



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

19th February 2024

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Parents' Meetings

Thank you to those parents who responded to our survey regarding parents' meetings. From the responses we received, it is clear that the preference for either face-to-face or online meetings is split roughly 50-50. Therefore, we have decided to hold face-to-face meetings this term, so that parents have the opportunity to meet with the teacher at school, and look at their child's books at the same time. These meetings will take place during the week commencing 18th March.

Parents' driving and parking – ongoing complaints from the community

Every day, we see dangerous and illegal driving and parking outside school. This includes: stopping on the zigzag lines and zebra crossing, parking on yellow lines, stopping on the roundabout, illegal and dangerous U-Turns and cars driving at dangerously high speeds.

This is putting our children in danger, and we are appealing to parents to leave more time for your journey, so that you can park further away and walk your child safely to school.

In addition, this anti-social behaviour results in regular complaints from local residents, who call and email us daily about the illegal action that they have witnessed. This is extremely embarrassing for us as a school, and gives us a bad reputation in our community.

If you cannot walk, cycle or get the bus to school, please try and park a few minutes away and walk safely to school.

Parental engagement dates – Maths

This term, our parents' information meetings are focused on Maths. Please put these dates into your diary and make every effort to attend:

Wednesday 6th March – KS1 parents

Wednesday 13th March – KS2 parents

Fundraising efforts – a huge thank you!

Last half term, we held a range of fun fundraising events, with children from each year group invited to join in with movie nights, pyjama days and teddy bears' picnics! As a school, we need to make a concerted effort to raise additional funds, so that we can continue to provide a consistent and high-quality education for all our children. We realise that we are asking for financial help at a time when some parents may be struggling themselves, so we do appreciate you supporting us in any way you can.

Every term, we will continue to have a voluntary contribution of up to £50 open on every child's School Money account, which parents can log onto if they wish to donate extra towards our efforts. Thank you.

British Values Assembly Theme – Mutual Respect and Tolerance

In assembly last week, pupils learned about discrimination, 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/bitesize/articles/z8yjd3#zfpxxbk>



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 9th February were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Iknoor S. Kakar

Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Balraj S. Kapoor

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Harseerat K. Atwal

Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gurneet Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Tajman Singh

Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Prablin K. Sachdeva

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Danvir Singh

Guru Amar Das Ji – Siret K. Joneja

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Kivrak Singh

Guru Angad Dev Ji – Gurpreet S. Jenna

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Harserat Kaur

Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Sargun Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Tegfatehbir S. Gill

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Ria K. Joneja

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 19th February is **'Caring and Sharing.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 5th February:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	83%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	94%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	88%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	91%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	100%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

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Key dates for your diary

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
Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March	Parents' meetings – individual pupils
Friday 22nd March	Year 3 Faith Assembly – Year 3 parents are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of term for pupils

Thought of the week

**Do not accumulate wealth while millions are hungry.
Live simply and share time, energy and material resources with those in need.**