

Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

15th May 2023

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

KS2 SATs

Well done to all of the year 6 pupils and all of the staff who have helped them this year. They all worked really hard during their week of tests and are now ready to enjoy the rest of their time with us at Khalsa Primary School before moving to secondary school in September 2023.

Other assessments

Summer term is a busy time for assessments, with pupils in a number of year groups sitting national assessments. They have all been well-prepared for these by their teachers and we are confident that all of the pupils are ready.

Summer tests for key year groups are as follows:

Year 1 – phonics screening tests - week commencing 12th June

Year 2 – SATs tests – ongoing during May

Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check – week commencing 12th June

If your child is in one of these year groups and you would like more information, please click the following links or speak to their class teacher.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uplo ads/system/uploads/attachment data/file/194057/phonics _check_leaflet_2013_.pdf

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents

Sports Day

The date for Sports' Day has now been confirmed for Friday 9th June. Parents are invited to join us to watch their child (ren) compete. We will publish a more detailed schedule nearer the time.

School Attendance – an update

We are so pleased that our attendance levels have improved again this term and that virtually all pupils attend school every day. We can still do better though! Please send your child to school, on time, every day, unless they are too unwell to attend.

Summer weather - a few reminders

During the summer months, please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed and prepared. For warm weather, please make sure that they have cool, summer uniform and have a hat and a water bottle in school. For very sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child in the morning before school.

If your child suffers from hay fever, please make sure that you have given them any medication that they require before school every day. Pupils should not take time off school because of hay fever.

Community Foodbank – an appeal

Thank you to all parents who have already donated to our community foodbank. We have been overwhelmed by your support and generosity. We still do have a significant number of families who rely on the foodbank and collect essential items every week. If you can help by donating a few items, this would be much appreciated. This week, we are in particular need of:

- Toiletries, including hand wash, shower gel and baby wipes
- Rice (small bags only please 500g or 1kg)
- Pasta
- Dried lentils
- Cereals (including Weetabix and porridge)
- Spreads (jam, peanut butter, marmite)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 12th May were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jeevika K. Arora Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Sukhraj S. Arora

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Japneet S. Kapoor Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Ishveer S. Arora

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Diljit S. Kukreja Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Jasveen Kaur

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Dilpreet Singh Guru Amar Das Ji – Tejnoor S. Garha

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Nerbani K. Dhal Guru Angad Dev Ji – Prabhveer S. Dhatt

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Jotleen Kaur Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Sonia K. Kukreja **Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Harseerat K. Katari Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Himmat S. Sandhu

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 15th May is 'Remembering God.'

Best Attendance for week beginning 8th May:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	100%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	91%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	89%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	100%

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Key dates for your diary		
Thursday 25th May	School photographer	
Friday 26th May	Year 1 Class Assembly – Ms. Kaur	
Friday 26th May	Last day of term	
Half term holidays – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June		
Monday 5th June	Teachers' training day – no school for pupils	
Tuesday 6th June	Pupils return to school	
Friday 9th June	Sports' Day	
Week beginning 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening tests	
Week beginning 12th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	

Thought of the week

Only that is meditation, hard work or selfless service, is pleasing to the Lord.

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

(Martin Luther King)