



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

20th November 2023

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE
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Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav celebrations

Our Gurburab celebrations are finally here and we are very excited to share these special days with our families. Posters for Nishan Sahib Sewa and our main Gurburab programme are attached to this email, along with the special lunch menu. Please join us if you can.

Donations

Thank you very much to all of the families who have already kindly donated towards our Gurburab. If you would like to contribute, please see the donation boxes in the entrance hall or go to the school office.

Flu vaccinations – Tuesday 21st November 2023

Flu vaccinations will be offered to children on Tuesday. Please note that your child will only be given the vaccine if you have given consent.

Term-time holidays

We would like to remind parents in the strongest possible terms that term-time holidays are not permitted. If children miss periods of school they miss out on key teaching and learning which it can be extremely difficult for them to catch up on.

Furthermore, parents will be fined by the local authority for these unauthorised absences and families will be referred to the Local Authority's Attendance Officer.

Birthdays

We would like to remind parents that if you would like your child to celebrate their birthday in school, we can order a cake for them to share with their class. For more information, please come to the school office. Please note that cakes **must** be ordered at least one week in advance.

Felix project food delivery

Our weekly food delivery will continue on Wednesdays and we hope that families find this useful. If you do wish to collect some food, we do ask that you bring your own bag please.

If you have any difficulties with the cost of living and feel that you need further support, please come into school and ask to speak to the headteacher about a confidential matter.

Cold Weather

Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather with coats, hats, gloves, scarves and so on. Each item should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Photographs

Last week pupils had individual and sibling photographs taken. They should have brought home a card with information on about how to order online. If you have not received this card, please contact the school office.

School Money Payment System

All school payments must be made online on the School Money system. This includes trips, workshops, clubs and so on. Mrs. Pooni has recently re-sent the information about how to log into the website. If you still have not done this, please contact the school office and they will help you.

Assembly Theme: Anti-Bullying Week

Last week, pupils discussed what bullying is and what we can all do to make sure that it does not happen at our school. Parents can help by talking to their child about their friends and what they have done at school every day.

If parents have any questions or concerns, they should speak to their child's class teacher.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 17th November were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harshika K. Khosla
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Jasnit S. Kataria

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Harshveer S. Multani
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jasnoor Kaur

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Fatehveer S. Gill
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Prablin K. Sachdeva

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Khushleen K. Gill
Guru Amar Das Ji – Manshveer S. Grover

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Sanaya K. Bajaj
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harsakhi K. Nagra

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Harserat Kaur
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Arjun S. Dhaliwal

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Thaariga Anantharasah
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jujhar S. Aujla

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 20th November is **'Remembering God.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 13th November:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	82%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	80%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	89%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	91%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	93%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	88%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	85%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	88%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	98%

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

Thought of the week

Through selfless service (sewa) eternal peace is obtained.

Three principles of prayer – keep it honest, keep it simple, keep it up