



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

18th December 2017

Parents' Meetings

We would like to thank all parents and carers for attending parents' meetings last week. We hope that you were able to discuss fully your child's progress with the class teacher and were pleased with the progress made. If you have not yet seen your child's class teacher, please make an appointment as soon as possible.

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 really pleased to know that we have raised **£4126.91**. We would like to say a special thank you to all parents and carers for their time, support and donations. Some of the money collected will go towards the purchase of story books for classrooms and the library.

Whole school Simran

On 18th December, we came together to remember the Shaheedi of the Chaar Sahibzade with a Simran Jaap. Throughout the day, all year groups went to the Darbar Sahib and did Simran. The purpose of the Simran was to remember the Chaar Sahibzade as well as pray for peace. We would like to thank parents and carers for joining us and taking part in this important event.

Holiday Homework

We would like all the children to design and draw a book cover with a title. They should write a blurb describing what the book is about and then start the first page of the story.

There will be a prize for each Year Group for the best book covers and blurbs with a story beginning. These must be given in by Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav

On **Friday 19th January 2018** we will be celebrating the Parkash Utsav of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. We are asking all children to complete homework tasks about Guru Gobind Singh Ji over the Christmas holidays. Children in years 1 and 2 have been asked to help create an invitation poster for the Gurburab celebrations. Children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have been asked to write some poetry about Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Please take this opportunity to work with your child and give them ideas for their holiday homework.

Twitter

All the latest school news and updates appear on our twitter page, including photos and videos of school activities. Please download the app, and follow us @khalsaschool1 or read the feed on our school website.

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 in January.

Please note that the school will close from **Wednesday 20th December 2017 at the normal time of 3.20pm** and reopen for children on **Wednesday 3rd January 2018**.

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

We would like to wish you all the very best for the festive season.

DIARY DATES

20th December 2018	End of Autumn Term
2nd January 2018	Staff Training day (no school for children)
3rd January 2018	Start of spring term for children
Week beginning 8 th January 2018	Literacy week
10 th January 2018	Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents at 8.50am
11 th January 2018	Year 2 Chinese workshop
15 th January 2018	Deadline for Nursery & Reception admissions
19 th January 2018	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthday celebrations
23 rd January 2018	Reception trip to Neasden Mandhir
26 th January 2018	Coffee morning at 8.50am
9 th February 2018	Year 2 trip to Richmond Synagogue
12 th – 19 th February	Half Term