



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

23rd January 2023

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

## **Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Gurburab celebrations –**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Gurburab celebrations last week. It was great to see so many parents and other family members joining the children in the Darbar Sahib.

## **National Education Union – Strike Action**

As you may have heard in the media, the NEU (Teachers' Union) have announced a series of strikes that will take place in February and March.

Ms. Sehmi has already written to parents with details of this and we will give parents as much notice as possible about any disruption to your child's education.

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 2 SATs meeting

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 SATs meeting

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Year 1 Phonics meeting

## **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)
- Dried pulses (lentils etc.)

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.

## **Friday 3rd February – NSPCC Number Day**

On Friday 3rd February, we will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day. The aim of this day is to promote a love of Mathematics and raise funds for the NSPCC. Pupils will be able to come to school dressed in a 'mathematical' costume and will take part in fun activities throughout the day. Please send your child into school with a £1.00 donation for the NSPCC.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/events-fundraising/social-special-events/number-day/>

## **Extended absences, including holidays taken during term-time**

Parents should be aware that holidays taken during term-time will always be recorded as unauthorised absences. Missing long periods of education is extremely detrimental to children's learning.

Furthermore, if children are absent from school for an extended period, they can be removed from the school roll and their place given to another child. Parents can also be fined.

## **Parents' driving and parking**

We would like to again remind you that parents are not allowed to drive onto the school grounds to collect or drop-off children. This includes drop-off and collection at clubs. We also continue to receive numerous complaints from residents about illegal driving and parking on the streets near school as well.

Such driving and parking is dangerous and puts our children at risk. Please be a calm and considerate driver.



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 20th January were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Sukhnoor Kaur  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Japman S. Grover

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Kareena K. Kukreja  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gunraj S. Talwar

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Jazmer Singh  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Jazzveer S. Arora

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jeevna K. Arora  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Tejnoor Garha

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Anoopjot Singh  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harshveer Singh

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Paramjas S. Sohal  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Sehej K. Ghalley

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Sehnoor Singh  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jayveer S. Kataria

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 23rd January is '**Working Hard.**'

**Best Attendance for week beginning 16th January:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	89%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	94%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	91%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	92%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	88%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	98%

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**Key dates for your diary**

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	Year 3 Class assembly – Ms. Wilson's class
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023</b>	NSPCC Number Day
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	SEND parents' information meeting
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	Year 3 Class assembly – Mrs. Savania's class
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	Last day of term
<b>13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	Half term holidays
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	Pupils return to school

**Thought of the week**

**God always takes care of us. We all have our work to do, and we must face each day bravely, knowing that God is always by our side.**

**We all worship the One God. We just call Him by different names.**