



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

13 May 2019

Years 2 and 6 Standard Assessment Tests and Tasks (SATs)

This week, the children in years 2 and 6 will be taking part in SATs. Please support your children by praising them and encouraging them to do their very best. It is essential that the children have a healthy breakfast every day at home or at school and attend school regularly and on time. We will be including the children in our whole school prayers during the week.

Picnic Lunch

On **Thursday 16th May**, there will be a special picnic lunch for the children. We are hoping the weather is warm and dry so that we can have a picnic outside, on school grounds. Please allow your child to bring in their special teddy bear on the day. Have a look at the special menu posters and encourage your child to have a school picnic lunch.

London History Day

We will be celebrating 'London History Day' on **Thursday 23rd May**. This year's theme is community and unity in support of the 'London is Open' campaign. The aim of the campaign is to 'show the world that London is open to the world today, as it always has been'. We are asking all children to 'dress up' on 23rd May. This is a great opportunity for us to promote British Values. As it will be a 'non-uniform day' we are asking children to donate £1.00, which will go towards school fund.

London Smagam

We are pleased to inform you that the school will take an active part in the London Smagam on **Friday 24th May**. Some of the classes will be fortunate enough to welcome Guru Granth Sahib Ji at the start of the Smagam around 12.00pm. All the children will walk over to the Norwood Field in the afternoon to recite poems and sing shabads. They will have a snack as part of langar. It is important that sun cream is applied and pupils affected by hay fever are given medication at the start of the school day. Please join us for the afternoon at the smagam. Have a look at the promotion video on our website.

Sukhmani sahib paath

Parents and carers are invited to join us in Darbar Sahib on Fridays at 8.45am to recite Sukhmani Sahib da paath to support and bless the children.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school in the morning and leave a message after pressing option 1. You may also email the school at info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk to inform the office of your child's absence.

Telephone calls

To enable the admin staff to deal efficiently with the busy morning and afternoon sessions, parents and carers are requested 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.

Admissions

We have a few spaces for children in Years 3, 4 and 5. If you have any friends or relatives who have children aged between 7 and 9 years old, please ask them to contact the school office to apply for a place to start immediately.

Nursery admissions for September 2019 are still open. Please ask friends or relatives who have children aged between 3 and 4 years old to contact the school office to apply for a place. We can offer them 15 hours a week free or 30 hours free to children where both parents work.

Book fair

The book fair will take place from **Monday 10th to Friday 14th June**. The book fair will be held on a daily basis, in the small hall from 3.15pm to 3.45pm. Parents and carers will have opportunities to buy a range of books for their children.



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Thought of the week

"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, or the most intelligent. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change"

- Charles Darwin

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Regular updates on our Twitter page

Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God'

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jhosh Marwa

Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Gunnveer Khurana

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Meha Soni

Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Anshveer Arora

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Rohanpreet Madan

Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Esha Sidhu

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Abhayjit Bhangu

Guru Amar Das Ji – Gurjot Chana

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Kewalpreet Singh

Guru Angad Dev Ji – Sehjvin Bhattia

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Harinder Lidhar

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Avneet Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Harshveer Multani

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Armaan Parmar

The 'Golden Rule' for this week is 'Working Hard'

Healthy Packed Lunch

Arpan Aulakh 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 6th May 2019

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	84%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	99%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	100%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	97%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	100%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99%

Spring Term dates

w/b 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
16 th May	Special Picnic Lunch
23 rd May	London History Day
24 th to 27 th May	London Smagam on Norwood Hall Grounds
27th to 31st May	Half Term
w/b 10 th June	Book Fair from 3.15pm to 3.45pm
w/b 10 th June	Shabheel – Guru Arjun Dev Ji's Shaheedi GURPURAB TBC
20 th June	Class Photos
21 st June	Doughnuts for Dads
w/b 24 th June	Year 6 Residential