



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH – Happy New Year!**

## **COVID-19**

London is currently in Tier 4 of local restrictions. Please make sure that you are following all of the guidance to protect yourself and others.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-3-very-high-alert>

***Always remember the most important ways to protect everyone:***

**Hands** – Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitiser.

**Face** – Wearing a mask or face covering reduces transmission of the virus.

**Space** – Always keep a distance between yourself and anyone who does not live with you.

## **Happy New Year and welcome back**

It is lovely to see the children back at school and we hope that all of our families have had a healthy, happy and peaceful break.

## **Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav**

- 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

As you know, we cannot gather together as we would usually do to celebrate at the moment. However, we will still be marking this special event in school. Each class will be carrying out an activity about Guru Gobind Singh Ji and we will be making a video to share with parents. Pupils will also enjoy a special lunch to celebrate on 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Holiday homework**

Well done to all pupils who have completed their holiday homework to such a high standard. We hope that children enjoyed completing the activities and that they learned a lot about Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

## **Flu vaccination**

If you missed the opportunity to have your child vaccinated at school, please call this number to to arrange an appointment – 01885 485740. You can choose to have a vaccine which contains no animal products

## **School routines and timings – a reminder**

We really appreciate all of the continued support that parents have given us with our routines for the beginning and end of the school day. We would just like to remind families that pupils need to be dropped off and collected from school on time. It is really important that children feel secure in their daily routine and having good punctuality is a big part of this.

**Morning drop-off – 8.25am – 8.35am**

**Afternoon collection – 3.10pm – 3.20pm**

## **After school clubs**

We are pleased to inform you that we will be continuing to run after school sports clubs this term for years 2 - 6. Further information is available from the school office. 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.

## **Parents' Meetings – Years 1, 2 and Year 6**

### **(DATES)**

Due to the current guidance preventing parents and visitors from entering the school, these meetings will be held virtually this year. These meetings are a vital opportunity for you to get important information about how you can best support your child with their learning and assessments in these key year groups.

**Meeting links will be sent out by Google Classroom.**



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God for the week ending 18<sup>th</sup> December were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Rohanpreet S. Madan  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Sonampreet Kaur

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jodh S. Sidhu  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Guneet S. Ahuja

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Prabhnoor K. Kular  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Taranjot K. Thind

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Gurnoor Kaur  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Mehar K. Moore

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Yuvraj Rattan  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Hazel Chawla

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Tejvir Singh  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Ajeet S. Mann

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Nimrat K. Dhillon  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Anandveer S. Roushan

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> January is '**Caring and Sharing.**'

**Best Attendance for week beginning**

**14<sup>th</sup> December:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	85%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	85%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	0%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	86%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	97%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	91%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	0%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%



**Key dates for your diary**

15 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav
	Year 6 Parents' meeting – Google Meet
	Year 2 Parents' meeting – Google Meet
	Year 1 Parents' meetings – phonics – Google Meet

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**Thought of the week**

**Faith in God means no fear.**

**The best gift you can another is prayer.**