



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

6th November 2023

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE  
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## **Bandi Chorr and Diwali celebrations in school**

On Friday 12th November, we will be celebrating Bandi Chorr and Diwali with a special lunch and activities for children. The menu for lunch is attached to this email and it would be lovely if as many children as possible have a school lunch on this day.

## **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.

## **NSPCC**

NSPCC learning sessions will be taking place for all the pupils in KS1 and KS2 this week. The theme is: **'Speak Out, Stay Safe'**. A detailed letter about these sessions was sent out with last week's newsletter. If you have any questions about these sessions, please speak to Ms. Butler.

## **Royal British Legion – Poppies on Sale (Cash only)**

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav celebrations in school - Friday 24th November 2023**

On Friday 24th November we will be holding our Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav celebrations. There will be a special lunch for pupils. We hope that you will be able to join us for the celebrations. Please see future newsletters for details of our programme of events.

If you would like to contribute towards our Gurmurab celebrations, please bring your donation in an envelope to the school office.

## **Individual and sibling photographs – Thursday 9th November**

This Thursday, we will have the school photographer work with us to take individual and sibling photographs. Parents will receive information shortly afterwards about how to view and order their child's photographs.

## **Parents' information mornings**

This term, we continue our programme of parents' information mornings. Please make a note of the dates and join us if you can:

**Wednesday 15th November** – Curriculum and Personal Development

**Wednesday 6th December** – Support children with special educational needs

## **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.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.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions)

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

### **British Values Assembly Theme: Individual Liberty**

Last week, pupils focused on the theme of equality and human rights. They learned about what equality is and why it is important in society. Parents can help by discussing this at home or watching these short videos:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/42925824>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znbrpg8/articles/z42knbk>



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> November were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Yuvraj S. Thind  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Avneet Kaur

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Karanveer S. Dasson  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Dilvanshdeep Singh

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Satkaar Singh  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Tanvi K. Soniara

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Karanveer S. Tal  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Avnoor Kaur

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Agamveer S. Samra  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harsimran K. Samra

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Harserat Kaur  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Parveena Kaur

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Harnoor Singh  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harleen Kaur

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November is **'Caring and Sharing.'**

**Best Attendance for week beginning 30th October:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	90%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	86%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	93%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	92%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	88%

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Key dates for your diary	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Height and Weight checks – Reception and Year 6
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and sibling photographs
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November – 8.45am	Year 5 Class Assembly – Mr. Wells
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Bandi Chorr and Diwali celebrations in school
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November – 8.45am	Parent Information Meeting – Curriculum
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Gurpurab celebrations in school
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December – 8.45am	Parent Information Meeting – SEND
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents' Meetings – individual pupils

### Thought of the week

**The Perfect Supreme Lord God is always with me.**

**Guru Arjun Dev Ji**