



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI  
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## **Welcome back and Happy New Year!**

It is fantastic to see the children back at school and we hope that all of our families had a happy, safe and relaxing break.

## **After School Clubs**

You have received an email giving details of our after school clubs for this term. Access to clubs is given on a first-come, first-served basis, so please log in and secure your child's place by paying online. Clubs will start next week.

## **Individual parents' meetings – Years 2 and 4**

If your child is in one of the following classes, then your individual parents' meeting will be held next week. You will be sent details on Google Classroom.

**Year 2 – Guru Angad Dev Ji class**

**Year 2 – Guru Nanak Dev Ji Class**

**Year 4 – Guru Arjan Dev Ji class**

## **Parents' information meetings – Year 1, 2 and 6**

This term, we will be holding parents' meetings to inform parents about key assessments that take place in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6. If your child is in one of these year groups, please make every effort to attend, if you can.

## **Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Gurburab celebrations – week beginning 16th January 2022**

This year, we will be celebrating with a series of assemblies in the Darbar Sahib where children will share shabads, poetry and stories about Guru Gobind Singh Ji. There will be a special lunch for pupils and special activities in the classroom. Look out for further details in next week's newsletter!

## **Food Policy**

We would like to remind parents that nuts are not allowed on our school premises. If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that none of the items have nuts as an ingredient.

## **Birthdays**

If you would like your child to celebrate their birthday in school with a cake, please come into the school office to complete the request form. We politely request that you order at least a week in advance.

## **School Foodbank**

Thank you to all of those who have already donated to our school foodbank. We continue to collect items to support families who require additional help. This week, we are in particular need of:

- Rice (small bags only please)
- Dried / tinned pulses
- Spreads (jam, honey, marmite)
- Flour (small bags only please)

Please see the attached list for full details.

## **Pupils' medical needs**

We would like to remind parents that it is important that you keep us updated with any changes to your child's medical needs. If your child has asthma, diabetes or allergies, please see the school office if you need to update their paperwork or provide updated medication.

Please note that only medicine that has been prescribed by a doctor can be administered by school staff.



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> December were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Kewalpreet Singh  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Bani K. Kapoor

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Harinder S. Lidhar  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Munraj Singh

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Kripa K. Khalsa  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Maya Sandhu

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Parveer K. Dhaliwal  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Anhad Singh

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Yasleen K. Mahli  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Siret K. Joneja

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Jotleen Kaur  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Arvin S. Sachdeva

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Garima Chawla  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Karaaj Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> January is **'Working Hard.'**

**Best Attendance for week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	53%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	76%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	90%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	80%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	74%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	84%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	89%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	82%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	84%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	83%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	88%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	85%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	88%

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**Key dates for your diary**

<b>Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	First week for morning club and after school clubs
<b>15<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	Deadline for Reception Admissions for September 2023
<b>Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	Birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji - Gurburab celebrations in school
<b>Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023</b>	Parents' meetings for year 2 and year 6 parents – SATs
<b>Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	Parents' meetings for year 1 parents – phonics screening check
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	Year 3 Class assembly – Ms. Wilson's class
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	NSPCC Number Day
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	Year 3 Class assembly – Mrs. Savania's class

**Thought of the week**

**Every time you smile at someone, make it an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.  
(Mother Teresa)**