



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

14th January 2019

After School Clubs

We apologise for the cancellation of some clubs last week which was due to the fact that numbers for some clubs were very low. Please see office staff for a reimbursement. Clubs are a great way of helping children pursue their interests and develop social skills. Do have a good look at the range of clubs and select one for your child. To book a place for your child, please collect the after school clubs' letter from the school office, complete the reply slip and return with full payment, as soon as possible.

Admissions

The deadline for Nursery and Reception admissions for 2019/20 is **15th January 2019**. It is crucial that parents make their applications on time. All current Nursery parents must complete an application for Reception. Without this application, children will not be considered for a place for September 2019. For more information please see Mrs. Kaur (Admissions Officer) in the school office.

Teddy bear Picnic

On **Thursday 17th January**, there will be a special picnic lunch for the children. Please allow your child to bring their teddy bear to school on that day. Do have a look at the special menu posters and encourage your child to have a school lunch and enjoy eating with friends.

Sehaj paath

We are so pleased that we have started sehaj paath with the help of parents. Parents and carers are invited to take part in the reading of the paath and can request details from the office staff.

Sukhmani sahib paath

As requested by parents, we have started to read Sukhmani Sahib paath during the school day. Parents and carers are invited to join us in Darbar Sahib on Fridays at 8.45am. Parents will also have the opportunity to attend the school assembly before the paath.

Collecting children & Authorisation

Please note that we cannot accept last minute phone calls to authorise collection of children to any individual who does not appear on the collection list. For health and safety reasons, we can only send children home with people who are authorized

Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav

We are all really excited about our school celebration of the Prakash Utsav of Guru Gobind Singh Ji on **Friday 18th January 2018**. Please make every effort to join us for this celebration. Details of the celebration are:

7.30am Prakash & Paath

8.45am Kirtan by kirtani jatha

9.20am Welcome

9.25am Whole school shabads & contributions by Early Years, years 4, 5 & 6 pupils

10.10am Anand Sahib, Ardas & Hukamnama led by Years 1, 2 & 3 pupils

10.30am Refreshments for parents & visitors

11.45am Special lunch for pupils

Please note that the children are expected to wear school uniform for the celebration. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents and carers are welcome to speak to office staff about making donations towards the Gurpurab.

Year 2 SATs meeting

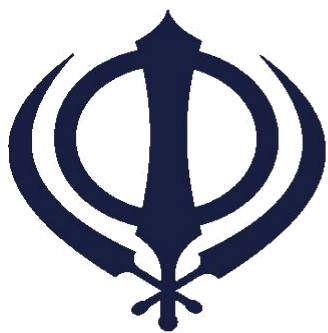
Year 2 will be taking part in the Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) during the summer term. It is important that parents support their children with the different tests and tasks. We have arranged a meeting to inform parents about the SATs and how they can support their children at home. The meeting will take place on **Tuesday 22nd January at 8.50am**. Please make every effort to attend the meeting on time to support your child's education.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 1 children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check during June 2019. It is important that parents and carers support their children so that they are well prepared for the screening check. A meeting has been arranged to provide information about the phonics check. This will take place on **Thursday 24th January at 8.50am**. Please make every effort to attend the meeting on time to support your child's education.

Sponsored times tables

This half term we will be organising sponsored times tables to help children learn times tables. Watch this space for details.



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Thought of the week

“The greatest comforts and lasting peace are obtained, when one eradicates selfishness from within.”
- *Guru Gobind Singh Ji*

Twitter

Regular updates on our Twitter page @KhalsaSchool1.



Feel free to like and retweet us as often as you can! The Twitter feed can also be viewed on our school website.

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Working Hard’

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Amanpreet Jenna
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Manshveer Arora

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Mahekpreet Nagpal
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Janeet Grover

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Mansimran Bhattia
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Harmeet Singh

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jasmeet Sran
Guru Amar Das Ji – Tanveer Kanija

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Attarveer Sarwara
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Sahejveer Malhotra

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Tanek Madan
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Tanvin Sethi

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Armaan Panesar
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jujhar Khaneja

The ‘Golden Rule’ for this week is ‘Caring & Sharing’.

Healthy Packed Lunch

Mehakpreet Kaur in Year 6 was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a very healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank her parents for helping her make healthy choices.

Best Attendance for week beginning 7th January 2019

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	87%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	79%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	93%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	94%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	90%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	94%

Spring Term dates

15 th January	Deadline for Nursery & Reception Admissions for 9.2019
17 th January	Teddy bear Picnic
18 th January – AM	Guru Gobind Singh Ji’s Prakash Utsav
22 nd January at 8.50am	Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents
24 th January at 8.50am	Year 1 Phonics Meeting for parents
7 th February	Maths Puzzle Day
18 th February to 22 nd February	Half term
19 th , 20 th & 21 st February	PSD Fun Week