



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

24th February 2020

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ke Fateh

Dhan Guru Nanak Dev Ji

- He who has no faith in himself can never have faith in God
- Speak only that which will bring you honour
- Those who have loved are those that have found God
- He who regards all men as equals is religious

Welcome Back

We hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break and enjoyed spending some quality time with your children. The second half term is a busy one, and includes opportunities for you to meet with staff to discuss your child's progress and also to join us in a number of exciting activities.

Policies and procedures for dealing with concerns

For our school to be really successful and a happy place for everyone, it's important that we work together as a team and follow the correct policies and procedures. Therefore parents are reminded that they should make an appointment to see their child's class teacher, in the first instance, to raise any concerns. Parents can also make an appointment to see the headteacher and deputy headteacher to discuss concerns. Policies are available on request from the school office and on the school website.

Polite Notice

We need to remind parents and carers that verbal or physical abuse and threats towards staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances. If anyone displays such behaviour, they will be asked to leave the school premises immediately.

Extended Holiday Leave:

Please remember to use school holidays to book your holidays as extended leave will not be granted. If a parent decides to take unauthorised leave, a penalty fine, minimum £60, will be issued by the Local Authority.

Snacks for after school clubs:

Can we please remind parents and carers to provide their children with healthy snacks only? It's best that the children are given some fresh or dried fruit and a bottle of water. It's important for us all to help the children develop healthier lifestyles.

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.

School funding and Contributions

We have received a number of enquiries from parents and carers about contributions towards school events, workshops and trips. Similar to other schools in the UK, Khalsa Primary has suffered years of severe budget restraints whilst overhead costs continue to rise. Parents will be aware that we have carried out numerous cost saving measures and have organised a number of fund raising events to raise much needed funds to support and enhance teaching and learning for our pupils. Without parents and carers' contributions, we would not be able to organise important trips and workshops to support children's learning. Please note that the school does not make any profits from parents' contributions towards trips and workshops. Often the school has to subsidise trips and workshops as some parents and carers cannot or will not pay. In some cases we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel trips due to a lack of funds.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers who have made contributions which have been solely used to support the education of their children.

Thought of the week

'God will never leave you empty. He will replace everything you lost. If He asks you to put something down, it is because He wants you to pick up something greater'.

Healthy Packed Lunch

This week **Gurcharan Chana, Year 5** 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.



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Best Attendance for week beginning 10th February

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| Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class | 91% |
| Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class | 90% |
| Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class | 88% |
| Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class | 91% |
| Guru Nanak Dev Ji class | 92% |
| Guru Angad Dev Ji class | 96% |
| Guru Amar Das Ji class | 94% |
| Guru Ram Das Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class | 95% |
| Guru Arjan Dev Ji class | 91% |
| Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class | 92% |
| Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class | 95% |
| Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Gobind Singh Ji class | 96% |

For the week beginning 10th February, children following the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' were given a special mention in assembly and they also received a special sticker.

Year 6:

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| Guru Gobind Singh Ji | Niko Jawa |
| Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji | Hanshpreet Khalsa |

Year 5:

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| Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji | Harmandeep Kataria |
| Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji | Esha Sidhu |

Year 4:

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| Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji | Abhijot Singh |
| Guru Arjan Dev Ji | Tamana Kukrija |

Year 3:

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| Guru Ram Das Ji | Tarian Arora |
| Guru Amar Das Ji | Gurhusan Bathh |

Year 2:

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| Guru Nanak Dev Ji | Sajan Sidhu |
| Guru Angad Dev Ji | Iknoor Kakar |

Year 1:

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| Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji | Amreet Sandhu |
| Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji | Gurleen Ahujja |

Reception:

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| Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji | Reyansh Lund |
| Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji | Haleen Kaur |

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 24th February is 'Caring and Sharing'

Healthy living tips:

Turn off the lights when leaving the room

Eco friendly tips:

Avoid processed junk food
(Eat real home cooked instead)

Spring Term dates

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| w/b 24 th February 2020 | Start of second half term PSHE week |
| 25 th February 2020 | Fire Brigade Visit for Nursery and Reception Year 2 Local Trip to Religious Places of Worship |
| 28 th February 2020 | Year 2 class assembly - Guru Angad Dev Ji (Ms Harrid) |
| w/b 2 nd March 2020 | PSHE week |
| 5 th March 2020 | World Book Day |
| 6 th March 2020 | Year 2 class assembly - Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Ms Adhikari) |
| 9 th March 2020 | Art and Design Week |
| 16 th March 2020 | RE Week |
| 13 th March 2020 | Year 1 assembly Sahibzade Ajit Singh Ji class (Ms Sheridan) |
| w/b 16 th March 2020 | Muffins for Mum |
| 25 th March 2020 | Parents' meetings |
| 3 rd April 2020 | End of term |
| 5 th April 2020 | Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan (Southall) |