



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

17th December 2018

Martyrdom of Char Sahibzade

During this week, we will be holding special assemblies and workshops by a speaker from 'Basics to Sikhi'. We will be doing Simran in the assemblies. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

- EYFS & Year 1 – Mon 17 Dec at 8.45am
- Years 2,3 & 4 – Wed 19 Dec at 8.45am
- Years 5 & 6 – Thurs 20 Dec at 8.45am

Spring term after school clubs

We will be running a number of after school clubs in the spring term. Clubs are a great way of helping children pursue their own interests and also develop social skills by working with other children. Please do have a good look at the range of clubs being offered and pick one for your child. To book a place for your child, please collect a letter and return the completed consent form, from the school office with the correct payment before the end of this term. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please note that if we do not have sufficient numbers for any of the clubs, they will not go ahead.

Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav

Parents will be pleased to know that we will be celebrating the Prakash Utsav of Guru Gobind Singh Ji on the morning of **Friday 18th January 2018**. Please ensure that this date is in your family calendar so that you can join us for the Gurmurab.

Holiday Homework

We would like children to carry out research about Guru Gobind Singh Ji and write poems about Him. Poems can be about Guru Ji's life, the Khalsa, four Sahibzade or teachings and events.

We also want children to focus on learning their times tables.

More details will be given out this week. Please support your children with the homework.

Winter Fair

We would like to thank everyone for making our 'winter fair' a great success. The children really enjoyed the 'winter fair'. Parents and carers will be very pleased to know that we have raised **£1979.49**. We would like to say a special thank you to all parents and carers for their time, support and donations. The money raised will go towards resources for classrooms and the forthcoming Gurmurab.

Nursery spaces

We have a few vacancies in our school nursery. If you have a child whose date of birth falls between 1.9.2014 and 31.8.2015, please see staff in the school office to pick up an application pack.

We are also offering nursery spaces in spring and summer term 2019 for children who turn three during the previous term. If you are interested, please enquire at the school office for information and also come and spend some time in the nursery and enjoy some family fun activities.

End of Term

We are asking all the children to take their PE kits and water bottles home over the holidays so that they can be washed thoroughly and be ready for the start of the new term.

Please note that the school will close from **Friday 21st December 2018 at the normal time of 3.20pm** and reopen for children on **Tuesday 8th January 2019**.

Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers for their full support throughout the term. We hope that you have an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and wish you all the very best for the festive season.



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Thought of the week

The three basic tenets of Sikhism are to earn livelihood by honest means, to contemplate God's Name and to share part of earnings with the needy.

ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਮੁਢਲਾ ਉਪਦੇਸ਼ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਧਰਮ ਦੀ ਕਿਰਤ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਚਿੱਤ ਵਿਚ ਪਰਮਾਤਮਾ ਦਾ ਸਿਮਰਨ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਨੇਕ ਕਮਾਈ ਦਾ ਦਸਵੰਧ ਲੋੜਵੰਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਲਈ ਅਰਪਣ ਕਰੋ।

Golden Rules

The following children received a certificate for 'Caring and Sharing'

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Eshmeet Arora
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Shania Khanna

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Sunny Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Tegh Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Manroop Somal
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Simran Arora

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jeevan Sanghera
Guru Amar Das Ji – Angad Wadhwa

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Amreeya Kapoor
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Taranjot Thind

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Samraj Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Jivneet Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Babnoor Khalsa
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Dilvanshdeep Singh

**The 'Golden Rule' for this week is
'Remembering God'**

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Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Karanveer 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 10th December 2018

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	96%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	97%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

Autumn Term dates

Week of 17th December	Martyrdom of Char Sahibzade – assemblies with a focus on simran
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS & Year 1 – Monday 17 December at 8.45am Years 2,3 and 4 – Wednesday 19 December at 8.45am Years 5 and 6 – Thursday 20 December at 8.45am
20th December	End of term class parties
21st December	Last day of autumn term
24th December to 4th January 2019	School Holidays
8th January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of spring term for children Children return to school
22nd January 2019	Year 2 SATs meeting for parents
24th January 2019	Year 1 Phonics Check meeting for parents
18th January 2019	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Gurburab