



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

12th June 2023

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Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our amazing Sports Day on Friday. The children had an amazing time showing their athleticism and it was great to see strong teamwork and enthusiasm from everyone. Congratulations to the winning team – **Orange Team**. They will be presented with the winning trophy during assembly this week.

Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi Gurpurab

We will be marking the Shaheedi Gurpurab of Guru Arjan Dev Ji in school on Friday **16th June** in the traditional way, with cold drinks distributed to families and cold treats for the children.

To help us with this sewa, we are requesting donations from parents of the following:

- Small water bottles
- Cartons of juice

If you can help by donating any items, please bring these to the school office. Alternatively, we also welcome cash donations which we can use to purchase these items.

We will be distributing these drinks to parents on Friday after school – please join us if you can.

Seva Week

It is Seva Week this week and pupils are excited to participate with seva taking place both inside and outside the school building. Every class will be going litter picking, as part of our continued efforts to clean up the local community.

We welcome parent volunteers to help us to supervise the children whilst they are litter picking. If you can help, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Look out for photos and videos of Seva Week on Twitter, Instagram and Google Classroom.

Punctuality – a reminder

We would like to remind parents that it is extremely important that children are dropped off and collected on time. Being late to school or being collected late is extremely unsettling for children and has a significant impact on the work of the school and our staff. If you drop off or collect your child late (once the gates are closed), you must come to the office to sign them in/out and explain why you are late.

Attendance update and term-time holidays

Our school target for pupils' attendance is 96%. It is vital that pupils attend school as often as possible and they should not be absent unless they are too unwell to attend. Pupils with high levels of absence will be informed by letter and may be fined and referred to the Education Social Worker.

We do not allow pupils to take holidays during term-time under any circumstances. Missing school is extremely damaging to children's progress and well-being. If you are unsure about when school holidays are, please look on our website for information.

Admissions

We have some vacancies for pupils in school. If you have any friends or relatives who are interested, please ask them to contact the school office to apply for a place to start immediately, or in September.

Parents driving and parking in school

As we have communicated many times, it is completely forbidden for any parent to drive onto school grounds at any time. We have encountered a small number of parents who still try to do this regularly, and we have had to deal with an increasing number of uncooperative and aggressive parents. This is not acceptable. Parents who are aggressive and rude to school staff are breaking our home-school agreement and may be banned from the premises if their actions continue or escalate.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 9th June were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Tanpreet K. Nagpal
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Sehjvin S. Bhatta

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Tavleen Kaur
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Japnoor S. Bajaj

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Ikiara K. Bajaj
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurbind S. Bhabra

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Jasjot S. Nagpal
Guru Amar Das Ji – Harshdev Singh

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Hargun K. Chopra
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Abhaypartap S. Chawla

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Parmpreet S. Aujla
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Manreet Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Manraaj S. Khurana
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Asees K. Kapoor

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 12th June is **'Remembering God.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 5th June:

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| Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class | 95% |
| Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class | 93% |
| Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class | 97% |
| Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Nanak Dev Ji class | 86% |
| Guru Angad Dev Ji class | 98% |
| Guru Amar Das Ji class | 93% |
| Guru Ram Das Ji class | 99% |
| Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class | 96% |
| Guru Arjan Dev Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class | 86% |
| Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class | 100% |
| Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class | 98% |
| Guru Gobind Singh Ji class | 97% |

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| Key dates for your diary | |
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| Week beginning 12th June | Year 1 Phonics Screening tests |
| Week beginning 12th June | Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check |
| Week beginning 12th June | Sewa Week |
| Friday 16th June | Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi Gurburab events in school |
| Friday 16th June | Doughnuts for Dads (Fathers' Day event for EYFS) |
| Tuesday 20th June | Parents' Open Reception Morning |
| Friday 23rd June | Reception Class Assembly (Mrs. Grey) |
| Friday 7th July | Nursery Class Assembly |
| Week beginning 10th July (dates to be confirmed) | Year 6 siropa assembly, Reception graduation |
| Friday 14th July | Summer Fair |
| Week beginning 10th July (date to be confirmed) | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly |

Thought of the week

**Do not harbour evil intentions against others in your mind and you shall not be troubled.
Guru Arjan Dev Ji**

Through selfless service (sewa) eternal peace is obtained.