



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

26 February 2018

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 1st March 2018** and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

Reading

Parents and carers will be aware that we are focusing on reading and helping all the children develop a love for reading. Reading is a key priority in our School Improvement Plan – a copy of the plan is on the school's website. We want to ensure that the children learn to read quickly and enjoy reading. We want to make sure that attainment and progress in reading accelerates across the school. Please support us with this priority by reading with your child on a daily basis and by taking your child to the library on a regular basis.

Playground development

Parents and carers will have noticed that we are developing the area at the front of the school. This area will be a new play area for all the children to play in during playtimes and lunch times and will be ready in March. We were fortunate in receiving some funding through a grant. The children are really excited and can't wait to play there. Please do stop and have a look at the area whilst it is being developed and also see the school website for further information.

Maths Puzzle Day

On **20th March 2018**, children from year 1-5 will be participating in a challenging and exciting maths puzzle event. The main aim of this event is to actively engage children in problem solving activities that help them to develop curiosity, fluency and reasoning skills, as recommended by the National Curriculum. We would appreciate it if parents could kindly contribute £2.00 towards the cost of this event.

Coffee Morning

We have organised a 'coffee morning' on **Thursday 15th March at 8.50am**. Please let the office staff know by 9th March if you would like to attend. The 'coffee morning' will only go ahead if we have at least 10 parents / carers showing an interest in attending.

Vaisakhi special assembly

This is to remind parents and carers that we will be celebrating Vaisakhi on **Friday 20th April 2018**. The celebrations will include a mini Nagar Kirtan and Nishan Sahib sewa. We will be providing refreshments for parents, carers and visitors and also hope to give the children a gift. We would welcome contributions, including donations from parents and carers, towards this key celebration. Please ensure that you note this date so that you can join us in the celebrations.

Cold Weather

As the weather is getting colder, parents and carers are reminded to ensure that their children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather and have gloves, scarfs, hats and jackets.

Late collection from school

We are aware that a small group of parents and carers regularly collect their children late from school at the end of the day. If you are regularly late to collect your child after 3.30pm, we will have no option but to fine you a fee of £5 per child. Please collect your child promptly at the end of the school day and from after school clubs to avoid being fined.

Healthy packed lunch

Marg Pawar was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a healthy packed lunch. Thank you to Marg's parents for helping him make healthy choices.



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Golden Rules

The following children were awarded for **Working Hard** for the week ending **23/02/2018**:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Maneet Ahujla

Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Jasneet Chopra

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Bavneet Aujla

Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Harleen Sunnar

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Nihal Dhatt

Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Manveer Singh

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Gurjaap Warraya

Guru Amar Das Ji – Jashandeep Warraya

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Tripti Malhotra

Guru Angad Dev Ji – Navjot Samra

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Amreeya Kapoor

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Japji Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Harveen Marwa

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harjas Madan

This 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 26th February is '**Caring and Sharing.**'

Thought of the week

"Believe you can and you are halfway there"

Best Attendance

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh class	96%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh class	97%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	97%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	95%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	98%
Well done to Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji & Guru Gobind Singh Ji Class for achieving best attendance for week ending 23/02/2018 .	



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DIARY DATES

1 st March	World Book Day
5 th March	Year 3 trip to British Museum
9 th March	Year 2 – Ms Gill's class assembly
14 th March	Year 5 trip to London Museum of Water & Steam
15 th March	Year 1 trip Kidzania, Westfield's, West London
15 th March	Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshop in school
15 th March	Coffee Morning
19 th – 23 rd March	Sports Relief Week, Maths Week, including Puzzle Day
20 th – 22 nd March	Parents' Meetings
29 th March	Last day of spring Term
30 th March – 13 th April	Easter Holidays
8 th April	Southall Nagar Kirtan
16 th April	Staff training day
17 th April	Children back at school
20 th April	Vaisakhi special assembly