



# Khalsa VA Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ke Fateh

Dhan Guru Gobind Singh Ji

Remember the hukums from Guru Gobind Singh Ji:

1. Kum karan vich daridar nahee karnaa — **Work hard and don't be lazy.**
2. Gurbanee dee kathaa tae keertan roaz sunanaa atae karnaa — **Take part in listening to Kirtan and discussions of the essence of Gurbani every day.**
3. Dikhaavae da Sikh nahee banana — **Do not act a Sikh outwardly only for show.**
4. Singhaa da adhaa naam nahee bulaunaa — **Address a Sikh person by their entire name including Singh or Kaur - do not shorten names or call them nicknames.**
5. Guroopdaesaa noo dhaaran karnaa — **Follow the Guru teachings.**

### Gurpurab assemblies

Thank you to all parents for attending the Gurpurab assemblies last week. It was really pleasing to see so many parents joining us and enjoying their children taking parts in the special assemblies. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who brought in fruit and snacks for us to share with all parents, carers and visitors. Most of the fruit was served to children as parshad.

### Attendance

We all know that good attendance and punctuality are essential for children to make good progress in their learning and to achieve well. Long or frequent absences disrupt learning and it is very difficult for children to catch up on what has been missed.

Parents and carers have a duty to ensure that their children attend school regularly and on time. The attendance target for all children is 96%. We regularly monitor attendance and will contact parents if a pupil's level of attendance is lower than the level required for efficient full-time education.

**Please remember not take holidays during term time as these will not be authorised and families will be fined.**

### Phonics Meeting for Year 1 Parents - 21<sup>st</sup> January

Year 1 children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check during June 2019. It is important that parents and carers support their children so that they are well prepared for the screening check. A meeting has been arranged to provide information about the phonics check. This will take place on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 8.50am**. Please make every effort to attend the meeting on time to support your child's education

### Healthy habits support learning

Please make sure that your children eat healthy meals so that they can really focus on their learning. Children who do not eat a healthy breakfast find it hard to focus on their school work. The school's breakfast club is open every day for children to enjoy a healthy breakfast with their friends.

It's also really important for children to regularly go to bed on time so that they can concentrate on their learning.

### Safeguarding around the school

Please note that for the health and safety reasons and the safeguarding of our children, parents and carers are not allowed to wander around the school unauthorised. All parents and carers must report to the school office

### Healthy Packed Lunch

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

### Thought of the week

**'Let all beings be happy; let all beings be peaceful; let all beings be blissful'.**



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### Best Attendance for week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	87%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	85%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	89%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	97%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	94%

For the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January, children following the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' were given a special mention in assembly and they also received a special sticker.

#### Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Tarandeep Virk
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Karanveer Singh

#### Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji	Eshleen Dhal
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Jajneet Sethi

#### Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Japleen Chandi
Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Preetam Matharu

#### Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji	Danvir Singh
Guru Amar Das Ji	Veer Gandhi

#### Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji	Sajan Sidhu
Guru Angad Dev Ji	Manraj Saberwal

#### Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji	Davina Marway
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji	Sargun Khaneja

#### Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji	Hargun Hans
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji	Jasreet Kaur

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January is 'Working Hard'.

### Healthy living tips:

Remember to eat more vegetables and fresh fruit

### Eco friendly tips:

Remember to use fabric bags instead of plastic



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### Spring Term dates

w/b 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Art and Design Week
21 <sup>st</sup> January 2020 at 8.50am	Year 1 Phonics' Meeting for Parents
w/b 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	RE Week
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020 at 8.50am	Year 3 class assembly - Guru Amar Das Ji class (Mr Reed)
w/b 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2020	PSHE week
	Book week
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 8.50am	Year 3 class assembly - Guru Ram Das Ji class (Ms Jassal)
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Maths Puzzle Day
5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Cycle Training for Year 4 pupils
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Young Voices Trip to the O2 Arena
w/b 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Half term week
w/b 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Start of second half term
w/b 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	History / Geography week
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Book Day