



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

11th December 2023

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

## Khalsa Values Badge – Harmony

This week, we will be presenting our values badges to the recipients of this term's award for exemplifying our value: **Harmony**. Please see the attached sheet for the full list of those pupils who will be receiving the reward. They will receive their badge in assembly this week and photos will be posted on Google Classroom. Well done to all of these pupils.

## Martyrdom of the Char Sahibzaade

Next week, we will be marking the martyrdom of the Char Sahibzaade with Paath and Simran in the Darbar Sahib during assemblies and parents / carers are invited to join us. Parents and carers are invited on the following days:  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Years 3 and 4  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery and Reception  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Years 1 and 2  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Years 5 and 6

## School Admissions

The deadline for Reception admissions is fast-approaching. If you have not yet applied, you must do so before the deadline, which is 15th January 2024. **Please note that you must apply for Reception, even if your child is in our Nursery – you do not automatically get given a place.**

[https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201113/school\\_admission\\_s/2045/apply\\_for\\_primary\\_school\\_reception\\_class\\_or\\_infant\\_to\\_junior\\_school\\_transfer](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201113/school_admission_s/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/>

## Khalsa Primary School Lettings

Our incredible school halls are a great place to hold your wedding, engagement or other event. If you or anyone you know wants to find out more about availability, or to book a tour, please contact the school office. Photos of our Darbar Sahib are available on our website and on Instagram.

## Attendance

As you will have noticed from our newsletters, attendance continues to improve, but we can always do better. We would like to remind parents that children need to be in school every single day, unless they are too ill to attend. Term-time holidays are absolutely not permitted. Parents of pupils with low attendance will be sent letters reminding them of their responsibilities and they will be called to a meeting with the Headteacher. They will also be referred to the Local Authority attendance officer.

## Parking

We would like to remind parents in the strongest possible terms that it is not permitted to drive onto our premises to drop off or collect your child. This includes the start and end of the day, as well as part-time Nursery parents dropping off or collecting in the middle of the day.

## Nishkam SWAT Rucksack appeal 2023

Thank you to those who have already donated to our appeal. We are still collecting to help vulnerable members of the community and need your help. Please see parents' boards for details of what items we require.

## Christmas events in school

Friday 15th December: Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day. Children can wear their Christmas jumper, along with their normal school uniform (please send a £1.00 donation)

Wednesday 20th December: Class Christmas parties. Please send your child with a snack and a drink for them only (the sharing of food is not permitted).

## British Values Assembly Theme: Rule of Law

Last week, pupils focused on the theme of the Rule of Law. This means that everyone is equal and accountable in the eyes of the law. Parents can help by discussing this at home or watching this short video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5g4rdm5gMN0YZpVpzMsly5/british-values-the-rule-of-law>



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 8th December were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Yuvraj S. Kamboj  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Avneet K. Chana

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Gurdev K. Nagpal  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Ikiara K. Bajaj

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Harmanpreet Kaur  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Ekraj S. Sareen

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Anaahat K. Singh  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Rajveer Kaur

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Arvin S. Sachdeva  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Parbhnoor K. Mann

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Mehardeep Singh  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Manraj Singh

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Palakh Kaur  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Parneet K. Punia

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 11th December is **'Remembering God.'**

**Best Attendance for week beginning 4th December:**

**MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

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

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### Key dates for your diary

<b>Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Parents' Meetings – individual pupils
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas jumpers and Christmas lunch
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 5 Faith Assembly – Year 5 parents are invited to join us
<b>Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Martyrdom of the Char Sahibzaade – simran assemblies
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Last day of term
<b>School holidays</b>	Friday 22nd December to Friday 5th January
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	INSET day – school closed to pupils
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	First day of school for pupils
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	Gurpurab – Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birth

### Thought of the week

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

**By Your Mercy, may I find peace; this is Nanak's lasting prayer.**

**Guru Arjan Dev Ji**



# Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

Knowledge **H**armony **A**mbition **L**earning **S**pirituality **A**chievement

## Autumn 2 Recipients: Harmony

*We are proud to announce that the following pupils have been awarded with a special badge for representing one of our values:*

Year Group	Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Aviraj S. Arora	For always being positive and cheerful.
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Avnoor Singh	For always displaying good manners.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Harleen Kaur	For being a fantastic role model to her friends, with a kind nature and excellent manners.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Sukhraj Singh	For always being brave, cheerful, kind and sharing with others.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Harleen Kaur	For being an excellent role model for peers and always displaying good manners.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Zorovar Singh	For always having a happy, positive attitude and looking after his peers.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Jeevna K. Ahudja	For being an excellent role model for peers and always displaying good manners.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Harserat Kaur	For always having a happy, positive attitude and looking after her peers.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Belina Manucha	For always having a happy, positive attitude and looking after her peers.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Simarjeet S. Khalsa	For always being positive, making people smile and looking after all classmates.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Ekamjot S. Gill	For being an excellent role model and always displaying good manners.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Mannat K. Sachdeva	For always being cheerful and helping peers to resolve conflicts.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Anika Walia-Hall	For always having a happy, positive attitude and looking after her peers.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Agampreet Singh	For being open to learning different methods and listening to other people's thoughts on a topic.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Harshveer Singh	For being an extremely well-rounded, friendly, kind and polite pupil who is popular with his peers.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Ashneet Kaur	For being a helpful pupil who is well-liked by her peers.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Kashmir S. Sidhu	For always trying to do the right thing and working to instil this in others.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Japmann Singh	For trying his best to maintain a focus in the classroom and for showing improvement in his written work across the curriculum.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Jiviskha K. Kapoor	For always being helpful to others and listening respectfully to other people's opinions.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Satkaar Singh	For being open to learning different methods and listening to other people's thoughts on a topic.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Armaan S. Parmar	For being a positive role model to his peers in class and the playground.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Japleen K. Kubar	For always being a good role model and a helpful student.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Ikjot Singh	For always being a good role model and a helpful student.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Sanya K. Singh	For being kind and proactive in helping others around her.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Agam K. Aulakh	For always maintaining grace and humility whilst completing independent tasks.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Iknoor S. Kakar	For always helping his peers and adults around the school.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Divleen K. Khurana	For being a positive role model to her peers in class and the playground.