

# Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

20th October 2016

# Half-Term

Please note that the school will be closed from 24th October - 28th October. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

#### **Beat the Street**

Beat the Street is a free, fun, health competition to encourage people to run, walk and cycle as far as possible for six weeks.

Thank you to all our children, parents and staff for taking in this completion. We are so pleased to say that we are currently holding the first position.

Please keep on collecting points by taking your children for walks along the map line. Remind the children to use their fobs twice within an hour to collect points.

Remember we've only got until 2<sup>nd</sup> November to gather as many points as possible.

### Reception open day

It was good to see so many parents at the 'open day'. Parents were shown around the school and given information about applying for a Reception school place. All parents who have children in the nursery need to apply for a Reception place by completing an application form on the Ealing website: www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions.

## 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 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

This year, the special assembly will be led Year 2 pupils. The rest of the school will be involved in singing shabads, relating to Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The children can wear their own special clothes on 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please check the parents' board for further details and join us on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Nagar Kirtan

This year, Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav Nagar Kirtan (Southall) will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016. As always, the school will be taking part and we hope that you will join us. We will meet in Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11.30am. Children attending will be given a medal.

#### **Bandi Chorr Diwas**

As Bandi Chorr Diwas and Diwali fall on 30<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating during the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October. The children will learn about the stories behind the two celebrations. We will be lighting candles on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, around 3.00pm. Please come and join us.

# DIARY DATES

Black History week
Reception open day
Bandi Chorr
Clocks go back
Half -Term
Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Parkash Utsav Nagar Kirtan
Anti-Bullying week
Year 6 SATs meeting for parents
Guru Nanak Dev JI's Prakash Utsav celebrations

Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 24<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

#### Thought for the week:

"God gave us the gift of life; it is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well" - Guru Nanak Dev Ji