



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Ustav Celebrations

This is to remind you that on **Friday 17th November**, we will be celebrating the Prakash Ustav of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The children are allowed to wear their own clothes for the celebration. Our **special assembly will start at 8.50am**. There will be a special lunch for children – please see the menu on display.

In the afternoon, from 2.00pm onwards, there will be a **mini Nagar Kirtan** on our school grounds.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 17th November – please see details of the programme on display.

## Winter Fair planning meeting

We are pleased to inform you that we will be holding a Winter Fair. The day will be packed with fun filled activities. There will be meeting with parents and carers on **Wednesday 14th November at 8.50am** to begin to plan the winter fair. Please make an effort to come to the meeting to share your ideas and offer support.

## Photographs

Individual & sibling photos were given out last week. If you would like to order your child's photo please complete the form provided (with the correct amount of money) and return to the school office by Wednesday 15th November. Please ensure you write the correct image number of the photo you would like to order.

## Cold Weather

As you are all aware, it is getting colder and we provide a lot of outdoor learning opportunities and children go out at playtimes and lunch times. Please ensure that your children bring in a jacket or coat. Also, could you provide parents and carers provide their children with jogging bottoms for outdoor P.E.

## Cashless payments

We are gradually moving to being 'cashless' which means that we will not be accepting cash payments and will be asking parents and carers to pay for trips, workshops etc. via school money online [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). Parents will be asked to enter a few details including the password which will be sent to you via text and/or email.

If you do not know how to pay online or experience login problems, Mrs Kaur in the school office will be available on Tuesday mornings from 8.50am to 9.15am to help you.

## Fruit and Milk

Many children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are bringing in fruit on a daily basis. It is good to see parents supporting and encouraging their child to eat healthy food. If your child does not normally bring in fruit please encourage them.

Please note in Years 1 to 6 do not receive free milk at school. If you would like your child to have milk during school time, please collect a form from the school office and register your child with "Cool Milk".

## Coffee morning

We would like to remind parents that there is a 'coffee morning' on **Thursday 23rd November at 8.50am**. Parents need to confirm their attendance with the office staff by the end 17th November. We need at least 10 parents to attend for us to go ahead with the coffee morning'.

## Sikh Awareness Society

All parents / carers have been emailed information regarding the Sikh Awareness Society session on keeping our children safe. The session will be led by Bhai Mohan Singh and will take place from 2.00 to 3.00pm. The session is for parents and carers and not children. Please confirm your attendance with the office staff by the end of 17th November.

## DIARY DATES

Week Beginning	
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab celebrations - 17 <sup>th</sup> November Winter Fair planning meeting - 14 <sup>th</sup> November at 8.50am
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Trip – St Pauls Cathedral and Museum of London - 21 <sup>st</sup> November Coffee Morning - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November at 8.50am Year 6 Trip – Wetlands Centre - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November Year 5 – Ms Morris' Class Assembly - 25 <sup>th</sup> November at 8.50am
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 – Miss Badhan's Class Assembly - 2 <sup>nd</sup> December at 8.50am
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Trip – Roald Dahl Museum - 4 <sup>th</sup> December Year 4 – Mr Wells' Class Assembly - 8 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents' meetings – individual pupils – 12 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> December 3.20pm onwards Winter Fair and Christmas jumpers - 15 <sup>th</sup> December Year 4 – Ms Kaur's Class Assembly - 15 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am Christmas lunch for pupils – 14 <sup>th</sup> December
18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term - 20 <sup>th</sup> December