



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

6th February 2023

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## WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

### Khalsa Values Badge – Ambition

This week, we will be presenting our values badges to the recipients of this term's award for exemplifying our value: **Ambition**. Please see the attached sheet for the full list of those pupils who will be receiving the reward. They will receive their badge in assembly this week and photos will be posted on Google Classroom. Well done to all of these pupils.

### Parents' Meetings – Guru Amar Das Ji Class

You should by now have received details about your appointment for individual parents meetings on either Tuesday or Wednesday this week. If you have not, please speak to your child's class teacher. Meetings will take place online using Google Meet.

If you have any technical issues with using Google Classroom, please see Ms. Butler or Mr. Formella as soon as possible, so that these issues can be sorted out prior to the meetings.

### Parents' Information Meetings – Years 1, 2 and 6

Thank you to all of the parents who attended information meetings for pupils in years 1, 2 and 6. If you were unable to attend, you can see the presentation on your child's Google Classroom.

### 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 8.35 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.

### Flu immunisation team

If your child did not receive the flu vaccination and you would like them to receive it, please call the NHS immunisation team directly to arrange this on their telephone number: **01895 485740**

### Khalsa Primary School Foodbank – an urgent appeal

We continue to need your help urgently to collect food and toiletries for our school foodbank. Every week, we have a large number of families who rely on the foodbank for basic supplies. If you are able to, we would really appreciate it if you could donate items from the attached list. This week, we are in particular need of:

- Long life fruit juice
- Rice
- Pasta
- Lentils/dal/chickpeas (dried)
- Basic toiletries (shower gel, hand soap, shampoo)

Donations can be brought to the school office on either Monday or Tuesday afternoons.

### Safer Internet Day

Monday 6th February is Safer Internet Day and all of the pupils in KS1 and KS2 will be receiving an additional lesson focussing on online issues appropriate to their age. If you have any questions or need support with any of these issues, please speak to your child's class teacher, or a member of the senior leadership team.

### Half Term

The last day of term for pupils is Friday 10th February. We hope that all of our families have a safe and enjoyable break. School starts again on Monday 20th February.

### Khalsa Primary School Lettings

Our incredible school halls are a great place to hold your wedding, engagement or other event. If you or anyone you know wants to find out more about availability, or to book a tour, please contact the school office. Photos of our Darbar Sahib are available on our website and on our Instagram.

### Mr. Reed

One of our year 4 teachers, Mr. Reed, has now left the school. We thank him for his service to Khalsa Primary School and wish him well in his future career.



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 3rd February were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Manseerat Kaur  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Taranjot K. Thind

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Prabhneet K. Khurana  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Balraj S. Kapoor

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Yuvraj S. Rattan  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Valmeet K. Chopra

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Fatehbir S. Sandhu  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Gurbhjan Singh

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Anoopjot Singh  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Arush S. Ahuja

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Manjot S. Arora  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Jasman Singh

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Kirpaljot Singh  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harnav Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 6th February is **'Caring and Sharing.'**

**Best Attendance for week beginning 30th January:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	90%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	87%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	94%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	88%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	91%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	100%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	84%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	94%

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**Key dates for your diary**

<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
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023</b>	World Book Day celebrations at Khalsa Primary School
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b>	Year 2 Class Assembly – Mrs. Adhikari's class
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b>	Year 2 Class Assembly – Ms. Singh's class

**Thought of the week**

**Don't expect to be carried. Offer to carry.  
Don't expect to be served. Offer to serve.  
Give more than you take.**



## Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

**Knowledge Harmony Ambition Learning Spirituality Achievement**

### Spring 1 Recipients: Ambition

*We are proud to announce that the following pupils have been awarded with a special badge for representing one of our values:*

Year Group	Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Sehnoor Singh	Always attempting tasks at all tables and trying his best.
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Harseerat K. Katari	Always persevering with challenging work.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Harsimrat K. Katari	Always striving to do her best and go above and beyond with her learning.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Kirat S. Sagoo	Always finding challenges to complete and showing perseverance.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Simarjeet S. Khalsa	Consistently improving himself by completing additional work at home.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Triptjot K. Chana	Demonstrating perseverance and tackling all her learning with a positive and resilient attitude.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Jasjeev S. Dasson	Consistently having a desire to improve his learning and attempt new challenges.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Harsimran Sidhu	Demonstrating perseverance through attempting new challenges with a positive attitude and good determination.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Danvir Singh	Always trying his best in all lessons.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Hargun K. Chopra	Focusing and trying hard in each lesson.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Prabhveer S. Dhatt	Demonstrating perseverance in challenging situations and taking pride in all tasks.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Arush Singh	Attempting challenging work on a regular basis.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Ersheen Kaur	Always striving to do her best and go above and beyond with her learning.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Samrath S. Khurana	Working consistently hard across the curriculum.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Gurpreet K. Sehmi	Working very hard in all lessons.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Jivishka K. Kapoor	Focusing and trying hard in all her lessons.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Rajveer S. Dhesi	Demonstrating excellent commitment to all his learning
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Sargunpreet K. Arora	Always working to consistently high standards across the whole curriculum
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Japleen K. Kubar	Always striving to reach her potential by making self-improvements and asking questions.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Unmandeep Singh	Always being keen and showing perseverance. Unmandeep is always confident and puts maximum effort towards his learning.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Bavandeep S. Arora	Always working efficiently in Maths and attempting any set challenges.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Ashleen K. Khaneja	Always using everything taught in English in her writing across the curriculum
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Kareena Kukreja	Always adding to her knowledge as a Mindful Mentor and improving on her skills
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Onkar Singh	Constantly striving to improve himself and aiming to learn as much as possible.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Veer Gandhi	Growing in confidence and learning to believe in his new 'can-do' attitude.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Balraj S. Bhogal	Learning that there is no boundary to learning and always persevering in his independent learning.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Hanshveer S. Khaneja	Always being willing to improve and carrying out extra homework to consolidate his classwork.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Ekamveer Singh	Constantly challenging himself to improve his scores in assessments and learning from his mistakes.