



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

30th October 2017

Year 2 SATs meeting

As year 2 children will be taking part in the Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) during this academic year, we have organised a meeting with parents on **Friday 3rd November at 8.50am**. It's important that all parents attend the meeting as we will be providing important information about the SATs as well as discussing ideas on how parents can support their children at home. A pack of information will be shared with parents at the meeting. Please be on time.

Year 6 SATs meeting

On **Tuesday 7th November at 8.50am** there will be an important meeting for Year 6 parents regarding year 6 Standard Attainment Tests (SATs). At this meeting, staff will give parents important information about SATs and how parents can help and prepare their children at home. We will also be sharing information about the year 6 residential which will be taking place in June 2018. Please make every effort to attend this meeting as it is really important for your child's education. Please be on time.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Ustav Celebrations

On **Friday 17th November**, we will be celebrating the Prakash Ustav of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. There will be a **special assembly from 8.50am** onwards. There will also be a **mini Nagar Kirtan from 2.00pm** onwards on our school grounds. Please ensure you have this date in the diary and join us with our celebrations.

Photographs

Individual & class photographs will be sent out to parents this week. If you would like to order your child's photo please complete the form provided (with the correct amount of money as no change can be given) and return to the school office by **Wednesday 15th November**. Please ensure you write the correct image number of the photo you would like to order.

Anti-bullying poster competition

Anti-bullying will be taking place week beginning 6th November. Children will be participating in different activities during the week to learn about bullying, how to prevent it and what to do about it. The theme for Anti-Bullying week this year is 'All Different, All Equal'. This is aimed to encourage being different, yet being treated equally.

We will be holding a competition for Anti-Bullying where children are asked to design a poster linked with the theme. The deadline for the competition is **Wednesday 8th November**. The winner of the competition will win a prize and have their poster featured on our Twitter page. Good luck!

Reception Admissions 2018/19

Admissions for Nursery and Reception 2018/19 are now open for parents to make their applications. The deadline for completed forms is **15th January 2018**. Please make sure that your applications are in on time.

We will be holding another meeting for nursery parents on **Thursday 9th November at 8.45am**. The meeting will provide useful information regarding reception admissions for September 2018. Please ensure that you attend this meeting if you did not attend the last meeting in October.

Please note that a current Nursery place does not guarantee a place in Reception. You will need to make another application.

Cashless payments

Please note that we are gradually moving to being 'cashless' which means that we will not be accepting cash payments and will be asking parents to pay for trips, workshops etc. via school money online www.schoolmoney.co.uk. You will be asked to enter a few details including the password which will be sent to you via text and/or email.

If you do not know how to pay online or experience login problems, Mrs Kaur in the office will be available on Tuesday mornings from 8.50am to 9.15am to help you.

DIARY DATES

Week Beginning	
30 th October	Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents (3 rd November)
6 th November	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents (7 th November) Reception trip to Hounslow Gurdwara (9 th November) Reception Admissions Open Morning (9 th November) Anti-Bullying week – Sharing Assembly (10 th November)
13 th November	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurdurab celebrations (17 th November)
20 th November	Year 2 Trip – St Pauls Cathedral and Museum of London (21 st November) Coffee Morning (23 rd November) Year 6 Trip – Wetlands Centre (23 rd November) Year 5 – Ms Morris' Class Assembly (25 th November)
27 th November	Year 5 – Miss Badhan's Class Assembly (2 nd December)
4 th December	Year 3 Trip – Roald Dahl Museum (4 th December) Year 4 – Mr Wells' Class Assembly (8 th December)
11 th December	Parents' meetings – individual pupils Winter Fair and Christmas jumpers (15 th December) Year 4 – Ms Kaur's Class Assembly (15 th December) Christmas lunch for pupils – 14 th December
18 th December	End of Autumn Term (20 th December)