



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

14 May 2018

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

This week children in years 2 and 6 are 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 and attend school regularly and on time. You will be pleased to know that there was a special ardas on Monday 14th May.

Assessment week

As mentioned during the parents' meetings in April, years 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be taking part in various school assessments which will give teachers more information about their learning. Please continue to support your children at home and also by ensuring that your children attend school regularly and on time.

Reading photographs

Thank you so much to families for emailing us photographs of children reading with their dads, granddads and older brothers. We want to continue to raise levels of our pupils' reading by providing them with positive male role models. Please continue to read with your children regularly and emailing us photographs to the email address, info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk

Cashless payments

Please note that we are a 'cashless' school, which means that we do not accept cash payments and parents need to pay for trips, workshops etc. via school money online www.eduspot.co.uk. You will be asked to enter a few details including the password which will be sent to you via text and/or email. Please see Mrs Kaur in the office, if you are having difficulties paying online.

School meals

Can we please remind parents to pay for their child's school meal, by contacting Harrisons on 0208 280 0312. Payment details are also available on the following website - www.ealingmeals.com. Please note that Harrisons **will not** provide children with a meal, unless parents have paid in advance. If parents have incurred a debt, this will also mean that children **will not** be provided with a school meal.

Donations for decorating Darbar Sahib

Thank you to parents and carers for making donations for the decoration of the Darbar Sahib. Please continue to make donations and place them in the box at the reception desk.

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.

Attendance

We all know that good attendance and punctuality are both essential for children to make good progress in their learning and to achieve well. Long or frequent absences disrupt learning and it is very difficult for children to catch up on what has been missed. Parents and carers have a duty to ensure that their children attend school regularly and on time. The attendance target for all children is 96% and the school's overall target is 97%. The school will intervene if a pupil's level of attendance is lower than the level required for efficient full-time education. Please remember not to take holidays during term time as these will not be authorised.

Collecting Children & Authorisation

Please note that we cannot accept last minute phone calls to authorise the collection of your child to any individual who does not appear on the collection list. We can only send children home with people who are authorised.

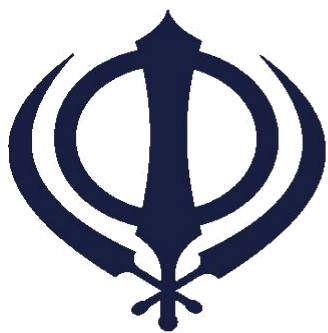
London History Day

London History Day will take place in May. At Khalsa Primary, we will be celebrating on **Thursday 24th May** and we are encouraging the children to 'Dress as a Londoner'. This is a great chance for us to celebrate the fact that we are a school in London and also promote British values. The overall theme is **courage**, so please plan for the children's outfits to relate to historic individuals in London who have shown courage and bravery. Please bring £1 in to donate towards school fund as it will be a 'non-uniform' day.

Summer Weather & Hay fever

With the arrival of summer, the season of hay fever is also here. The symptoms of hay fever are; itchy watery eyes, runny nose, sneezing and a slight cough. If your child has these symptoms, please seek medical advice and ensure that you give appropriate medication to your child before school. Children do not need to take time off school if they suffer from hay fever.

On the warm and sunny days, please protect your child by applying sunscreen and reminding them to drink plenty of water.



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Thought of the week

“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I’m possible” – Audrey Hepburn

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Working Hard’ for the week ending 11th May were awarded to the following children.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Taneesha Dang
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji –Gianna Gill

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Zorawar Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jasnoor Madhan

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Aman Virk
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Alisha Randhawa

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji –Urmeet Dawan
Guru Amar Das Ji – Jajneet Sethi

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Ashmeet Singh
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Sahasranshu Sharma

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Hanshveer Khaneja
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Mandeep Sandhu

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Samraj Singh
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Samarbir Sohal

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 14th May is **‘Caring & Sharing.’**

Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Sunaina Jain in Year 5** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank her parents for helping her make healthy choices.

Best Attendance for week 7th May:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94.0%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	97.1%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh class	96.7%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh class	98.3%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	99.6%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	95.4%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99.1%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	90.6%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99.6%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	94.4%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	95.0%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97.8%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97.8%

Well done to **Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Guru Amar Das Ji, Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji & Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji Classes** for achieving best attendance.



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Summer Term Diary Dates

14 th – 18 th May	Year 6 SATs week
14 th May onwards	Year 2 SATs
17 th May	Year 1 Trip – Hanwell Zoo
18 th May	Reception - Ms Panesar’s class assembly @ 8.50am
25 th – 28 th May	London Smagam (25 th – school participation)
24 th May	London History day (dress up day)
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	Staff Training Day (no school for children)
5 th – 8 th June	Book Fair
6 th June	Year 5 Trip – Winchester Science Centre
6 th June	Morning Nursery Trip – Odd’s Farm Park
7 th June	Nursery - September 2018 intake Open Morning @ 9am
8 th June	Afternoon Nursery Trip – Odd’s Farm Park
12 th June	Reception - September 2018 intake Open Morning @ 9am