



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

30 April 2018

## Parents' Meetings

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who attended the different year group meetings last week, which focused on raising standards. The number of parents and carers who attended was very high, demonstrating interest in their children's education. We wholeheartedly appreciate your valuable time and commitment. By working in close partnership, we can really support all our children so that they work effectively and achieve great results.

As a school we are focussing on improving levels in reading. Please ensure that you read with your child every day. **Please help us provide positive role models, especially for boys and email us a photo of your child / children reading with their dad, uncle, granddad or older brother. The email address is [info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk).**

Once again thank you for your continued interest and support for your child and the school. **Together we shine!**

## New Uniform

We are excited to inform you that we have arranged for our school uniform to be purchased with Tesco (F & F). You will now be able to purchase the school uniform online via Tesco Direct website. There have been some changes to the school uniform, and we are introducing a new school logo and clothing. We have emailed details to all parents and carers. You can also collect a hard copy from the information rack in the lobby area. **The new uniform is available now and will be compulsory for nursery and reception classes from September 2018. For other year groups a rolling change over to the new uniform is permitted.**

## Years 2 and 6 Standard Assessment Tests and Tasks (SATs)

As discussed during parents' meetings, children in years 2 and 6 will take part in SATs this month. Please ensure that you support the children by supporting and encouraging them and giving them lots of praise. Also remember to read with them on a daily basis and make sure that they attend school regularly and on time and have a healthy breakfast.

## Donations for Darbar Sahib

We are in the process of decorating the Darbar Sahib and would appreciate donations from everyone. We decided not to use the school's budget to pay for the works in order to give everyone an opportunity to give their daswand, which is an important part of the Sikh faith. We all know that we can all make a huge difference by donating, no matter how big or small it may be. Please place your donations in the box at the Reception desk.

## London History Day

We are pleased to announce that London History Day will take place in May. At Khalsa, we will be celebrating on **Thursday 24th May 2018** and we are encouraging the children to 'Dress as a Londoner'. This is a great chance for us to celebrate the fact that we are a school in London and also promote British values. The overall theme is courage, so please plan for the children's outfits to relate to historic individuals in London who have shown courage and bravery. Please bring £1 in to donate towards school fund as it will be a 'non-uniform' day.

## Coffee Morning

We have organised a 'coffee morning' on **11<sup>th</sup> May at 8.50am**. Please let the office staff know by 4<sup>th</sup> May if you would like to attend. The 'coffee morning' will go ahead if we have at least 10 parents / carers showing an interest in attending.



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### Thought of the week

**“Do not accumulate wealth while millions are hungry...Live simply and share time, energy and material resources with those in need.”**

**Certificates for the Golden Rule of ‘Caring & Sharing’ for week ending 27<sup>th</sup> April were awarded to the following children.**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jasveen Grover  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Jasleen Banipal

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Krishna Mandal  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Govinder Rahi

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Tegh Singh  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Krishna Kumar

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jaskirat Rao  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Sukhvir Langani

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Yuvraaj Rai  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Sahiba Chawla

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Esher Bhogal  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Gurhusan Batth

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Joshan Sidhu  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jaznoor Tal

The ‘Golden Rule’ for the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> April is ‘Remembering God.’

### Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Jaznoor Tal** 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh class	98%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh class	96%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	95%
<b>Guru Ram Das Ji class</b>	<b>100%</b>
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%
Well done to <b>Guru Ram Das Ji Class</b> for achieving best attendance.	

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### Summer Term Diary Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> May onwards	Year 2 SATs tests
4th May	Year 1 - Mrs Adhikari's class assembly @ 8.50am
7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday (no school)
11th May	Coffee Morning @ 8.50am
14th – 18th May	Year 6 SATs week
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Trip – Hanwell Zoo
18th May	Reception - Ms Panesar's class assembly @ 8.50am
25th – 28th May	London Smagam (25 <sup>th</sup> – school participation)
28th May – 1st June	Half Term