



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

21st January 2019

Teddy bear Picnic

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers for allowing their children to bring in a teddy and have a school lunch on Thursday 17th January. The children had great fun eating the picnic lunch with their friends and staff.

Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav

Thank you so much to everyone for joining us for Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Gurburab celebrations. The whole event was great success due to the team work. We are truly grateful to parents and carers who helped with the refreshments, which were enjoyed by everyone. We are also very grateful for the lovely flowers brought in for the decoration of the palki sahib. Lastly thank you to the parents and carers who gave their time in helping to set up and also clear up at the end of the programme.

Year 2 SATs meeting

Year 2 will be taking part in the Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) during the summer term. It is important that parents support their children with the different tests and tasks. We have arranged a meeting to inform parents about the SATs and how they can support their children at home. The meeting will take place on **Tuesday 22nd January at 8.50am**. Please make every effort to attend the meeting on time to support your child's education.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 1 children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check during June 2019. It is important that parents and carers support their children so that they are well prepared for the screening check. A meeting has been arranged to provide information about the phonics check. This will take place on **Thursday 24th January at 8.50am**. Please make every effort to attend the meeting on time to support your child's education.

Telephone calls

To enable the admin staff to deal efficiently with the busy morning and afternoon sessions, parents and carers are requested to leave messages on the answer machine as opposed to speaking to a member of staff. When you call, please select the 'pupil absent' option and leave a clear, short message. All messages left will be dealt with ASAP.

School meals

Can we please remind parents to pay for their child's school meal, by contacting Harrisons on 0208 280 0312. Payment details are also available on the following website - www.ealingmeals.com. Please note that Harrisons will not provide children with a meal, unless parents have paid in advance. If parents have incurred a debt, this will also mean that children will not be provided with a school meal.

Sponsored times tables

Knowing times tables is a very important life skill. Children in years 1 to 6 have been given a sponsored times table challenge letter. Please encourage your child to practise times tables recommended for their age group. Children will be tested on the age appropriate times tables during the week commencing **Monday 4th February 2019**. All money and sponsor forms must be handed in to class teachers by **Monday 11th February 2019**. The money collected will go towards buying essential resources for children to use at school.

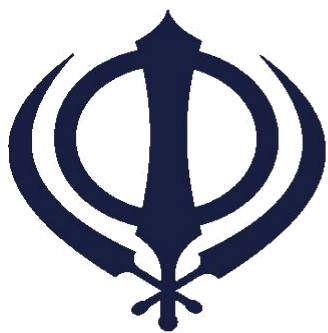
All pupils taking part in the test will also be entered into a special prize draw on Friday 15th February 2019.

Absences

If your child is ill and cannot come to school, please call the school in the morning to let the office staff know. We are required to have written information to say why a child is absent from school. You may email the school at info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk or send in a written note with your child.

If your child can not go out to the playground for any reason, please provide a written note for your child to give to their class teacher.

If you are informing the office in person regarding your child's absence or a medical appointment, please complete the absence slip, located on the front desk and present together with the appointment letter or text. Appointment letters will not be photocopied but signed off as seen on the absence slip.



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Thought of the week

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

Twitter

Regular updates on our Twitter page @KhalsaSchool1.

Feel free to like and retweet us as often as you can! The Twitter feed can also be viewed on our school website.



Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Caring & Sharing’

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jasveen VEDI
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Gunnveer Khurana

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Pravneet Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Daljit Virk

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Avneet Sandhu
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Jasleen Sidhu

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Ashmeet Singh
Guru Amar Das Ji – Angad Wadhwa

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Navjyot Sehmi
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Sukhraj Arora

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Krishveer Malhotra
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Avneet Chana

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Tanmeet Tal
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Gurfateh Singh

The ‘Golden Rule’ for this week is ‘Remembering God’.

Healthy Packed Lunch

Yuvraaj Rai in Year 3 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 14th January 2019

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	99%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	96%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	92%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	93%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	91%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	98%

Spring Term dates

22 nd January at 8.50am	Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents
24 th January at 8.50am	Year 1 Phonics Meeting for parents
Week beginning 4 th February	Sponsored timetables tests
7 th February	Maths Puzzle Day
18 th February to 22 nd February	Half term
19 th , 20 th & 21 st February	PSD Fun Week
4 th March to 8 th March	Book Fair
7 th March	World Book Day
22 nd March	Sports Relief Day