



# Dhan Guru Nanak Dev Ji Khalsa VA Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Photographs

Vancols, the photograph company took individual and sibling photos last week. You will receive a proof copy of your child's individual and sibling photographs this week. To order the photo packs, please complete the form and return to the office with the correct payment.

### Parents' Meetings

This is to remind everyone, that Parents' Meetings for children in Reception and Years 1 to 6 will be take place Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Signing up sheets will be available at the beginning and end of the school day. Please make sure that you sign up for a time slot with your child's class teacher.

The meetings will be held in the main hall for all year groups from Reception to Year 6. Meetings for Nursery parents will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 2.20pm onwards and will take place in the meeting room on the ground floor.

### School Closure – Polling Day

The school will be closed for students on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December due to the school being used as a Polling Station for the election.

### School meals

Can we please remind parents to pay for their child's school meal, by contacting Harrisons' on 0208 280 0318. Payment details are also available on the following website - [www.ealingmeals.com](http://www.ealingmeals.com).

Please note that Harrisons will only provide a sandwich to children whose school meals account has insufficient funds. If parents have incurred a debt, this will mean your child will not be provided with a hot school meal.

### Office Hours

Please note the times below, when the school office is open to parents and carers. Our first priority has to be children and this means that we must focus on health and safety as well as security at all times. Therefore please be patient and understanding.

**Morning: 8.30am to 9.00am**

**Afternoon: 3.15pm to 3.45pm**

### Parking

Can we please remind parents and carers not to park in our neighbours' driveways? We have had a number of phone calls from local residents who have become distressed as school parents and carers are regularly parking in their driveways and blocking cars. Please be sensitive and considerate. Traffic wardens and police officers are regularly monitoring the area.

### Online gaming

We are aware of some pupils playing an online game called 'Roblox'. The game allows children to have opportunities to interact with others and make friends online, mostly with individuals they are not aware of. We strongly advise that that parents closely monitor this 'chat feature'. Please do not allow your children to play this game unattended or for a long duration. Also it's important that laptops and computers are in an open space such as the living room so parents can monitor their children's activity.

### Cold Weather

As you are all aware, it is getting colder and we provide a lot of outdoor learning opportunities and children go out at playtimes and lunch times. Please ensure that your children bring in a jacket or coat. Also, could you provide your children with jogging bottoms for outdoor P.E.

### Thoughts of the week

**Pray to God that your attachment to such transitory things as wealth, name and creature comforts may become less and less every day.**

**An easy way to progress spiritually is to encourage your mind to stay positive.**



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### Best Attendance for week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November;

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	94%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	95%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

For the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November, children following the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' were given a special mention in assembly and they also received a special sticker.

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Krish Lund  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Gurjot Moore  
Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Prabneet Chopra  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Harmeet Singh  
Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Jeevanjeet Virdi  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Jagraj Chana  
Guru Ram Das Ji – Tanpreet Nagpal  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Harveer Bal  
Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Ashneer Bisla  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Navlin Sethi  
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Tanmeet Tal  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Divlanshdeep Singh  
The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November is '**Remembering God**'.

### Autumn Term dates

28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Pedestrian Training –Year 3
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 5 Class Assembly - Ms Halai's Class
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Parents' Meetings (individual children)
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2019	Shaheedhi Purab – Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas Lunch for pupils
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	School closed for children due to school building being used as a polling station
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Winter Fair Christmas Jumpers' Day
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Panto The Snow Queen by Hob Goblin Theatre in the school hall
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Last Day of Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019	Shaheedi Eldest Sahibzade
28 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Shaheedi Youngest Sahibzade
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Staff training day
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Start of school for children
w/b 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Science Week
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	History and Geography Week
17 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Gurpurab - Guru Gobind Singh Ji
w/b 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Art and Design Week
21 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents