



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

25 March 2019

## Sponsored Reading Challenge

Last week children across the whole school took part in a week of reading challenges completed both at home and at school. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting their children. Please send in the completed sponsor forms, together with the money raised as soon as possible.

## World Down-Syndrome Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in 'World Down-Syndrome Day' on Thursday 21st March. It was lovely to see the children and staff in odd, colourful and mismatched socks.

## The Big Peddle Challenge

This week we are taking part in the national Big Peddle Challenge. We will be competing against other schools to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, parents and staff cycling, walking, scooting or using a wheelchair to school. Please encourage your children to walk, cycle or scoot everyday this week to and from school. Teachers will record a tally for each class on a daily basis. On Friday, we will tally the results on the Big Peddle website and the class with the most records will win a prize. Start walking!

## Parents' meetings

This is to remind everyone, that parents' meetings will take place on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 3.20pm onwards, in the main hall**. If you have not already done so, please see your child's class teacher for a time slot to meet with them.

Meetings for nursery parents will also take place on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, however they will start at 2.15pm and will be held in the meeting room on the ground floor.

## 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, minimum £60, will be issued by the Local Authority.

## Mothers' Day and Muffins for mums

On **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**, we would like to invite mums, grandmothers, or special mother figures of children in Nursery, Reception and years 1 and 2, to join us for around 30 minutes in their child's class to read with them. Please come in and start your day with delicious muffins and doughnuts and put a smile on your child's face. It will be a treat for them, and we have a treat for you!

To celebrate mother's day, there will also be a special lunch for all children – please see the menu on the parents' board.

## Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan and Smagam

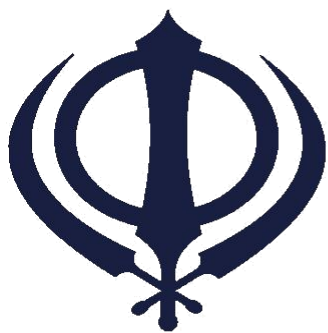
Parents will be aware that the Executive Committee of Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara has organised a three day smagam which will take place from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April, on the Norwood Field behind the school. Our school children will take part on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** and we will also be joining the Nagar Kirtan on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**. Please make every effort to attend the smagam and the Nagar Kirtan. Please see posters on the parents' board for further details.

## Vaisakhi Celebrations

Parents are reminded that we will be celebrating Vaisakhi on the morning of **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. The celebration will include Nishan Sahib Sewa. Please remember to add the date to your diary so that you can join us. Parents are reminded that they can offer sewa by speaking to the office staff. We will provide further details shortly.

## Parking

Parents are reminded to park with care and consideration for our neighbours and the safety of everyone. It is essential that parents do not park across driveways and that cars are not stopped at the zebra crossing to drop off children. Cameras have been installed on the Norwood Green Road, which means that drivers will be fined for parking illegally.



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### Thought of the week

**“Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting”**  
- Bernard Meltzer

**Website** – [www.khalsaschool.co.uk](http://www.khalsaschool.co.uk) - Visit our school website for information.



**Twitter** - [@KhalsaSchool1](https://twitter.com/KhalsaSchool1) – Regular updates on our Twitter page

### Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Working Hard’

#### Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Dilsheen Kaur  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Jiya Gandhi

#### Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Nishika Lowgani  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Manraj Saberwal

#### Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Navdeep Singh  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Sifti Chug

#### Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Preetam Matharu  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Kulveer Sahans

#### Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Sukhnoor Kaur  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Deshika Rattan

#### Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Mehar Moore  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Ishveer Arora

#### Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Armaan Panesar  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Ikiara Bajaj

**The ‘Golden Rule’ for this week is ‘Caring & Sharing’.**

### Healthy Packed Lunch

**Karanveer Chana in Year 3** 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	93%
<b>Guru Nanak Dev Ji class</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Guru Angad Dev Ji class</b>	<b>100%</b>
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
<b>Guru Ram Das Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Guru Arjan Dev Ji class</b>	<b>98%</b>
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
<b>Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Guru Gobind Singh Ji class</b>	<b>99%</b>

### Spring Term dates

w/b 25 <sup>th</sup> March	The Big Peddle Challenge
26 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' meetings - Individual pupils
29 <sup>th</sup> March @ 8.45am	Muffins for mums (EYFS and KS1)
5 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring Term
5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Southall Vaisakhi Smagam on Norwood Hall Field
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Southall Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan
8 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Holidays
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Training day for staff
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of summer term for children
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Vasakhi Celebrations – Nishaan Sahib Sewa