



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## **Sports Day**

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers for attending the sports day. The children really enjoyed taking part and had great fun! It was good to see parents and carers taking part in the races. Thank you to all the staff who worked hard to organise and run all the sports activities. The team which won the trophy this year was the 'green team'. Well done!

## **Staff**

At the end of this term, Ms Jutla will be leaving Khalsa Primary to join another school. We will also be saying goodbye to Ms MacDonald who will be teaching abroad and Mr Hughes who is moving out of London. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work and commitment to our school and wish them the very best for the future.

We are pleased to welcome, Ms N Wilson who will be joining us in September 2018 as a Reception teacher and also Ms D Savania who will be joining us as a Year 4 teacher.

## **Classes for next year**

Please note that information about classes for next year is displayed on the parents' board.

## **Thank you to Parents / Carers**

As we reach the end of the year, we would like to thank all parents and carers for their support and commitment to the school and its pupils. It's through the continued support and the joint team work that our pupils have achieved such good results. We look forward to working with you all in the new academic year.

## **Class parties**

All classes will have a party towards the end of this week. We would appreciate a small contribution of snacks which the children can share with each other.

## **Thank you to all the staff**

Please join us in thanking all the staff for their hard work throughout the year. Staff have welcomed policies and procedures to ensure that the school moved forward at a much faster pace. As a result of everyone's focussed work and commitment, there have been many noticeable improvements in the quality of teaching and learning and the results achieved by the pupils.

## **End of Term Gifts**

As we approach the end of the school term, we are aware that many parents and carers like to give gifts to staff. We appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness; however we would appreciate it if parents could buy a book for the library instead of buying gifts for staff or make a donation in the Golak in Darbar sahib. The school can use the donation money to buy books for class rooms and the library.

## **Uniform**

Parents and carers are reminded that the school has a uniform policy which means that pupils are expected to dress appropriately every single day. Next academic year we will not be allowing pupils to wear polo shirts, tee shirts or jumpers without the school logo. Pupils will be expected to come to school wearing a plain blue patka. We will not be allowing children to wear uniform where it is obvious that the school logo has been 'copied'. Full details of the school uniform and how to purchase it are available in the reception area.

## **Summer Holidays**

The last day of term is **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** and school will finish at the normal time of 3.20pm. Please remember that new school term starts on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. Reception and Nursery children have staggered intakes and parents and carers have been notified of start dates.



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### Thought of the week

**“Meditate and realise this world is filled with the presence of God.”**

**Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Remembering God’ for the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> July were awarded to the following children.**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harleen Banipal  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Sarup Viridi

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Prabdeep Gill  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Karanpreet Malhotra

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Barron Dehal  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Ansheveer Arora

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Eshleen Dhal  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Amandeep Gurwara

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Jagraj Chana  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harmanpreet Arora

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Pavnica Arora  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Japji Kaur

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Divleen Khurana  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Sahejpreet Brar

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> July is **‘Working Hard’**.

### Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Krishmit Singh in Year 5** 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 9<sup>th</sup> July:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	95%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	91%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	93%
<b>Guru Amar Das Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96%
<b>Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	98%
Well done to the classes that achieved 99% best attendance for last week.	

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### Summer Term Diary Dates

17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Saropa ceremony Assembly @ 8.45am
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Chessington Trip
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Picnic – Norwood Green Park
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly @ 8.45am
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Norwood Green Park visit
20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> July – 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Summer Holidays
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff Training days (no school for children)
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Years 1 – 6 start school