



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

## Parents' meetings

There will be an opportunity for parents to meet with your child's teacher on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December. Meetings will run from 3.30pm onwards for Reception and Nursery. The KS2 meetings will run at 3.15pm onwards. Teachers will discuss your child's progress and also share targets. It is essential that you attend these meetings, so please sign up for a time slot to meet your child's class teacher. **Please note that school will finish at normal time of 3.20pm on these days.**

## Book fair

We want all our children to develop a love for reading, therefore we will be holding a Book Fair during the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December. The children can buy books between 3pm and 4pm every day in the small hall. Please take the opportunity to buy books for your child.

**Thought for the week:**  
***"Do all things with love."***

## Book donations

Parents and carers sometimes like to give a small gift to staff at the end of the year. We've decided that rather than giving gifts to staff, it would be a great help if parents could donate a new book for the class. Parents can give a book individually or partner up with another parent. We will make sure that books are labelled to show that it was donated by your child.

## End of term parties

End of term parties will take place during the last two weeks of the term. May we remind parents to provide small amounts of snacks for the children to share with others in their class. Please consult with teachers before bringing anything in.

## Christmas jumpers

On 15<sup>th</sup> December, the children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper with normal uniform. It would be great if parents and carers can also join us and wear a special jumper.

## End of term panto

Parents and carers will be pleased to know that on **20<sup>th</sup> December**, we have arranged for the Hobgoblin Theatre Company to visit the school. They will be performing the famous Charles Dickens Christmas story, 'A Christmas Carol'. The message of the story is of being kind, generous and looking after others, a message given by all religions. We would really appreciate it if parents and carers could donate £1.00 towards the cost of the performance

## End of term lunch

On 15<sup>th</sup> December, Harrisons will be providing the children an end of term special school lunch. If you would like your child to have a special lunch, please see the menu in the school lobby by the front entrance next week. The cost of the lunch will be £2.30 as normal.

## DIARY DATES

Book fair

Parent meetings

End of term parties

Special end of term lunch

Christmas jumpers

Last day of term

Start of spring term

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December

6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> December

15<sup>th</sup> December

15<sup>th</sup> December

21<sup>st</sup> December

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017