



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

8th January 2024

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Welcome back

It is lovely to see all of our pupils and families back after the break. We hope you all had a safe and peaceful holiday. We wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

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_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.khalsaschool.co.uk/admissions-copy/>

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Gurburab celebrations

We would like to invite all of our families to our Gurburab celebrations on Friday 19th January. Please join us if you can to see pupils from all year groups singing shabads.

If you would like to help us to fund our Gurburab celebrations, please go to the school office, where you will see a donation box.

Parents' meetings

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

24th January, 8.45am - Year 2 – Assessments and how to support your child at home

25th January, 8.45am - Year 6 - SATs assessments and Residential trip

30th January, 8.45am - Year 1 – Phonics screening tests

1st February, 8.45am - Year 4 – Pupil behaviour and how to support your child at home with their learning

Parents' driving into school

It is not permitted for parents to drive into school to drop off or collect. Every day, a small number of parents ignore this and drive in anyway. We regularly see children being put in danger by this. Some parents are even abusive to our staff, believing that they are above this rule. We are reminding everyone now of this rule and hope that everyone can start following it. If you drive into school, you are showing a complete lack of respect to our school staff, as well as putting the lives of children at risk.

Any parent who abuses a member of staff can be banned from the premises.

Attendance update

We continue to promote good attendance at school and are proud to announce that our attendance for the autumn term was 94%, which is an improvement compared to the same period last year. However, the attendance of some pupils does remain a concern. We would like to remind parents that your child must be in school every day, unless they are too ill to do so. If your child is sick, please call the school office or send an email first thing in the morning.

Term-time holidays are not permitted. If you take your child out of school on holiday, you will be fined and reported to the Education Welfare Officer.

Congratulations to pupils who were in school every day of the autumn term. These pupils will receive a badge in assembly this week. The list of names is attached to this email.

School data outcomes

All assessment data for the academic year 2022-23 has now been published, and we are extremely proud of our results. Pupils across the school continue to achieve extremely well and our end of KS2 data was the highest that we have ever achieved. Please see our website for full details, and check our DFE performance tables here:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/135482/khalsa-primary-school>

<https://www.khalsaschool.co.uk/assessment/>



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 22nd December were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harshveer S. Chitra
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Gurbir S. Bath

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Dilveen K. Grover
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Dilvanshdeep Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Gurvin Kaur
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Eeshwar K. Tagore

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Hargun K. Chopra
Guru Amar Das Ji – Avnoor Kaur

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Japman S. Gurwara
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Ekamjot S. Gill

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Kaaraj Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Harseerat K. Katari

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Jivek S. Taneja
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Udampreet Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 8th January is **'Working Hard.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 18th December:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

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| Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class | 84% |
| Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class | 89% |
| Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class | 90% |
| Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class | 96% |
| Guru Nanak Dev Ji class | 94% |
| Guru Angad Dev Ji class | 86% |
| Guru Amar Das Ji class | 83% |
| Guru Ram Das Ji class | 83% |
| Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class | 87% |
| Guru Arjan Dev Ji class | 92% |
| Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class | 91% |
| Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class | 97% |
| Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class | 95% |
| Guru Gobind Singh Ji class | 95% |

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Key dates for your diary

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| Tuesday 9th January | First day of school for pupils |
| Friday 19th January 2024 | Gurpurab – The birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji |
| Friday 2nd February 2024 | NSPCC Number Day |

Thought of the week

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

Live in such a way that love informs every action.