



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

4th November 2016

We're Beat the Street Winners!

We've come first! Well done everyone! Thank you to all the pupils, staff and parents for helping us achieve our goal. A special thank you goes to Mrs Kaur for organising everything and keeping us motivated. Some of the children will be attending a special event next week at the Dominican Centre. Remember to keep walking to remain healthy.

Attendance

We've noted that a few children are arriving late at school on a regular basis. Late arrival to school unsettles children and causes disruption to their day. Please note that school starts at 8.30 am and parents should ensure that their child/children are in the playground by 8.30am.

Where possible, please could appointments (dental, GP etc.) be made out of school hours, as this helps to minimise the disruption to your child/children's day.

Should parents need to take their child/children out of school earlier than 3.20 pm, they must inform the school office in writing in the morning (of that day). Children can only be released earlier if there is an emergency or a valid reason for them to do so. We are unable to send children earlier to accommodate parental appointments, as this causes disruption to their learning.

If you are unable to collect your child at the above stated time, as you have an appointment, then please ensure that you make alternative arrangements where possible.

Thought for the week:

"May God fill your hearts with his light, may you shine brightly in his beauty knowing his presence."

Staff Farewell

It is with sadness that I am informing parents that Mrs Sidhu, deputy head, has resigned from her post. I am sure that parents will want to join us in thanking her for her hard work and commitment.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

On 10th November at 8.50am there will be an important meeting for Year 6 parents regarding SATs. At this meeting, staff will give parents information on how they can support their children at home to ensure they are well prepared for SATs. Please make sure you attend this important meeting.

Nagar Kirtan

This year, Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav Nagar Kirtan (Southall) will take place on Sunday 6th November 2016. Pupils and staff will be taking part and we hope lots of parents will join us. We will meet in Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11.30am. Children attending will be given a medal.

Anti-Bullying Week

During the week beginning 7th November, the school will focus on anti-bullying. We will be helping the children think about ways of handling issues and the importance of telling an adult if they feel that they are being bullied.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav Celebrations

As part of the celebrations for the Prakash Utsav of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, we've started sehaj paath which will be completed at the special assembly on 18th November.

The assembly will be led by Year 2 pupils and the rest of the school will be singing shabads. The children can wear their own special clothes on the 18th November and there will be a special lunch. Please check the parents' board for further details and join us on 18th November from 8.30am onwards.

DIARY DATES

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Parkash Utsav Nagar Kirtan - Sun 6th Nov

Anti-Bullying Week - Wk beg 7th Nov

Year 6 SATs meeting - Thurs 10th Nov

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav Celebrations - Fri 18th Nov