

# Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

30th January 2023

### WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE

# National Education Union – Strike Action – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Ms. Sehmi has written to parents already to inform them that the school will be closed to children on Wednesday. Please arrange alternative care for your child on that day.

Please make a note of other possible days where there could be further strike action which could affect your child's class:

1<sup>st</sup> March

15<sup>th</sup> March

16th March

We will let you know details about these dates nearer the time.

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/eventsfundraising/social-special-events/number-day/

#### Office opening hours

The school office is open from 8.30-9.00am and from 3.15-3.45pm. Please do not visit the school office at any other time as staff are not available to deal with queries in person.

#### School uniform - a reminder

Please note that school uniform can be purchased via our website from https://myclothing.com/.

Children must come to school dressed in full school uniform each day, including black shoes and a navy blue patka.

If you have any good quality uniform, which you no longer need, please consider donating it to school so that we can make second hand uniform available to families who need it. Please put clean items into a plastic bag, labelled with the size of the clothing, and bring it to the school office.

#### School Foodbank – urgent donations required

Please see attached the list of items we require for the foodbank. If you can help by even donating a few items, we would appreciate it. Any donations can be brought to the school office after school on Monday or Tuesday.

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

We are looking forward to seeing you at our next parents' information meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 27th January were awarded to the following children:

#### Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Simran K. Dhillon

Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Anishka K. Madan

#### Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji - Yuvraaj S. Thind

Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji - Ashleen K. Khaneja

#### Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji - Sargun K. Khaneja

Guru Arjan Dev Ji - Ikjot Singh

#### Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Tanvi K. Verma

Guru Amar Das Ji - Gurvin Kaur

#### Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Hargun K. Chopra

Guru Angad Dev Ji – Japleen Kaur

#### Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Ereena K. Hakimzada Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Manreet Kaur

#### Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji - Kavneet S. Junaja Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji - Jeevna K. Ahudja

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 30th January is 'Remembering God.'

#### Best Attendance for week beginning 23rd January:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	98%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	91%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	98%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	92%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%

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Key dates for your diary	
Tuesday 31st January 2023	Year 1 parents' information meeting – phonics screening
Wednesday 1st February 2023	NEU day of strike action – <b>School is closed for all pupils</b>
Friday 3rd February 2023	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	SEND parents' information meeting
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Year 3 Class assembly – Mrs. Savania's class
Friday 10th February 2023	Last day of term
13th to 17th February 2023	Half term holidays
Monday 20th February 2023	Pupils return to school

#### Thought of the week

We all smile in the same language.

Life is full of unlimited possibilities.