



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

29th October 2018

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

New School Admissions:

Thursdays 9.00am – 10.00pm & 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Parents are reminded to send packed lunches, school bags, PE bags, swimming kits, fruit snacks and water bottles with their children rather than drop them off during the school day. Please ensure that your child is well supported and can take part in all activities by being well organised and has everything that they need for school.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab

This is to remind parents and carers that we will be celebrating Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav on Friday 16th November. The programme for the day is as follows:

8.00am	Nitnem
8.40am	Kirtan by Kirtani Jatha
9.30am	Performances by Early Years, year 1, 2 & 3
11.30am	Lunch for children
12.30pm	Langar for parents and visitors
1.30pm	Children to be collected by parents
2.00pm	Sukhmani Sahib path
3.00pm	Kirtan by Kirtani Jatha and children in years 4, 5 & 6
5.00pm	Sodar Rehras
7.00pm	Anand Sahib, Ardas & Hukamnama
7.30pm	Firework Display

The children will be expected to wear school uniform for the morning and can wear their own clothes in the afternoon. **Please collect your child at 1.30pm to take them home to change their clothes and come back for the afternoon program.**

We would appreciate donations from everyone to help especially with refreshments and Langer. Thank you for your support and commitment to the children of Khalsa Primary.

Southall Nagar Kirtan:

Parents and carers will be pleased to know that we will be taking part in the Southall Nagar Kirtan on **Sunday 18th November**. We will meet at Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11.30am and join the Nagar Kirtan that around 12.00noon. Please make every effort to join us to mark Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth.

Fund Raising

Parents and carers will be aware of the funding challenges affecting schools across the country. Schools are finding it extremely difficult to meet day to day running costs within limited budgets. To help ease the pressure at our school, we have asked staff and pupils to run small fund raising events over the term. We are asking parents and carers to support us as they have so generously in the past.

A few weeks ago year 5 sold raffle tickets to win a £15 voucher to spend at Cineworld. They sold around 530 tickets and raised a total of **£155**. The winner was Tanveer Kanija from Year 3.

The week before half term, Year 6 raised money through face painting which was very popular and raised a total of **£468**. Thank you to all parents and carers for their support.

Online Safety

Parents are reminded that we are holding a session on **Thursday 1st November at 8.45am**. Please make every effort to attend to find further information how to keep your child safe.

Cashless payments – trips, workshops and clubs

Like most other schools we are slowly moving towards becoming a 'paperless school' when communicating with parents and carers regarding school matters. This means that we will communicate with parents and carers through emails and texts regarding trips and workshops. A soft copy will also be sent to you via email. As we are a 'cashless school', please pay via school money online www.eduspot.co.uk.

We will also be incorporating this for clubs soon. More information will be provided to you soon.

Photographs

The photographer will be in to take individual and sibling photographs on **Monday 12th November**. Class photos will be taken during June 2019. Please ensure that your child(s) is dressed smartly in full school uniform. You will be able to purchase photographs shortly after.

Anti-bullying Week

Anti-bullying will be taking place week during the beginning **5th November**. Children will be participating in different activities during the week to learn about Anti-Bullying and what to do if and when they feel that they are being bullied. The theme for Anti-Bullying week this year is 'Choose Respect'.

We are holding a competition for Anti-Bullying week and children have been asked to design a poster, a comic strip, a power point or drawing linked with the theme. Children's work should focus on 'how to be respectful'. The deadline for the competition is 8th November. The winner of the competition will win a prize and have their poster featured on our Twitter page. Good luck everyone!



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Thought of the week

“Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing”.

Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Working hard’ for the week beginning 15th October were awarded to the following children.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Katrina Kaur
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Anaav Sachdev

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Dilpreet Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Vanshdeep Patawalia

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Avijot Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Jashandeep Mann

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Simran Singh
Guru Amar Das Ji – Jaideep Punyani

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Kewalpreet Singh
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Japmehrab Kaur

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Divleen Khurana
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Sukhraj Jheeta

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Parmeet Gaba
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Yuvraj Rattan

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 29th October is **‘Caring & Sharing’.**

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 **Agam Aulakh in Year 1** 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 15th October:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	85%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	93%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	97%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	99%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	98%

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

Autumn Term dates

1 st November	Online Safety Session for Parents at 8.45am
5 th to 9 th November	Anti-bullying week
8 th November	Healthy Eating Session for Parents’ of Early Years, Years 1 and 2
12 th November	Individual & Sibling Photographs
13 th November	Healthy Eating Session for Parents’ of Years 3 and 4
15 th November	Nasal Flu Immunisations for children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
16 th November	Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s Gurburab
18 th November	Southall Nagar Kirtan
20 th November	Healthy Eating Session for Parents’ of Years 5 and 6
23 rd November	Year 5 – Ms Morris’ class assembly @ 8.50am
26 th November	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight checks
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