



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

## WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

### **Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav celebrations – a big thank you!**

Thank you to all of the parents and families who joined us for our celebration on Friday. It was lovely to see so many of our parents and families at this special event. Pupils and staff had an uplifting day and we are sure that you did too.

If you donated to help us to fund the cost of the celebration, we would like to say an enormous thank you.

### **Extra-curricular activities / After school clubs**

As you know, we offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities to pupils here at Khalsa Primary School. In order to keep improving our offer, we are surveying pupils in KS1 and KS2 to find out what clubs they would like to see offered next term. If you have any views about clubs or would like further information, please see Mr. Wells.

### **Felix Project – A reminder**

We are fortunate in that we are supported by the Felix Project. The project collects fresh, nutritious food, which cannot be sold, and volunteers deliver this surplus food to various places, including schools. We receive a delivery on Wednesdays. Please do look out for the 'market stall' set up at the front of the school building and help yourself to food. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide bags so please do remember your shopping bag on Wednesdays.

### **Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December – individual parents' meetings**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding individual meetings for parents. This is an important opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and find out about their progress. We will let you know very soon about how to book your appointment.

### **Picking up children at end of day – an important reminder**

Please note we can only send children home with adults who are registered on the collection form. Please ensure only adults who are authorised come to pick up your child. If you want to change the names on your consent list, please come to the school office. If your child is in year 5 or 6, you may give permission (in writing) for them to go home alone.

### **Pupil Absence and Punctuality**

We have noticed that a number of pupils are absent from school very regularly. Parents need to be aware that absences have a significant impact on children's progress in learning and children should only be absent from school when they are too unwell to attend.

Pupils should also come to school on time every day. Being late to school is detrimental to children's well-being and makes them feel anxious and unsettled.

### **Pitzhanger Manor – Free Entry**

Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery is delighted to offer a voucher for free entry to their current exhibition, '*A Sense of Wonder: The Curious Robot World of Matt Dixon*', to Ealing schoolchildren and their families. All you need to do is show the image voucher included in this email at the front desk when you visit, and you will be granted entry to the exhibition free of charge! This voucher is valid from its receipt until the closing of the exhibition on 12 February 2023 and may only be used once per family group. As a condition to entry, you will be required to give the name of your school and the email address to which the newsletter was sent. You can find out more about the exhibition [here](#).



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God for the week ending 18<sup>th</sup> November 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 – Tanek S. Madan  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Avneet K. Chana

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Gunreet K. Bhangu  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Dilveen Kaur

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Eeshwar K. Tagore  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Hargun Hans

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Ravleen Kaur  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Divisha Kaur

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Jasmeen Mehmi  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Ekonkar S. Khalsa

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Kartar S. Sahota  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harsimrat K. Katari

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> November is 'Caring and Sharing.'

**Best Attendance for week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	90%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	92%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	91%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	86%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	89%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

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**Key dates for your diary**

<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>	Parents' meetings – individual pupils
<b>Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	Last week for clubs
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	Last day of term
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 – School Holidays</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023</b>	Staff training day – no pupils in school
<b>4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	First day back for pupils

**Thought of the week**

**The things that you take for granted, someone else is praying for.**

**Remember God with each and every breath, do not let a single breath pass in vain.**