



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

30th October 2023

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Clothing and Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. When it is cold and/or raining, children need to wear a proper coat. Hoodies are not suitable. Pupils must also wear a pair of plain, black shoes to school, not trainers or boots. If you are unsure about what your child should be wearing to school, please see our website for information.

Birthdays

Pupils can celebrate their birthday in school with a cake to share with their class. If you would like to order a cake for your child's birthday, please go to the office to complete the form and pay in cash. Please note that cakes need to be ordered at least one week in advance.

Google Classroom

If you have not yet logged into Google Classroom, please see your child's teacher this week to get the login details. Homework tasks and important messages will be shared on Google Classroom and you will also need to use Google Classroom to login for parents meetings, which take place later in the term.

Southall Nagar Kirtan – Sunday 5th November

The Southall Nagar Kirtan takes place on Sunday 5th November. Please see posters attached to this email or the Gurdwara's social media pages for further information.

NSPCC

During PSHE lessons next week, pupils in KS1 and KS2 will take part in special lessons on the theme of 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'. The resources for these sessions have been created by the NSPCC and are carefully planned to ensure that they are age-appropriate. For further information about the sessions, please see the letter which is attached to this email. If you have any queries about the materials used in these sessions, please speak to Ms. Butler or Ms. Sehmi

Cost of living

We are aware that some of our families may be experiencing financial difficulties at the moment. If you are finding it hard to afford the basics, there are numerous ways that you can seek support for your family:

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201103/benefits_and_financial_support/3044/coping_with_the_rising_cost_of_living

This website has a lot of information about the support that is available to families.

<https://ealing.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/>

This website explains how you can get help from a local foodbank.

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

You can contact the Citizens Advice Bureau if you have any questions about bills, benefits or other cost of living matters.

If you are struggling, and are not sure how to get help, please come to school and ask to speak to the Headteacher about a confidential matter. We will be happy to give advice and support.

Royal British Legion – Poppies on Sale (Cash only)

On Sunday 12th November, it is Remembrance Sunday and we will be selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion. If you would like to purchase a poppy or any of the poppy-themed items, please come to the table outside after school during this week and next week.

British Values Assembly Theme: Individual Liberty

Last week, pupils focused on the theme of rights, choice, consent and individuality. They learned about our rights and how our choices can affect others. Parents can help by discussing this at home or watching this short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhfCCYDNbLc>



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 20th October were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jaswinder Singh
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Balraj S. Kapoor

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jiana K. Arora
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gurfateh Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Gurfateh Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurneet Kaur

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Ravleen Kaur
Guru Amar Das Ji – Zorawar S. Sidhu

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Harliv Kaur
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Gian Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Laiken Walia-Hall
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Sehnoor Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Gurmanpreet Kaur
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jasman S. Turna

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 30th October is **'Remembering God.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 16th October:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	88%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	97%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	95%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	91%

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Key dates for your diary	
Monday 30 th October	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 31 st October	Secondary School Applications Deadline
Wednesday 1 st November - 8.45am	Nursery Open Morning (for prospective Nursery parents 2024-25)
Week beginning 6 th November	Parliament Week
Friday 3 rd November – 8.45am	Year 5 Class Assembly – Ms. Jassal
Sunday 5 th November	Southall Nagar Kirtan
Friday 10 th November – 8.45am	Year 5 Class Assembly – Mr. Wells
Friday 10 th November	Bandi Chorr and Diwali celebrations in school
Week beginning 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week

Thought of the week

**Every time you smile at someone, make it an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.
(Mother Teresa)**