



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

9th October 2023

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Ofsted Parent View

Thank you to everyone who completed an Ofsted 'Parent View' questionnaire. The visiting inspectors found it very useful to find out parents' views about the school. We thank you all for your support. Please note that the outcome of the Ofsted visit will be shared with parents as soon as we receive it.

Parents' information meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the home learning meeting last week. If you missed it, please see the information which has been shared on Google Classroom or speak to Ms. Butler if you have any questions. This week, Ms. Sehmi will lead a meeting about how we promote good behaviour and attitudes, and how the school acts to prevent bullying. Please join us if you can.

Wednesday 11th October at 8.45am – Behaviour and Attitudes

Diversity Week

This week is Diversity Week and this year we are focusing on people from artists from different backgrounds. Each year group will learn about the life of a different artist and create artwork in their style. Please see Google Classroom and our Twitter feed to see some of the final products.

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

Our Vision and Values

Our school vision and values are very important to us and they are a key part of our shared identity. Parents are a much-valued part of our learning community so we would like to remind you of these:

Our Vision

We will ensure that our children have the best educational experience it is possible to have and, as a result, are fully prepared for life beyond our school. We want our children to understand their faith, to articulate their values and to be able to act in a way which reflects these. Our school is at the heart of the community which it serves; we create children who are ready to contribute and improve themselves, those around them and the places we live.

Our Values

Knowledge

Harmony

Ambition

Learning

Spiritual

Achievement

Every term, pupils are selected to receive a special badge to recognise particular strengths in one of our values. Look out for the list of autumn 1 recipients in our newsletter next week.

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 'Remembering God' for the week ending 6th October were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harpreet Singh
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Raayna K. Kapoor

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Ulveen Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jasnoor Kaur

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Gurbhjan Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurfateh S. Gill

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Maanya K. Soni
Guru Amar Das Ji – Ashneet Kaur

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Hashleen Kaur
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harjas Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Jeevna K. Ahuja
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Manroop Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Guransh S. Vadva
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Braham Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 2nd October is **'Caring and Sharing.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 2nd October:

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	96%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

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Key dates for your diary	
Week beginning 9 th October	Diversity Week
Wednesday 11 th October at 8.45am	Parents' information meeting – Promoting good behaviour and attitudes
Wednesday 18 th October	Reception Open Morning (for prospective Reception parents 2024-25)
Friday 20 th October at 8.45am	Year 6 Faith Assembly Year 6 parents are welcome to join us in the Darbar Sahib
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half Term holiday
Monday 30 th October	Pupils return to school
31 st October	Secondary School Applications Deadline
Wednesday 1st November	Nursery Open Morning (for prospective Nursery parents 2024-25)

Thought of the week

God always takes care of us. We all have our work to do, and we must face each day bravely, knowing that God is always by our side.