



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Reception Admissions for 2019-20

Parents of current nursery children will receive packs from our nursery staff for admission to Reception this week. On **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 8.50am**, there will be an 'Open Morning' to provide essential information for making applications. All Nursery parents **must** attend the meeting. Please note that a current Nursery place does not guarantee a place in Reception, so parents need to apply for a Reception place. Please see Mrs. Kaur in the school office for more information.

## Bandi Chorr & Diwali

We will be celebrating Bandi Chorr & Diwali on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. The children will have opportunities to learn about the two celebrations. There will be a special lunch on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - please see the menu on the parents' notice board. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October will be a non - uniform day - we are asking the children to bring in £1.00 for this privilege. We will also be lighting candles at the end of the school day. Please join us from 3.00pm onwards.

## Half Term

Please note that the school will be closed from **22nd October - 26th October**. The school will re-open on **Monday 29th October**. We hope you have a relaxing break.

## PSD Fun Days

During the half term, Mr Eyre will be running dodgeball and multi-sports fun days. These will take place across 3 days on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 9.00am to 3.00pm**. If you would like your child to attend, please collect and return the application form to the office by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, with correct payment.

## Clock time Change

Please note that clocks will go back one hour on **Sunday 28th October**. Remember to change all your clocks.

## Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab

This is to remind parents and carers that we will be celebrating Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. We would appreciate donations from everyone to help especially with refreshments and Langer.

Could parents who would like to take part in the reading of Sukhmani Sahib da paath let office staff know.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the children of Khalsa Primary.

## School meals

Can we please remind parents to pay for their child's school meal, by contacting Harrisons' on 0208 280 0318. Payment details are also available on the following website - [www.ealingmeals.com](http://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 mean that children will not be provided with a school meal**

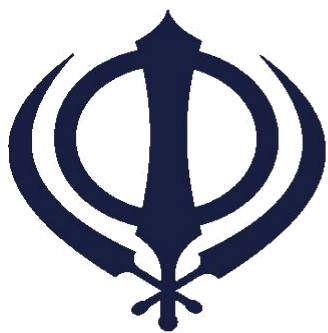
## Cashless payments

Parents are aware that we have been moving towards becoming a 'cashless school' which means that we ask parents to pay for trips, workshops, etc. via school money online [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). When using this system, parents are asked to enter a few details including a password which is sent to them via text and / or email.

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

## The Space

We are excited to share with you our new area called 'The Space'. This area is dedicated to providing pupils with somewhere safe where they can talk to trained staff about their thoughts and feelings. Pupils can choose to make an appointment to speak to one of our trained staff. If appropriate, concerns may be shared with the child's class teacher.



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### Thought of the week

“May the Lord shower his blessings upon all on this joyous day this festive season of Bandi Chorr”. May Waheguru bless you all.

**Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Remembering God’ for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> October were awarded to the following children.**

#### Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Karanveer Sachdeva  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Arpan Kumar

#### Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Dilpreet Singh  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Krish Lund

#### Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Manpreet Malhotra  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurneet Malhotra

#### Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Harman Khurana  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Sukhraj Sangha

#### Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Balmeet Singh  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Barneet Malhotra

#### Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Tanek Madan  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Bavlin Khalsa

#### Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Nirbaan Malhotra  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jasnoor Kaur  
The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> October is **‘Working Hard’**.

### Twitter

We regularly share school news on Twitter. Download the app today and follow us @KhalsaSchool1.



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

### Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Gurdeepjot Singh in Year 2** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a very healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank his parents for helping him make healthy choices.

### Best Attendance for week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> October:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	94%
<b>Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class</b>	<b>100%</b>
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	98%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	98%
<b>Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	96%

Well done to the classes for achieving 99% and 100% for best attendance for last week.

### Autumn Term dates

w/b 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Black History Week
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Africa Workshop
18 <sup>th</sup> October @ 8.50am	Open Morning – Nursery & Reception admissions for 2019 - 20
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Bandi Chorr and Diwali (Non-Uniform Day)
22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> October	PSD Fun Weeks
w/b 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual & Sibling Photographs
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Immunisations for children in Reception to Year 5
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s Gurburab Celebrations
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Book Fair
w/b 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Parents’ meetings – Individual children