



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

28th January 2019

Year 2 SATs & Year 1 Phonics meetings

Thank you to the Year 1 and 2 parents for attending the meetings last week. We hope that you found them useful to help support your child at home.

Breakfast for children

Parents and carers will be really pleased to know that we will soon be launching a school breakfast scheme. Further details will be provided very soon.

Admissions

We have some spaces in Years 3, 4 and 5. If you have any friends or relatives who have children aged between 7 and 9 years old, please ask them to contact the school office to apply for a place to start immediately.

Nursery admissions for September 2019 start are still open. If you have any friends or relatives who have children aged between 3 and 4 years old, please ask them to contact the school office to apply for a place. We can offer them 15 hours a week free or 30 hours free to children where both parents work.

Attendance

We all know that good attendance and punctuality are essential for children to make good progress in their learning and to achieve well. Long or frequent absences disrupt learning and it is very difficult for children to catch up on what has been missed.

Parents and carers have a duty to ensure that their children attend school regularly and on time. The attendance target for all children is 96%. The school will intervene if a pupil's level of attendance is lower than the level required for efficient full-time education.

Please do not take holidays during term time as these will not be authorised and families will be fined.

Sponsored times tables

Knowing times tables is a very important life skill. Children in years 1 to 6 have been given a sponsored times table challenge letter. Please encourage your child to practise times tables recommended for their age group. Children will be tested on the age appropriate times tables during the week commencing **Monday 4th February 2019**. All money and sponsor forms must be handed in to class teachers by **Monday 11th February 2019**. The money collected will go towards buying essential resources for children to use at school.

All pupils taking part in the test will also be entered into a special prize draw on Friday 15th February 2019.

Sukhmani sahib paath

We have started to read Sukhmani Sahib paath during the school day. Parents and carers are invited to join us in Darbar Sahib on Fridays at 8.45am. Parents will also have the opportunity to attend the school assembly before the paath.

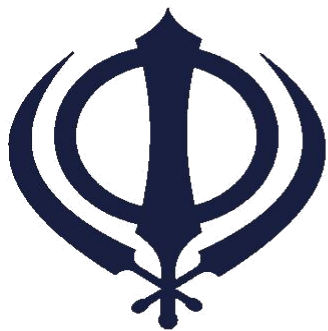
Cars on school grounds

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.



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Thought of the week

“Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.”

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Remembering God’

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Tamandeep Bhatia
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Navneet Kapoor

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Anshveer Arora
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gursimar Khaneja

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Avneet Sandhu
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Jajneet Sethi

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Abhiraj Singh
Guru Amar Das Ji – Jeevanjeet Viridi

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Jeevika Arora
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Gurnoor Somal

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Tanek Madan
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Bhavandeep Arora

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Nirbaan Malhotra
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Unmandeep Singh

The ‘Golden Rule’ for this week is ‘Working Hard’.

Twitter

Regular updates on our Twitter page @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

Harjodh Dhindsa in Year 6 was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a very healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank his parents for helping him make healthy choices.

Best Attendance for week beginning 21st January 2019

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	98%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

Spring Term dates

Week beginning 4 th February	Sponsored timetables tests
7 th February	Maths Puzzle Day
18 th February to 22 nd February	Half term
19 th , 20 th & 21 st February	PSD Fun Week
4 th March to 8 th March	Book Fair
7 th March	World Book Day
22 nd March	Sports Relief Day
31 st March	Mother’s Day
5 th April	Last day of Spring Term