



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

31st October 2022

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

Welcome back

It is lovely to see all of our children and families after the half term break. We hope that you all had a safe and peaceful holiday.

Nursery & Reception Admissions 2023-24

Admissions for Nursery and Reception 2022-23 are now open so that parents can make applications. The deadline is **15th January 2023**. Please make sure that your applications are in on time. Parents need to apply online through the Ealing website, and also complete the Supplementary Information Form, which can be found on our school website.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week (7th November) it is Anti-Bullying week. During this week, pupils in all classes will be reminded about what bullying is and carrying out age-appropriate activities. Parents can support their child at home by asking them about what they have learned in school and discussing their thoughts in a sensitive way.

Royal British Legion – Poppies on Sale

On Sunday 13th November, it is Remembrance Sunday and we will be selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion. If you would like to purchase a poppy or any of the poppy-themed items, please come to the table outside after school during this week and next week.

NSPCC

During PSHE lessons next week, pupils in KS1 and KS2 will take part in special assemblies on the theme of 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'. The resources for these sessions have been created by the NSPCC and are carefully planned to ensure that they are age-appropriate. For further information about the sessions, please see the letter which is attached to this email. If you have any queries about the materials used in these sessions, please speak to Ms. Butler.

Bandi Chorr and Diwali – Friday 4th November

We will be celebrating Bandi Chorr and Diwali on Friday with a special lunch for pupils and special activities throughout the day.

Southall Nagar Kirtan – Sunday 6th November

Parents and pupils are invited to join us for the Southall Nagar Kirtan on Sunday 6th November. We will be meeting at the Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara at 11am. Please join us if you can. Pupils should wear school uniform.

Driving and Parking

We would like to remind parents that under no circumstances can parents drive into school to either drop off or collect their child. Not only do we not have the space to accommodate additional vehicles, it is also extremely dangerous and puts the lives of children at risk.

Absence procedures

If your child has been absent from school for more than a few days, you can expect to receive a letter from school reminding you of your responsibility to help your child to attend school every day. For pupils who are away from school very often, parents will be invited into school to explain the reasons for this. In extreme cases, parents may be fined and referred to the Local Authority's Attendance Officer.

Friday 18th November 2022 – Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav celebrations in school

On Friday 18th November we will be holding our Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav celebrations in school. We hope to be able to invite parents to this event and there will be a special lunch for pupils. We hope that you will be able to join us for the festivities. Look out for details on Google Classroom and our website.

Cost of living

We are aware that some of our families may be experiencing financial difficulties at the moment. If you are finding it hard to afford the basics, there are numerous ways that you can seek support for your family:

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201103/benefits_and_financial_support/3044/coping_with_the_rising_cost_of_living

This website has a lot of information about the support that is available to families.

<https://ealing.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/>

This website explains how you can get help from a local foodbank.

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

You can contact the Citizens Advice Bureau if you have any questions about bills, benefits or other cost of living matters.

If you are struggling, and are not sure how to get help, please come to school and ask to speak to the headteacher about a confidential matter. We will be happy to give advice and support.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 21st October were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Taranjot K. Thind
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Jeevika K. Arora

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Harshveer S. Chitra
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jivraj Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Ranvir S. Chopra
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Karanveer S. Dasson

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Maninder Kaur
Guru Amar Das Ji – Milanroop K. Khalsa

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Ravneet K. Sandhu
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Kiranpreet Kaur

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Ekamjot S. Gill
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Gurkirat Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Arihan Walia
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Dilveen Kaur

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 31st October is **'Caring and Sharing.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 17th October:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	73%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	83%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	83%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	93%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	84%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	89%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	66%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	88%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	91%

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Key dates for your diary	
Friday 4 th November 2022	Bandi Chorr and Diwali celebrations in school
Sunday 6 th November 2022	Southall Nagar Kirtan
Week commencing 7 th November 2022	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 10 th November 2022	School Photographer (individual pupils)
Friday 18 th November 2022	Guru Nanak Prakash Utsav celebrations in school
Friday 25 th November 2022	Year 5 Class Assembly – Ms. Jassal
Week commencing 5 th December 2022	Parents' meetings – individual pupils
Week commencing 5 th December 2022	Last week for clubs
Friday 9 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination
Friday 16 th December 2022	Last day of term
19 th December 2022 – 2 nd January 2023 – School Holidays	
3 rd January 2023	Staff training day – no pupils in school
4 th January 2023	First day back for pupils

Thought of the week

Do small things with great love – Mother Theresa

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