



Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

5TH January 2017

Happy New Year

We wish you all a very happy New Year. With Waheguru Ji's blessing, every year is a happy and prosperous one.

Thank you

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers for the lovely cards and gifts given to staff at the end of last term. We also appreciated the donations of reading books for classrooms. Thank you also to parents and carers for the donation of various items, which were distributed to the needy by the SWAT team.

Book donations

Please continue to bring in children's books that you no longer need at home. When it's your child's birthday, it would be great if parents could buy a children's book for the class instead of buying fruit.

Sports clubs

Mr Virdee and Mr Singh are in charge of organising the sports clubs. If you would like your child to join a club, please see either Mr Virdee or Mr Singh at the end of the school day, in the main hall.

Reading

This term we are focusing on reading. The staff training day was all about reading. Please ensure that you read with your child every single day for at least 10 minutes. Remember to check your child's understanding by asking a few questions about the book.

Thought for the week:

"The greatest comforts and lasting peace are obtained, when one eradicates selfishness from within."

Guru Gobind Singh Ji

Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav

We will be celebrating Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav, during the week beginning 16th January 2017. This year, we are not having one big assembly; instead there will be four short assemblies. Parents and carers are invited to attend the special assemblies on different days:

Nursery and Reception classes – Tuesday 17th January at 8.50am

Years 1 and 2 – Wednesday 18th January at 8.50am

Years 3 and 4 – Thursday 19th January at 8.50am

Years 5 and 6 – Friday 20th January at 8.50am

The assemblies will be held in the Darbar Sahib on the first floor. Refreshments will be provided at the end of each assembly. If you would like to make a contribution towards the refreshments, please see Ms Sehmi.

Please note that the children will need to wear school uniform.

DIARY DATES

Literacy week

Year 2 SATs meeting for parents

Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav

Guru Ram Das Ji class assembly (Ms Jutla)

Guru Amar Das Ji class assembly (Mr Reed)

Year 2 Phonics test meeting for parents

Parents' meetings

Week beginning 9th January

Wednesday 11th January

Week beginning 16th January

3rd February

10th February

22nd February

Week beginning 6th March