



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

23rd November 2020

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

COVID-19

If anyone in your household has any of the symptoms of COVID-19, you must all self-isolate immediately. You **must not** send your child to school.

These are the COVID-19 symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

COVID-19 cases in school

As you are aware, we have had more than one 'bubble' closed due to positive COVID cases. We wish to reassure parents that we are following all government and Public Health England guidance in our COVID procedures and we only close 'bubbles' in response to their advice and guidance.

The COVID-19 cases are not related to each other and we are confident that transmission has not occurred at school between different 'bubbles'; transmission of the virus is occurring within families / local communities. If a member of your household is displaying symptoms of COVID-19, the whole family should self-isolate until you receive the result of the test. Children **must not** be sent to school whilst other family members are awaiting test results.

If you send your child to school whilst someone in your household is displaying COVID symptoms, you are putting other families at risk.

Cold Weather

Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather with coats, hats, gloves, scarves and so on. Each item should be clearly labelled with the child's name. With the current Coronavirus situation, we must keep windows open to ventilate classrooms. Therefore please dress your child appropriately.

Parents' meetings

24th, 26th November and 1st, 3rd December

You will receive the link to your parents' meeting on Google Classroom the day before the appointment. Please remember that you must log in on time. Appointments are scheduled for ten minutes only – if you miss your slot or are late, it will not be rescheduled.

27th November - Gurpurab to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji

As part of our celebrations, pupils will enjoy a special lunch. We will also be giving each class a special cake to celebrate. Last week, we carried out different kinds of sewa to mark this event, including Nishan Sahib sewa. A video showing all of these activities will be available to view on our website on 27th November. If you would like to contribute to our Gurpurab celebrations, please put your money into the orange collection box, after school this week. Thank you to the parents who have given donations.

Nishkam Swat Christmas Campaign

This year, we are taking part in Nishkam SWAT's Christmas appeal. We are collecting donations of items requested by them to give to homeless people in the community. If you are able to contribute, please look at the list of items on their website. Items can be brought to school and donated at the desk outside.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Xmasrucksack>



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 20th November were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Abhitaj S. Sunner
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Gurneet K. Malhotra

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jaskeerat Kaur
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jeevanjeet S. Viridi

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Esher K. Bhogal
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Sukhmani K. Dhillon

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Gursaihaj S. Sandhu
Guru Amar Das Ji – Tanmeet Singh

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Unmandeep Singh
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Ameenseerat K. Randhawa

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Taran S. Sanghera
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Ranveer Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Angad S. Mann
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Guransh Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 16th November is '**Remembering God.**'

Best Attendance for week beginning

16th November:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	0%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	0%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	89%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	92%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	95%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	90%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%

Key dates for your diary

27 th November	Gurpurab to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji
11 th December	Christmas Jumpers



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Thought of the week

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

We all worship the One God. We just call Him by different names.