



# Khalsa VA Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Vaisakhi Celebrations

We would like to invite you all to our Vaisakhi celebrations on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at school. The programme is as follows:

- 8.15 - 8:45am Sahej Path da Bhog
  - 8.45 - 9.15am Kirtan
  - 9.15 -10.00am Whole school shabads & contributions by Year 3
  - 10.00 -10.15am Anand Sahib, Ardas & Hukamnama
  - 10.15 -10.45am Refreshments for parents, carers and visitors
  - 10.45 -11.30am Nishan Sahib di Sewa
  - 12:00pm Special lunch for children
- Children are allowed to wear their own clothes for the assembly and we are asking parents to send a donation of £1 towards the school fund. We hope you can join us in the celebrations on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### Newsletter

Please note that from this week we will not be sending paper copies of the newsletter home. They will be displayed on the parents' board and collection doors. It will also be available on the school website [www.khalsaschool.co.uk](http://www.khalsaschool.co.uk).

### Data Collection

We are sending data collection forms to parents so that you can amend the details. Please look at the list and reduce the number of people who can collect your child to 4, including parents. Remember to inform people on the list that they will be contacted in the case of an emergency.

### Assessments

There are a number of statutory assessments that are taking place this term at school for Year 6, Year 2 & Year 1. We would like to remind parents/carers to make sure that their child goes to bed on time and eats healthy meals to ensure they are able to focus on their school work. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

### Late collection from school

We are aware that a number of parents regularly collect their child(ren) late from school at the end of the day. We are implementing a new practice from this week, whereby if you are late to collect your child from school, after 3.30pm, you will be charged a fee of £5 per child.

Please collect your child promptly at the end of the school day and from after school clubs to avoid any fees.

### Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure you send the lunch with them in the morning when they come to school. Unless there is a medical reason your child needs a hot lunch we will not be allowing parents/carers to bring in packed lunches during the day.

Please note that this is for health and safety reasons of our children.

We would like to ask parents to encourage their children to have a hot school meal. Please collect a menu from the information rack to go through with your child so that they know which meals are on offer.

### Thought for the week:

*Drink the Amrit nectar of double edged Khanda sword, accomplish the worth of your birth.*

### DIARY DATES

Year 6 SATs  
Vaisakhi Assembly  
Year 5 Trip to Science Centre  
Reception – Miss Panesar Class Assembly  
Afternoon Nursery Trip to Odds Farm Park  
Year 3 trip to the Theatre – to see 'Matilda'  
Year 1 trip to Northolt Park  
Morning Nursery Trip to Odds Farm Park  
Reception – Miss Kamboi Class Assembly

Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
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