



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

26th November 2018

Photographs

Parents will have received a proof copy of their child's individual and sibling photographs. To order photo packs, please complete the form and return it to the office with the correct payment before **Thursday 29th November**. Please note that late orders will incur an extra charge.

Parents' Meetings

This is to remind everyone, that Parents' Meetings for children in Reception and years 1 to 6 will take place on **Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th December from 3.20pm onwards**. Signing up sheets are 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. Meetings for nursery parents will take place on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th December from 2.30pm onwards in the meeting room on the ground floor.

Parking

Can we please remind parents and carers not to park in our neighbours' driveways? We have 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 and park legally. Traffic wardens and police officers are regularly monitoring the area.

Cars on school grounds

We have noticed that a number of parents are tail gating and driving onto school grounds. Please remember that only parents who have a disability badge for themselves or their child have permission to drive on to school grounds. By driving in, parents are putting the health and safety of children at risk.

Cold Weather

As parents and carers are aware, the weather 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 wear a jacket or coat to school.

Also, could you please provide your children with jogging bottoms for outdoor P.E.

Office Hours

Please note the times below, when the school office is open to parents and carers. Our first priority has to be the 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

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.

Please note that Harrisons will not provide children with a meal, unless parents have paid in advance. If parents have incurred a debt, this will mean that children will not be provided with a school meal

Early Years and year 1 playground development

Parents will be really pleased to know that we have been able to apply for additional funds from the Education Funding Agency and Healthy Pupils' Capital Fund to make improvements to the Early Years and year 1 play areas. This development will increase opportunities for our pupils' outdoor learning and enjoyment. Transformation of the areas will start at the beginning of December. Do look out for new equipment in the play areas, including 'Mud Kitchens', 'Pulley Transport', 'Water Wall', 'Tangled Link Climber', 'Tree Trail' and new floor markings.



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Thought of the week

“Speak only that which will bring you honour.” - Guru Nanak Dev Ji

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Caring & Sharing’ for the week beginning 19th November were awarded to the following children.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Kavneet Kaur
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Harjodh Dhindsa

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Harman Panesar
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Darshpal Popley

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Bhaveen Khaneja
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Jajneet Sethi

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Pareena Madhan
Guru Amar Das Ji – Jaiveer Khaneja

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Harveer Singh
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Balraj Bhogal

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Joshan Sidhu
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Ekampreet Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Rajveer Dhesi
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Gurmeet Singh
The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 26th November is **‘Remembering God.’**

Twitter

We regularly share school news on Twitter. Download the app today and follow us @KhalsaSchool1.



Feel free to like and retweet us as often as you can! The Twitter feed can also be viewed on our school website.

Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Erlin Chopra in Reception** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a very healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank her parents for helping her make healthy choices.

Best Attendance for week beginning 19th November:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	93%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	97%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	97%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

Well done to the classes for achieving 98% and 99% for best attendance for last week.

Autumn Term dates

30 th November	Year 5 – Ms Badhan’s class assembly @ 8.50am
3 rd to 7 th December	Book Fair
3 rd to 7 th December	Parents’ meetings – Individual children
7 th December	Year 4 – Mrs Grey’s class assembly @ 8.50am
Week beginning 10 th December	Santa’s Grotto
14 th December	Year 4 – Mrs Savania’s class assembly @ 8.50am
14 th December	Winter Fair
21 st December	Last day of Autumn term
24 th December to 4 th January 2019	School Holidays