



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

14th November 2022

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI
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Friday 18th November 2022 – Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav celebrations in school

We are very excited about our Gurburab celebrations which will be held in the main hall on Friday morning. There will be contributions from all year groups, as well as a programme of shabads and a kirtan jatha. This will be the first large-scale celebration we have held since COVID so we would be delighted if as many parents as possible could attend.

Friday 18th November 2022- non uniform day

To celebrate Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab, pupils can come to school in their own clothes in any of the following colours: orange blue or white.

Thursday 17th November – Nishan Sahib sewa – Year 6 pupils only

As part of our Gurburab celebrations, we will be changing the Nishan Sahib on Thursday 17th November. Year 6 pupils will be participating in this sewa. Thank you in advance to all of the Sewadars who will be helping us on the day. Parents of year 6 pupils only are invited to join us.

Donations

Thank you very much to all of the families who have already kindly donated towards our Gurburab. If you would like to contribute, please see the donation boxes in the entrance hall or go to the school office.

Term-time holidays

We would like to remind parents in the strongest possible terms that term-time holidays are not permitted. If children miss periods of school they miss out on key teaching and learning which it can be extremely difficult for them to catch up on.

Furthermore, parents will be fined by the local authority for these unauthorised absences and families will be referred to the Local Authority's Attendance Officer.

Birthdays

We would like to remind parents that if you would like your child to celebrate their birthday in school, we can order a cake and celebration with their class. For more information, please come to the school office. Please note that cakes **must** be ordered at least one week in advance.

Felix project food delivery

Our weekly food delivery will continue on Wednesdays and we hope that families find this useful. If you do wish to collect some food, we do ask that you bring your own bag please.

If you have any difficulties with the cost of living and feel that you need further support, please come into school and ask to speak to the headteacher about a confidential matter.

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.

Photographs

Last week pupils had individual and sibling photographs taken. They should have brought home a card with information on about how to order online. If you have not received this card, please contact the school office.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 11th November were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Sukhnoor Kaur
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Japveer S. Kakar

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Mehar K. Moore
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Japnoor S. Bajaj

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Gurmeet Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Arpan S. Aulakh

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Gurnek S. Arora
Guru Amar Das Ji – Arshjyot K. Sehmi

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Hargun K. Chopra
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Ashneet Kaur

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Jotleen Kaur
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Harliv Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Garima Chawla
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Abhiraaj Gupta

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 14th is '**Remembering God.**'

Best Attendance for week beginning 7th November:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	90%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	80%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	96%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	79%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	97%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	91%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	86%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	91%

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Key dates for your diary

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

Friday 25th November 2022 Year 5 Class Assembly – Ms. Jassal

Week commencing 5th December 2022 Parents' meetings – individual pupils

Week commencing 5th December 2022 Last week for clubs

Friday 9th December 2022 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December 2022 Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination

Friday 16th December 2022 Last day of term

19th December 2022 – 2nd January 2023 – School Holidays

3rd January 2023 Staff training day – no pupils in school

4th January 2023 First day back for pupils

Thought of the week

**Be grateful for every second of every day that you get to spend with the people you love.
Life is so very precious.**