



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

29th January 2024

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Measles and the MMR vaccine

As we informed you in a previous newsletter, there has been an increase in the number of cases of measles in London. Measles is extremely infectious and can cause serious illnesses. If you have not already done so, please read the attached letter and information about how to get your child vaccinated.

IMPORTANT – IF YOUR CHILD HAS A RASH AND A HIGH FEVER (38°C), YOU SHOULD KEEP THEM AT HOME AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.

Year Group Parents' meetings

We have the following important meetings coming up for parents of children in these year groups. Please make every effort to attend:

30th January, 2.45pm - Year 1 – Phonics screening tests
1st February, 8.45am - Year 4 – Pupil behaviour and how to support your child at home

Reading – Parental engagement sessions

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 8.45am in classrooms

Week commencing **29th January**. Please see Google Classroom, which will tell you which day you can attend.

KS2 – 8.45am in the small hall

Year 3 and Year 4 – Wednesday 31st January
Year 5 and Year 6 – Wednesday 7th February

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd February

On Friday 2nd February, we are again celebrating NSPCC Number Day. On this day, children can dress in a mathematical-themed outfit and we will be taking part in fun activities throughout the day. We are collecting funds for the NSPCC, so please send your child in with £1.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Parents' survey – we want your feedback!

You have been emailed with a short survey about parents' meetings. We would appreciate it if all parents could take a few minutes to complete this, as it will help us to collect your views and plan our parents' meetings for this term. The deadline for completing this is Friday 2nd February.

Extended absences, including holidays taken during term-time

Parents should be aware that holidays taken during term-time will always be recorded as unauthorised absences. Missing long periods of education is extremely detrimental to children's learning.

Furthermore, if children are absent from school for an extended period, they can be removed from the school roll and their place given to another child. Parents can also be fined.

Parents' driving and parking

We would like to again remind you that parents are not allowed to drive onto the school grounds to collect or drop-off children. This includes drop-off and collection at clubs and Nursery parents. We also continue to receive regular complaints from residents about illegal driving and parking on the streets near school as well.

Such driving and parking is dangerous and puts our children at risk. Please be a calm and considerate driver.

British Values Assembly Theme – Mutual Respect and Tolerance

In assembly last week, pupils learned about diversity, and the importance of respecting everyone in society. Parents can help by discussing this with their child, or watching this short video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks2-diversity-difference-prejudice/z3f6qfr>



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 26th January were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Maneet Kaur

Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Ishveer S. Arora

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Aaravmeet Singh

Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Agam S. Chopra

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Arshjyot K. Sehmi

Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurnek S. Arora

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Prabhroop K. Khaneja

Guru Amar Das Ji – Jashanvir Singh

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Agamveer Wraich

Guru Angad Dev Ji – Avreet Kaur

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Navneet Kaur

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Garima Chawla

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Mansh S. Kurana

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jasman S. Turna

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 29th January is **'Working Hard.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 22nd January:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

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| Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class | 95% |
| Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class | 94% |
| Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class | 95% |
| Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Nanak Dev Ji class | 91% |
| Guru Angad Dev Ji class | 87% |
| Guru Amar Das Ji class | 95% |
| Guru Ram Das Ji class | 88% |
| Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class | 89% |
| Guru Arjan Dev Ji class | 95% |
| Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class | 98% |
| Guru Gobind Singh Ji class | 93% |

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Key dates for your diary

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| Friday 2nd February | NSPCC Number Day |
| Friday 2nd February | Year 3 Class Assembly – Ms. Wilson |
| Friday 9th February | Year 4 Faith Assembly – Year 4 parents are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib. |
| Monday 12th – Friday 16th February | Half term holidays |
| Monday 19th February | Pupils return to school |
| Friday 1st March | Year 3 Class Assembly – Mrs. Savania |
| Thursday 7th March | World Book Day |
| Friday 8th March | Year 2 Class Assembly – Mrs. Adhikari |
| Friday 15th March | Year 2 Class Assembly – Mrs. Sangha |

Thought of the week

Through selfless service, (sewa) eternal peace is obtained.

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