



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

21st May 2018

Standard Assessment Tests and Tasks (SATs)

Thank you to all parents and carers for their support for the children. The year 2 and 6 SATs' week went well. Year 2 SATs will continue this week. Please note that children in years 2 and 6 will now focus more on writing which will be assessed by our staff and moderated by the Local Authority. Please continue to support your children by praising them and encouraging them to do their very best. It's essential that the children have a healthy breakfast every day and attend school regularly and on time.

Reading photographs

Thank you so much to families for emailing us photographs of children reading with their dads, granddads and older brothers. We want to continue to raise levels of our pupils' reading by providing them with positive male role models. Please continue to read with your children regularly and emailing us photographs to the email address, info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk

London Smagam

We are pleased to inform you that the school will take an active part in the Smagam on 25th May. Some of the classes will welcome Guru Granth Sahib Ji at the start of the Smagam around 11.00am. All the children will walk over to the Norwood Field in the afternoon and sing shabads. They will have a snack as part of langar. The walk over to the field is short, however it is important that sun cream is applied and pupils affected by hay fever are given medication at the start of the school day.

London History Day

We will be celebrating London History Day on **Thursday 24th May 2018** and children have been asked to '**Dress as a Londoner**'. This is a great chance for everyone to celebrate that we are a school in London and promote British values. The overall theme is **courage**, so please plan for the **children's outfits to relate to historic individuals** in London who have shown courage and bravery. It's important that the children do not just dress up in any special clothes. Please send your child with a £1.00 towards school fund as this will be a 'non-uniform' day.

Donations for decorating Darbar Sahib

Thank you to parents and carers for making donations for the decoration of Darbar Sahib. So far we have raised **£411.57**. Please continue to make donations and place them in the box at the reception desk

Book fair

The book fair will take place from **Tuesday 5th June to Friday 8th June**. It will be held on a daily basis, in the small hall from 3.20pm to 4.00pm. Parents and carers will have opportunities to buy a range of books for their children.

School Uniform

Parents and carers are reminded to make sure that their children wear the correct school uniform every day. All jumpers and cardigans must have the school logo. Black school shoes should be worn – trainers and football shoes are not allowed. We have noticed a few girls wearing nail polish, which is not allowed. If your child comes to school without wearing the correct school uniform, you will be contacted to bring the correct clothing into school.

Half Term

Please note that the school will be closed from **28th May – 1st June**. There will be a Inset day for staff on Monday 4th June. School will re-open for children on **Tuesday 5th June**. We hope you have a relaxing break.

Half term project

This half term, we are focussing on a Geography project organised by Ms Kamboj. Please help your child to decide on a country that interests them and help them create an A4 poster. The poster should include details about the country. Please help your children research their chosen country on the internet, in books and through family discussions. They can print, draw pictures, type or handwrite their poster. They can even include holiday photos. Help them be creative!

The best work will be selected for a special whole school display.



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Thought of the week

“Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.”
– Bernard Metzger

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Working Hard’ for the week ending 18th May were awarded to the following children.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Amanjit Chanuniya
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Minakhshi Jain

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jovin Virk
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Ryan Malhotra

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Manraj Saberwal
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Meha Soni

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Dilpreet Aujla
Guru Amar Das Ji – Anjleen Chitra

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Jignoor Kapoor
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Jaskirat Dhaliwal

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Harveer Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Harpreet Popley

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Ganeev Kaur
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Yuvraaj Sohi

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 21st May is ‘Remembering God’

Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Parmvir Gill in Year 5** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank his parents for helping him make healthy choices.

Best Attendance for week beginning 14th May:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	99.7%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	96.0%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh class	98.7%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh class	96.7%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96.7%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	99.7%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	95.7%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	99.3%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99.0%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	97.8%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96.0%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	99.7%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99.3%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	100%

Well done to the classes that achieved 99% and 100% attendance this week.



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Summer Term Diary Dates

14 th May onwards	Year 2 SATs
24 th May	London History day (dress up day)
25 th – 28 th May	London Smagam (25 th – school participation)
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	Staff Training Day (no school for children)
5 th – 8 th June	Book Fair
6 th June	Year 5 Trip – Winchester Science Centre
6 th June	Morning Nursery Trip – Odd’s Farm Park
7 th June	Nursery - September 2018 intake Open Morning @ 9am
8 th June	Afternoon Nursery Trip – Odd’s Farm Park
11 th – 15 th June	Year 1 Phonics check
11 th – 15 th June	Sewa Week
12 th June	Reception - September 2018 intake Open Morning @ 9am
15 th June	Shhabeel – Guru Arjan Dev Ji’s Shaheedi Purab