



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

13th November 2023

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE
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Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav celebrations in school – Friday 24th November

On Friday 24th November, we will be holding our Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav celebrations. We hope that you will be able to join us for the celebrations.

As a school, we spend a lot of money on our Gurburab celebrations, as we want to make it special and memorable for the children. We would be grateful if parents could help us with this by giving a small financial contribution. If you would like to contribute towards our Gurburab celebrations, please bring your donation in an envelope to the school office.

Nishan Sahib Sewa – Thursday 23rd November – Year 5

As part of our Gurburab celebrations, we will be changing the Nishan Sahib on Thursday 23rd November. Year 5 pupils will be participating in this sewa. Thank you in advance to all of the Sewadars who will be helping us on the day. Parents of year 5 pupils only are invited to join us.

Anti-Bullying Week

It is Anti-Bullying week and pupils in all classes will be reminded about what bullying is and carrying out age-appropriate activities. Parents can support their child at home by asking them about what they have learned in school and discussing their thoughts and feelings in a sensitive way.

Parents' information mornings – 8.45am in the small hall

This term, we continue our programme of parents' information mornings. Please join us if you can.

Wednesday 15th November – Curriculum and Personal Development

Wednesday 6th December – Supporting children with special educational needs

Mathletics

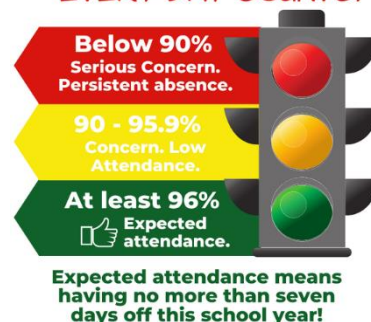
Please find an important letter for parents about recent updates to Mathletics attached to this email.

Attendance update

We are very happy that our attendance levels are rising and that most families are ensuring that children come to school on time, every day. We would like to remind parents that children should only be off school if they are too sick to attend. If your child is going to be absent, please phone the school office and let us know the reason for this.

Please note that term-time holidays are not allowed and will always be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Flu vaccinations - Tuesday 21st November 2023

Your child will be offered the flu vaccine in school on Tuesday 21st November 2023. It is strongly recommended that your child is vaccinated. The vaccine itself is a simple spray up the nose and it is painless and quick.

Please find letter attached with further information.

To register your child's consent, **please book by Friday 17 November**. Click on the link below to give consent: <https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/CNWLLon/pr/CNWLl2324flu/135482>

British Values Assembly Theme: Parliament Week

Last week, pupils learned about what Parliament is and about the importance of democracy in our society. Parents can help by asking their child questions about what democracy is and discussing how our Parliament is organised. This short video can give your more information:

<https://learning.parliament.uk/en/resources/introduction-to-parliament-primary-video/>



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 10th November were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harshveer S. Chitra
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Sahej S. Jenna

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Ameenseerat K. Randhawa
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Hargun Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Milanroop K. Khalsa
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Jasjot S. Nagpal

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Anika Walia-Hall
Guru Amar Das Ji – Jashanvir Singh

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Mayansh S. Manocha
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Mannat K. Sachdeva

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Hazel Gabba
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Kavneet Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Mansh S. Khurana
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Udampreet Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 13th November is **'Working Hard.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 6th November:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

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

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Key dates for your diary	
Week beginning 13th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 15th November – 8.45am	Parent Information Meeting – Curriculum
Tuesday 21st November	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 23rd November – 9.30am	Nishan Sahib Sewa – Year 5 pupils and parents only
Friday 24th November	Gurpurab celebrations in school
Friday 1st December	Year 4 Class Assembly – Mrs. Panesar's class
Wednesday 6th December – 8.45am	Parent Information Meeting – SEND
Week beginning 11th December	Parents' Meetings – individual pupils
Friday 15th December	Christmas jumpers and Christmas lunch
Friday 15th December	Year 5 Faith Assembly – Year 5 parents are invited to join us
Week beginning 18th December	Martyrdom of the Char Sahibzaade events in school

Thought of the week

If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.

Roald Dahl