

# Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

27th February 2023

## WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

# National Education Union - Potential strike action

Ms. Sehmi has written to parents today to give details about the industrial action taken by the NEU. If you have any questions, please let us know.

# Parents' information mornings

We hope that you will be able to join us for our parents' information meetings this term. Sessions start this week with Reading.

### Reading

Tuesday 28th February – Years 1, 2 and 3 Wednesday 1st March – Years 4, 5 and 6

### **Maths**

Wednesday 22nd March – Years 1, 2 and 3 Thursday 23rd March – Years 4, 5 and 6

# School Foodbank - urgent donations required

Please see parents' noticeboards for 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' survey

We would like to thank all of the parents who completed our recent online survey. It is very helpful for us to get regular feedback from parents on matters affecting their child's learning.

If you have any further comments or feedback, please do email the office or speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

# World Book Day - Friday 3rd March

We are looking forward to World Book Day, which we are marking in school on Friday. Pupils will be taking part in reading activities during the day and we would love to see them dressing up as their favourite character. We will be collecting a £1.00 contribution for World Book Day which pupils can bring in on the day.

## Home learning

We often have requests from parents who need passwords or usernames reset for our online platforms. If you are unsure about how to access Google Classroom, Bug Club or Mathletics, please email the office with the request and we will sort these issues out as soon as we can.

# Parents' driving and parking

It is disappointing to see that a small number of parents are still refusing to follow our polite requests to drive and park safely and legally. All parents need to remember the following:

- There is absolutely no access to parking inside the school grounds for parents.
- Illegal stopping and turning around outside school puts our pupils' lives at risk
- Stopping on yellow lines, zebra crossings or zigzags is dangerous and illegal
- Blocking residents' drives is illegal and results in us receiving regular, angry phone calls from the community

### Recent robberies

There have been an increase in robberies against school aged children in Ealing Broadway over the past few weeks. Please have a read of the guidance attached from the Metropolitan Police.

# **Punctuality**

A number of children come to school late on a regular basis. This has a significant impact on their well-being and education and it is vital that parents take this matter seriously. The school gates open for all pupils at 8.35am and close at 8.45am. Any children arriving after this time will be marked as late. If your child regularly arrives at school late, you will be contacted by telephone and letter to ask for an explanation.

# **Birthdays**

We would like to remind parents that if you would like your child to celebrate their birthday in school, we can order a cake and celebration with their class. Please note that cakes **must** be ordered at least one week in advance.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 24th February were awarded to the following children:

# Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Ekamveer Singh

Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji - Japman S. Grover

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji - Samraj Singh

Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jaskirat Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Taran K. Roushan

Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Davina K. Marway

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji - Gurfateh S. Gill

Guru Amar Das Ji – Tajman Singh

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Danvir Singh

Guru Angad Dev Ji – Siret K. Joneja

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Sahejveer Arora

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Jasman Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Harleen Kaur

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Laiken Walia - Hall

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 27th February is 'Remembering God.'

# **Best Attendance for week beginning 20th February:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class 92	2%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class 92	2%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class 79	9%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class 96	8%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class 96	8%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class 87	<b>7</b> %
Guru Amar Das Ji class 96	8%
Guru Ram Das Ji class 89	9%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class 94	<b>!</b> %
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class 87	<b>7</b> %
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class 94	<b>!</b> %
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class 93	3%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class 99	9%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class 93	8%

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Key dates for your diary	
28th February and 1st March	Parents' information meetings - Reading
Friday 3rd March	World Book Day celebrations at Khalsa Primary School
Friday 10th March	Year 2 Class Assembly – Mrs. Adhikari's class
Friday 17th March	Year 2 Class Assembly – Ms. Singh's class
Friday 17th March	Muffins for Mums – EYFS
Week beginning 20th March	Parents' meetings – individual pupils
22nd and 23rd March	Parents' information meetings - Maths
Friday 31st March	Last day of term

# Thought of the week

Never lose the chance of saying a kind word.

You are never too important to be nice to people.