



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Parents' Meetings

We are holding parents' meetings during this week. The meetings will provide parents' with opportunities to meet with class teachers and learn about their child's year at school. Parents of children in years 1 and 2 will also be informed of forthcoming tests. Please make every effort to attend.

**Year 5 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September @ 8.45am**

**Year 4 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm**

**Year 3 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September @ 8.45am**

**Year 2 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm**

**Year 1 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September @ 8.45am**

## Jeans for Genes Day

On **Friday 21st September** it is "Jeans 4 Genes" day. Children will be allowed to come to school wearing jeans in order to raise money to support vulnerable children in the UK. Please ensure your child wears normal uniform with their jeans and donates £1 towards this worthy cause.

## Reception Parents' Meetings

Reception staff have organised two meetings for Reception parents which will focus on Phonics and Maths. It is essential that all parents attend. The dates for the meetings are:

**Phonics Meeting:** Wed 26th September - 8.45am

**Numeracy Meeting:** Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> October - 8.45am

## Macmillan Cancer Support

On Friday 28th September at 3.00pm, we will be selling cakes and biscuits to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We would be grateful if you could support us by donating cakes and biscuits which we can sell to all parents and carers to raise money. Please bring your donations to the Reception Area by Wednesday 26th September. It is essential that food items do not contain nuts, eggs or meat products.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs have started. We have some spaces so if you would like your child to attend one of the clubs, please collect a letter from the school office and return the completed reply slip with the correct payment. We will be starting more clubs after October half term.

## Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab

Parents and carers will be pleased to know that we will be celebrating Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We are really keen to make this celebration different from previous years. As well as celebrating the anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birthday, we want to celebrate our achievements. We will be inviting Kirtani Jathas and also providing refreshments and Langar. In order to achieve this we will need the full support of parents and carers, staff and children. Can we please ask that everyone donates between £5.00 and £10.00 towards the Gurburab. The donations would go towards:

- Palki decorations
- Marquee hire
- Kirtani Jathas
- Langar for everyone

## Office Hours

Please note the times below, when the school office is open to parents and carers. Our first priority has to be children and this means that we must focus on health and safety as well as security at all times. Therefore please be patient and understanding.

**Morning: 8.30am to 9.00am**

**Afternoon: 3.15pm to 3.45pm**

**New School Admissions:**

**Thursdays**

**9am – 10pm & 2pm – 3pm**

Parents are reminded to send packed lunches, school bags, PE bags, swimming kits, fruit and water bottles with their children rather than drop them off during the school day. Please ensure that your child is well supported and can take part in all activities by being well organised.



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## Thought of the week

**“Choose to make a difference instead of choosing to be indifferent today.”**

**Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Caring & Sharing’ for the week ending 14<sup>th</sup> September were awarded to the following children.**

### Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Navneet Kapoor  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Manavbir Uppal

### Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Sukhchain Dhillon  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Ishmeet Chopra

### Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Dilpreet Aujla  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Arjun Dhaliwal

### Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jagraj Chana  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Harmanpreet Arora

### Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Pavnica Arora  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Gurhusan Bath

### Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Aadya Garg  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Ashneer Bisla

### Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Sargunpreet Arora  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Gunreet Bhangu

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September is **‘Remembering God’**.

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### Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Ganeev Kaur in Year 1** 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 10<sup>th</sup> September:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	98%
<b>Guru Nanak Dev Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	98%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	97%
<b>Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	90%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	87%
Well done to the classes that achieved 99% attendance for last week.	

### Autumn Term dates

18 <sup>th</sup> September @ 8.45am	Year 5 class Parents’ Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm	Year 4 class Parents’ Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> September @ 8.45am	Year 3 class Parents’ Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm	Year 2 class Parents’ Meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> September @ 8.45am	Year 1 class Parents’ Meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Jeans for Genes day – children are allowed to wear jeans as long as they make a donation of £1.00
26 <sup>th</sup> September @ 8.45am	Phonics meeting for Reception parents
28 <sup>th</sup> September @ 3.00pm	Macmillan Cancer Support
3 <sup>rd</sup> October @ 8.45am	Numeracy meeting for Reception parents
5 <sup>th</sup> October @ 8.50am	Year 6 Mr Wells’ class assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> October @ 8.50am	Year 6 Ms Birk’s class assembly
w/b 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Black History Week
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Bandi Chorr
22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term