



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH**

## Attendance

At Khalsa Primary School, our aim is to support every family with getting the best possible education for their child. A key part of this is encouraging good attendance at school. We promote good attendance in a number of ways, including giving out certificates in assembly and awarding badges for 100% attendance every term.

It is vital that parents understand the importance of getting their child to school every day. If your child's attendance dips below the levels which we expect, we will contact you either by telephone or letter to ask for an explanation. You may be invited into school to meet with the headteacher to discuss the matter further, so that we can best offer the support you need.

## Macmillan Cancer research

Thanks to your help and generosity, we have raised an incredible £243.10 for this extremely worthy cause.

## Year 6 Visit to Parliament – Learning about Democracy at Khalsa Primary School

Last week, we took our year 6 pupils on a visit to the Houses of Parliament in Westminster. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to learn all about voting and democracy, and to see one of the most famous buildings in the world.

At Khalsa Primary School, pupils learn about British Values, with a key value being democracy. This is also part of our school life, with pupils having a say about how the school is run through the democratically elected school councillors. Our councillors had a special visitor during their meeting last week – our local MP, Mr. Sharma. See the photos and information on Twitter to find out more!

## Autumn weather

The weather is changing and it is now colder and often raining during the day. Children need to be sent to school with a jumper and coat.

A reminder of the full uniform requirements can be found on our website.

## Nursery & Reception Admissions 2023-24

Admissions for Nursery and Reception 2022-23 are now open so that parents can make applications. The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

We will be holding two open mornings this term on the following dates:

Friday **14<sup>th</sup> October** at 8.45am – Reception open morning  
Friday **21<sup>st</sup> October** at 8.45am – Nursery open morning

It is vital that parents attend these sessions to find out key information about how to apply. **Please note that if your child attends our Nursery, you must still apply for Reception. You are not guaranteed a place.**

<https://www.khalsaschool.co.uk/admissions-copy/>

## Khalsa Primary School Governing Board

There have been some recent changes to our governing board. We would like to thank our outgoing Chair of Governors, Mr. Surinder S. Purewal, for his many years of dedication to this role. He has been a committed member of the board for a number of years and has always been a reliable and supportive presence to the pupils and staff. Please see below the list of the governors for 2022-23.

Mr T S Chandhoye  
Mrs K Dasson  
Dr I S Dhandee  
Councillor P Driscoll – Vice Chair of Governors  
Mr S Formella  
Mr B S Kular  
Mrs K Parmar  
Mr S S Purewal MBE  
Mrs P Sahota  
Ms P K Sehmi – Headteacher  
Mr R S Sidhu – Chair of Governors  
Mr J Singh – Vice Chair of Governors

Further information can also be found on our school website.



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 30<sup>th</sup> September were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Prabjot Khaneja  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Taranjot K. Thind

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Gurnoor S. Khurana  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Sahajpreet K. Brar

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Jazmer Singh  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Sargunpreet K. Arora

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Dyansh S. Kataria  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Gurvin Kaur

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Maanya Soni  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harshveer Singh

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Manmeet Kaur  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Kivraj Singh

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Zorawar Singh  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Arjun S. Sandhu

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September is '**Caring and Sharing.**'

**Best Attendance for week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	91%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	92%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	93%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	93%

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<b>Key dates for your diary</b>	
<b>Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>	Diversity Week
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022</b>	Year 5 Class Assembly – Mr. Wells
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022</b>	Last day of Term
<b>24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>	Half term holidays
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>	Bandi Chorr and Diwali celebrations in school
<b>Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Anti-Bullying Week
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>	Guru Nanak Prakash Utsav celebrations in school
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>	Year 5 Class Assembly – Ms. Jassal
<b>Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	Individual parents' meetings

### Thought of the day

**Every morning is beautiful, when it starts with Waheguru.**

**May blessings of grace and peace be with you today and every day.**

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