



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

16th October 2023

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

Khalsa Values Badge – Knowledge

This week, we will be presenting our values badges to the recipients of this term's award for exemplifying our value: **Knowledge**. 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.

Diversity Week

Last week we marked Diversity Week. Pupils learned about the lives of different artists and created artwork in their style. Please see Google Classroom and our Twitter feed to see some of the final products. Artists we studied include:

EYFS - Esther Mahlangu (South African)

Year 1 - Yayoi Kusama (Japanese)

Year 2 - Alma Thomas (American)

Year 3 - Frida Kahlo (Mexican)

Year 4 - Sobha Singh (1901-1986) Indian

Year 5 - Jean-Michel Basquiat (American)

Year 6 - Amandeep Singh / Inkquisitive (British Indian)

Secondary School Applications

Parents of year 6 pupils need to apply for a secondary school place by the end of October. Please go to the website of the local authority where you live to complete the application.

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201113/school_admissions/2046/apply_for_high_school_primary_to_high_school_transfer

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary_admissions

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.

School Uniform – PE Kit

We have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct PE kit. Please ensure that your child has the school PE kit, or dark blue tracksuit bottoms and a plain t-shirt. Hoodies, and clothes with logos or bright colours are not allowed. Pupils must wear plain, comfortable trainers for PE and after-school clubs.

School Admissions

Applications are now open for Reception and Nursery places for 2024-25. For Reception, parents need to apply online through the Local Authority where they live. Prospective Nursery parents can collect an application pack from school or apply online.

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201113/school_admissions/2045/apply_for_primary_school_reception_class_or_infant_to_junior_school_transfer

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions

<https://www.khalsaschool.co.uk/admissions-copy/>

Parents can join us for our Open Days to look round our school.

Reception – Wednesday 18th October - 8.45am

Nursery – Wednesday 1st November - 8.45am

Please see the flyers attached to this email for more information.

British Values Assembly Theme: Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Last week, pupils focused on the theme of mutual respect and tolerance. They learned about what discrimination is and how we can challenge and prevent it. Parents can help by discussing this at home or watching this short video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyg2xbk/articles/z8yjd3>



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 13th October were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Divleen K. Khurana
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Balraj S. Kapoor

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Arpan S. Aulakh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gurneet K. Bhangu

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Hargun K. Hans
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Ersheen Kaur

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Khushleen K. Gill
Guru Amar Das Ji – Prabhveer S. Dhatt

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Simarjeet S. Khalsa
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harjas Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Karaaj Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Hargun Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Maher Singh
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Sukhraj Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 16th October is **'Working Hard.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 9th October:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	89%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	97%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

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Key dates for your diary

Wednesday 18th October	Reception Open Morning (for prospective Reception parents 2024-25)
Friday 20th October at 8.45am	Year 6 Faith Assembly Year 6 parents are welcome to join us in the Darbar Sahib
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October	Half Term holiday
Monday 30th October	Pupils return to school
31st October	Secondary School Applications Deadline
Wednesday 1st November	Nursery Open Morning (for prospective Nursery parents 2024-25)
Week beginning 6th November	Parliament Week
Friday 3rd November	Year 5 Class Assembly – Ms. Jassal
Friday 10th November	Year 5 Class Assembly – Mr. Wells
Friday 10th November	Bandi Chorr and Diwali celebrations in school

Thought of the week

The hand that helps others will always be filled with blessings.

Whoever is happy will make others happy too.



Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

Knowledge Harmony Ambition Learning Spirituality Achievement

Autumn 1 Recipients: Knowledge

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	Tegfatehbir S. Gill	Remembering key maths vocabulary and using it independently
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Maheer K. Singh	Completing independent activities to a high standard
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Gursirat Kaur	Completing independent activities to a high standard
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Divleen Kaur	Remembering key vocabulary and completing all tasks to a high standard
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Angad S. Chopra	Completing maths activities independently
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Damanpreet Kaur	Using displays around the classroom to help her with learning
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Harsimrat K. Katari	Actively listening and processing information during discussions.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Ranveer S. Dhillon	Extending his knowledge during learning activities.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Tanishka K. Singh	Retaining and sharing knowledge in all topics
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Arvin S. Sachdeva	Demonstrating excellent knowledge in all topics
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Jasjeev S. Dasson	Sharing knowledge about a range of topics with the class
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Manseerat Kaur	Sharing her learning and ideas with other pupils
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Danvir Singh	Completing independent activities to a high standard
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Hargun K. Chopra	Sharing her knowledge of a range of topics and making excellent contributions to discussions
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Jujhar Singh	Sharing his knowledge of numbers and place value as well as making good inferences when reading
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Kishrat Kaur	Sharing her knowledge of a range of topics and making excellent contributions to discussions
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Gurfateh S. Gill	Contributing to class discussions and completing independent activities to a high standard
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Fatehbir S. Sandhu	Sharing his knowledge in class discussions and always completing his home learning
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Ajeet S. Mann	Sharing his knowledge and facts across all subjects, especially topic work
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Harman K. Khurana	Confidently sharing her knowledge during class discussions and assemblies
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Abhijot S. Sardar	Always being able to recite the key vocabulary in all lessons.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Harveer Singh	Contributing in class discussions and completing independent activities to a high standard
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Harwinder Singh	Researching topics independently and sharing knowledge with his peers
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Jasveen Kaur	Completing independent activities to a high standard
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Ekampreet Singh	Demonstrating a wealth of knowledge across the wider curriculum and contributing valid points to class discussions.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Yuvraaj S. Thind	Demonstrating excellent knowledge in explaining his mathematics learning
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Divleen K. Khurana	Sharing her knowledge in class discussions and group activities.