



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

26 March 2018

Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all parents and carers for attending the meetings last week. It was really pleasing to note that around – not needed 98% of parents and carers attended the meetings. We hope that you were able to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher and were pleased with the progress made. If you have not yet seen your child's class teacher, please make an **appointment as soon as possible**.

Parent View

Thank you to the parents and carers who took the opportunity to complete the Parent View survey during parents' meetings. Please let the office staff know if you would still like to take part in the survey and they will arrange support for you to complete it.

Chair of Governors

Mr. Purewal would like to thank parents and carers who took the time to speak to him during the parents' meetings. He will be visiting the school on a regular basis to meet parents and carers, both informally and formally.

Sports Relief

Thank you to parents and carers who sent their children in wearing sports clothes. We will be totaling up the money very soon so please make sure that you send your donations. The money will be sent off on Thursday to support various Sports Relief charities.

After School Clubs

Last week was the last week for after school clubs. Due to the school being closed because of the snow a few weeks ago, some clubs missed sessions. We have rescheduled these and they are now taking place on the following days:

Tuesday 27th March - Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 28th March – Years 1 & 2

There is also one Zumba session that has been rescheduled, to take place on Tuesday 27th March.

Parents can collect a letter from the school office to register for clubs during the summer term which will start Wednesday 18th April.

Maths Puzzle Day

Thank you to parents and carers for their contributions towards the Maths puzzle day, which was a great success. The children really enjoyed the activities and it was great to see them linking Maths with other curriculum areas.

Easter Holidays

We would like to wish a Happy Easter to everyone who celebrates this religious festival. Please note that the school will be closed from **Friday 30th April to Friday 13th April**. There will be a staff training day on Monday 16th April. The school will reopen for children on **Tuesday 17th April**.

PSD Easter Fun Week

Mr. Hughes will be holding the PSD fun week during the Easter holidays on 9th, 10th and 11th April. Forms are available from the school office this week. The deadline for completed forms is **Thursday 29th March**.

Year 6 Easter Classes

We are running extra sessions for the year 6 pupils during the Easter break on **3rd, 4th and 5th April from 9.00am to 12.00noon**. Please remember to provide your child with a healthy snack.

Vaisakhi Celebration

We would like to wish you a Happy Vaisakhi.

We will be celebrating Vaisakhi on the morning of Friday 20th April. The celebration will include a mini Nagar Kirtan and Nishan Sahib sewa. It will be non-uniform day. We welcome donations from parents and carers.

Please remember to put the date in your diary so that you can join us.

Southall Nagar Kirtan

Parents and carers are reminded that we will be joining the Southall Nagar Kirtan on **Sunday 8th April**. We will meet at Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11.30am. Please join us on the day to celebrate Vaisakhi.

Holiday Homework

Please remember to help your child complete their homework during the Easter break. We are asking the children to focus on reading as well as some work related to topics that they will be covering next term.

Extended Holidays

A number of parents have requested authorised absence during school term time. Holidays should only be booked during the school holidays as time off during the term will not be granted. If a parent decides to take unauthorised leave, a penalty fine of a minimum £60 will be issued by the Local Authority.



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Thought of the week

“The art of being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things.”

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Caring and Sharing’ for week ending 23rd March were awarded to the following children.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Inderpreet Kaur
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji –Taneesha Dang

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jazveer Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Ishmeet Gaba

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Sandra Majweska
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Dilpreet Singh

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Kavneet Singh
Guru Amar Das Ji –Gursharan Viridi

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Simran Rana
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Kanchan Taneja

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Harnoor Sachdeva
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Sahejveer Malhotra

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Navlin Singh
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jaskirat Singh

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 26th March is ‘Remembering God.’

Healthy packed lunch

This week **Veer Gandhi** was awarded a certificate for the healthiest packed lunch.

Best Attendance for week 19th March

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

Well done to **Guru Ram Das Ji & Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji Classes** for achieving best attendance.



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DIARY DATES

29th March	Last day of Spring Term
30th March – 13th April	Easter Holidays
3rd, 4th & 5th April	Year 6 Easter Sessions
8th April	Southall Nagar Kirtan
9th, 10th & 11 th April	PSD Fun Week
16th April	Staff Training day
17th April	Children back at school
20th April	Vaisakhi special assembly