



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

18th December 2023

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## Martyrdom of the Char Sahibzaade

This week, we are 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/>

## Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought a poppy-themed item. We are delighted to announce that have raised over £650 for this charity.

## Parents' meetings – individual pupils

We held our first individual parents' meetings of the year last week and the engagement from parents was very high. If for some reason you missed your appointment, or would like to discuss your child's progress in more detail, please make an appointment with the class teacher.

As ever, if you have any additional questions or concerns, please see a member of the Senior Leadership Team, either on the gate before or after school, or by making an appointment.

## Festive Photos

On Christmas jumper day, children had the exciting opportunity to meet Santa and have a photo taken with him by the Christmas tree. If you would like to purchase a photo of your child with Santa, these cost £2.50, which can be paid in cash or online.

## Parental Workshops

Over the spring term Ealing Mental Health Support Team will be running a variety of workshops for parents and carers of children who attend a school in Ealing. Please see the leaflet attached for further information on how to sign up for the workshops.

## Holiday homework – Guru Gobind Singh Ji

We will be celebrating Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthday on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January. In preparation for the special assembly, we are asking the children to learn particular shabads over the holidays and would appreciate parents' support. We are also asking children to complete some homework with the help of their families. Please see Google Classroom for full details.

## School holidays

The last day of term is Thursday 21st December. Children should be collected at the usual time. We wish all of our families a safe and happy break.

## British Values Assembly Theme: Rule of Law

Last week, pupils focused on the role of the monarch in British society. They learned about the role of Parliament and the king in writing laws, and the democratic process. Parents can help by discussing this at home or reading some of these useful materials:

<https://www.rct.uk/discover/school-resources/what-is-the-role-of-our-king>



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 15th December were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Ashmin K. Kukreja  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Harjas S. Madan

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Harroop S. Bajaj  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Dilvanshdeep Singh

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Gurneet Kaur  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Ersheen Kaur

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Maanya K. Soni  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Jagmanjot Singh

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Karman S. Khaneja  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Manseerat Kaur

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Kirat S. Sagoo  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Parveena K. Hakimzada

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Maher Singh  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Tanveer S. Malhotra

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 18th December is **'Caring and Sharing.'**

**Best Attendance for week beginning 11th December:**

**MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	85%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	76%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	96%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	91%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	90%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	90%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

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Key dates for your diary	
<b>Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Martyrdom of the Char Sahibzaade events in school
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Last day of term
<b>School holidays</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 – The birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024</b>	NSPCC Number Day

### Thought of the week

**Dhan Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji.  
Dhan Baba Jujhar Singh Ji  
Dhan Baba Zorawar Singh Ji.  
Dhan Baba Ajit Singh Ji.  
Dhan Baba Fateh Singh Ji.**