



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

19 March 2018

Parents' Meetings

Parents' meetings for Reception and years 1 to 6 will be take place on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd March from 3.20pm. They will be held in the main hall. Meetings for nursery parents, will take place on Tuesday 20th and Friday 23rd March, in the meeting room.

Maths Puzzle day

Never has the National Curriculum been so exciting when on **20th March 2018** we are holding a challenging and thrilling maths puzzle event for pupils from Year 1 to 5. Led by maths experts, children will actively engage in problem solving activities helping them to develop curiosity, fluency and reasoning skills. We request a small contribution of £2.00 towards this fantastic event.

Sports Relief

On Friday 23rd March, we would like the children to wear sports-outfits. These could be football kits (without boots with studs), tracksuits and trainers or any other kits that the children wear for other clubs they may belong to. Please ensure that your child does not wear shorts as they will be going into the Darbar Sahib for assembly and also they may get cold. Please could all children make a donation of £1 to raise money for this charity event.

After School Clubs

This week will be the last week for after school clubs. Due to the school being closed because of the snow two weeks ago, some clubs missed sessions. We have rescheduled these and they are now taking place on the following days:

Tuesday 27th March - Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 28th March – Years 1 and 2

There is also one Zumba session that has been rescheduled, to take place on Tuesday 27th March.

Parents can collect a letter from the school office to register for clubs in the summer term from Wednesday 18th April, afternoon.

Year 6 Easter Classes

We are running extra teaching sessions for our year 6 pupils during the Easter break on the **3rd, 4th and 5th April from 9.00am to 12.00noon**. Please provide your child with a healthy snack.

PSD Easter Fun Week

Mr. Hughes will be holding the PSD fun week during the Easter holidays on 9th, 10th and 11th April. Forms will be available to collect from the school office next week.

Reach For The Stars Reading Challenge

At Khalsa Primary School we are encouraging reading at home. Pupils have been given a reading challenge to complete. When they have ticked all the stars, they can share it with their teacher in return for a treat. We encourage parents to get involved as much as possible. Please keep emailing in your photos. #WorldBookDay

Time Change

Please note that clocks will go forward one hour on **Sunday 25th March**. Remember to change all your clocks.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please remember to call in the morning to notify the school office. Please ensure that you select option 1 and leave a message on the answering machine with your child's name, class and reason of absence. If we do not hear from you, we will send a text to remind you to call in. If we are not given a reason for absence, their absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Vaisakhi celebration

Parents are reminded that we will be celebrating Vaisakhi on the morning of Friday 20th April. The celebration will include a mini Nagar Kirtan and Nishan Sahib sewa. We welcome contributions, including donations from parents and carers.

Please remember to put the date in your diary so that you can join us.

Southall Nagar Kirtan

Parents and carers will be pleased to know that we will be joining the Southall Nagar Kirtan on **Sunday 8th April**. We will meet at Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11.30am. Please join us on the day to celebrate Vaisakhi.

Extended Holiday Leave

A number of parents have requested leave during term time. Please remember to use school holidays to book your holidays as extended leave will not be granted. If a parent decides to take unauthorised leave, a penalty fine will be issued, minimum £60, by the Local Authority.

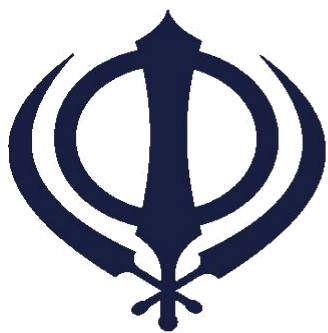
School Office

This is to remind parents & carers that the school office hours are as follows:

Morning - 8.30am to 9.00am

Afternoon - 3.15pm 3.45pm

Office staff will only be able to see parents and carers during the above hours, unless there is an **emergency**.



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Thought of the week

“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow” – Albert Einstein

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Working Hard’ for week ending 16th March were awarded to the following children.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Prabhleen Saberwal
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Inderveer Virk

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Prabdeep Gill
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Harleen Sunner

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Jivraj Khaneja
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurleen Karla

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jasneet Arora
Guru Amar Das Ji – Gurneet Grewal

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Abhiraj Singh
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Simran Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Gurneet Kaur
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Barneet Malhotra

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Mahak Singh
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harkeerat Singh

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 19th March is ‘Caring & Sharing.’

Healthy packed lunch

This week **Veer Lola** was awarded a certificate for the healthiest packed lunch.

Best Attendance for week 16th March

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh class	94%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh class	97%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
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	98%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	96%

Well done to **Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji Class** for achieving best attendance



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DIARY DATES

23 rd March	Sports relief day – dress up in sports outfits
19 th – 23 rd March	Maths week
20 th March	Maths puzzle day
20 th & 22 nd March	Parents’ meetings
29th March	Last day of Spring Term
30th March – 13th April	Easter Holidays
3rd, 4th & 5th April	Year 6 Easter Sessions
8th April	Southall Nagar Kirtan
9th, 10th & 11 th April	PSD Fun Week
16th April	Staff Training day
17th April	Children back at school
20th April	Vaisakhi special assembly