gavina Seth

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Danvir Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Arvin Malhotra

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Megar Moore
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Tanvin Sethi
The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 5th March is ‘**Working Hard.**’

Healthy packed lunch

This week **Anjleen Chitra** was awarded a certificate for the healthiest packed lunch.

Best Attendance

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh class	99%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh class	99%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	97%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	97%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	100%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

Well done to **Guru Arjan Dev Ji Class** for achieving best attendance for week ending **09/03/2018**.



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DIARY DATES

14 th March	Year 5 trip to London Museum of Water & Steam
15 th March	Year 1 trip to Kidzania, Westfields
15 th March	Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshop
16 th March	Year 1 Ms Harrid’s class assembly at 8.50am
19 th – 23 rd March	Sports Relief week, Maths week including puzzle day
20 th & 22 nd March	Parents’ meetings
29 th March	Last day of Spring Term
30th March – 13th April	Easter Holidays
8 th April	Southall Nagar Kirtan
16th April	Staff Training day
17 th April	Start of term for children
20 th April	Vaisakhi special assembly