



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

06th January 2020

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ke Fateh

Welcome back.

Happy Gurpurab. Dhan Guru Gobind Singh Ji

We hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable break and were able to spend quality time with your children. We wish you and your family a Happy New Year from everyone at Khalsa Primary School. As we start the New Year, let's remember some of the 52 hukums given to us by Guru Gobind Singh Ji:

1. Dharam dee kirat karnee
Make an honest living.
2. Dasvand denaa
Donate a tenth share of your earnings.
3. Gurbani kanth karnee
Learn Gurbani by heart.
4. Amrit Velā utthnaa
Arise during Amritvela (early morning).
5. Sikh sevak dee sevaa ruchee naal karnee
Devotedly serve the Sikh who serves others.

Thank you

We want to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their full support last term. It was uplifting to see so many parents and carers during the 'Waheguru Simran' assemblies as well as when we recited 'chaupi sahib' da paath. Thank you also to parents and carers for their support with fund raising initiatives. The school has very limited funds so every bit of support is welcomed.

Spring term after school clubs

We are pleased to inform you that we will be running a number of after school clubs this term. Clubs are a great way of helping children pursue their interests and develop social skills through team work. Details of all the clubs were emailed out to all parents and carers at the end of last term. Further information is available from the school office. Please do talk to your child about their interests and encourage them to join one or two clubs. As we are a cashless school, parents and carers are reminded to pay online. Please see office staff if you have difficulties logging in and making payments.

Holiday homework:

We emailed homework to all parents and carers at the end of last term and hope that you were able to support your child. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you help child to complete the homework and hand it in. Photographs need to be emailed to the school mail address – info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk

Darbar Sahib:

A number of parents and carers have requested that we open the Darbar Sahib in the mornings (8.00am – 8.30am) so that they can 'matha take'. For a trial period we will aim to meet this request and hope that parents and carers follow the school's safeguarding and health and safety policies and procedures.

It is crucial that parents and carers go up to the Darbar Sahib using the back stairs and remain in the room and not wander around on the first floor. Toilet facilities on the first floor are not available. If parents and carers take their children with them, it is important that they are not allowed run around the room.

Breakfast club:

The breakfast club is popular and parents, carers and children often tell us how much they enjoy coming to the club. However, we need to inform parents and carers that funding for the school breakfast club is coming to an end. For us to continue to run the breakfast club, we need to ask parents and carers to make a small contribution. The funds will go towards buying cereal, bagels, spread, kitchen rolls and paying school staff to run the club. We would like parents and carers to make a contribution of 50pence per day.

Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav

We are really fortunate to be in a Sikh school and have so many opportunities to mark key dates in the Sikh calendar. To mark the anniversary of the birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, there will be special year group assemblies during the week beginning 13th January. Each assembly will begin around 8.50am and finish by 9.30am at the latest. Refreshments for parents and carers will be provided.

- Tuesday – 14th January – Years 1 and 2
- Wednesday – 15th January – Years 5 and 6
- Thursday – 16th January – Years 3 and 4
- Friday – 17th January – Nursery and Reception

Year 2 SATs meeting for parents

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are reminded that there will be a meeting on **Thursday 9th January at 8.45am**, in the small hall. This meeting will provide important information regarding the upcoming Year 2 SATs and we will also be sharing information on how parents and carers can support their child at home. It is essential that parents and carers of children in Year 2 attend this meeting.

Year 6 SATs meeting for parents

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are reminded that there will be a meeting on **Wednesday 8th January at 8.45am**, in the small hall. This meeting will provide important information on the forthcoming Year 6 SATs and we will also be sharing information on how parents and carers can support their child at home. It is important that parents and carers of children in Year 6 attend this meeting.



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Best Attendance for week beginning 16th December

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	90%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	86%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	80%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	85%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	86%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	89%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

For the week beginning 16th December, children following the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' were given a special mention in assembly and they also received a special sticker.

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Daljit Virk
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Jainoor Singh

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji	Manpreet Malhotra
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Gursharan Viridi

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Gurjot Chana
Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Unika Parmar

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji	Jeenika Arora
Guru Amar Das Ji	Mineet Chopra

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji	Avneet Chana
Guru Angad Dev Ji	Diyaan Monga

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji	Apran Aulakh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji	Damonjot Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji	Jacob Gugnani
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji	Dyansh Kataria

Thought of the week

'Make this year, a year of finding, of fulfilment, of joy, peace and purpose'

"Day and night, meditate forever on the Lord" Guru Gobind Singh Ji

Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Karanveer Chana, Year 4** was awarded a certificate for regularly bringing in a very healthy packed lunch. We would like to thank her parents for helping her make healthy choices

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 6th January is '**Working Hard**'.



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Healthy living tips

Give your child water to drink instead of fruit juice or fizzy drinks.

Eco friendly tips

Do not buy any disposable plastic bottles of water.

Spring Term dates

6 th January 2020	Staff Training Day
7 th January 2020	Start of School for Children
8 th January 2020 at 8.45am	Year 6 SATs meeting for Parents and Carers
9 th January 2020 at 8.45am	Year 2 SATs meeting for Parents and Carers
w/b 6 th January 2020	Science Week
w/b 13 th January 2020	History and Geography Week
w/b 13 th January 2020	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Parkash Utsav – special year group assemblies Tuesday – 14 th January – Years 1 and 2 Wednesday – 15 th January – Years 5 and 6 Thursday – 16 th January – Years 3 and 4 Friday – 17 th January – Nursery and Reception
w/b 20 th January 2020	Art and Design Week
21 st January 2020 at 8.45am	Year 1 Phonics' meeting for Parents