



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

16th January 2023

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE
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Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Gurburab celebrations – week beginning 16th January 2022

We look forward to welcoming parents to school this week to join us for our Gurburab celebrations. There will be a special assembly on each of the following days:

Monday 16th January – Year 3 and Year 4
Tuesday 17th January – Nursery and Reception
Thursday 19th January – Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 20th January – Year 1 and Year 2

Pupils will also enjoy a special lunch on Friday.

Parents' information meetings – Year 1, 2 and 6

Please see below the dates for these important meetings and make every effort to attend if you can. Meetings will start at **8.45am**.

Wednesday 25th January – Year 2 SATs meeting
Thursday 26th January – Year 6 SATs meeting
Wednesday 1st February – Year 1 Phonics meeting

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to remind parents that it is vital that pupils attend school every day. Missing even one day of school has an impact on the child; a day off should only be taken if the child is too ill to attend.

We have noticed that an increasing number of parents are dropping off and collecting their children late. This is not acceptable. Please make arrangements for your child to be brought to and collected from school on time every day.

School Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. This week, we require donations of the following items:

- Rice (500g – 1kg)
- Flour (500g – 1kg)
- Snacks
- Toiletries (shower gel, soap, baby wipes)

If you would like to use our foodbank, it is open for collections on Thursday afternoons. If you are in need of support and would like to discuss your financial situation, please ask to see Ms. Sehmi about a confidential matter.

Parents' information meetings (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND))

Our parents' information meetings will continue this term and the next date for your diary is Monday 6th February (8.45 – 9.30am). We have invited volunteers from the Sikh Human Rights Group to talk to us about the work that they are doing in the community and the workshops they are running in the Gurdwara. This session is also a good opportunity for parents to meet our SEND leaders, Ms. Halai and Ms. Kaur, and ask any questions they might have about SEND in general or their child specifically.

Ms. Sidhu

Friday 20th January will be the last day at Khalsa Primary School for a much-valued colleague – Ms. Sidhu. She has worked with us as a Teaching Assistant and Emotional Literacy Support Assistant for a number of years and leaves us to start an exciting new career. We thank her for her years of service to our pupils and wish her well for the future.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 13th January were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Hanshveer S. Khaneja

Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Anaya Chawla

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Harveen K. Marwa

Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Ishveer S. Arora

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Armaan S. Parmar

Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Karanveer S. Dasson

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Simarjeet S. Kenejah

Guru Amar Das Ji – Avneet K. Kapoor

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Harsirat Bajaj

Guru Angad Dev Ji – Sartaj Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Gurpreet S. Jenna

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Dhani K. Takhar

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Sargun Kaur

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harsimrat K. Katari

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 9th January is '**Caring and Sharing.**'

Best Attendance for week beginning 9th January:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	77%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	87%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	88%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	89%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	89%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	93%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	85%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	86%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	85%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%

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Key dates for your diary

Week commencing 16th January 2023 Birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji - Gurpurab celebrations in school

Friday 27th January 2023 Year 3 Class assembly – Ms. Wilson's class

Friday 4th February 2023 NSPCC Number Day

Monday 6th February SEND parents' information meeting

Friday 10th February 2023 Year 3 Class assembly – Mrs. Savania's class

Thought of the week

Never underestimate the power of prayer. One small prayer can change your life.