



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

5th February 2024

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

Khalsa Values Badge – Ambition

This week, we will be presenting our values badges to the recipients of this term's award for exemplifying our value: **Ambition**. 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.

Fundraising events

This week, pupils across the school will take part in fun events with the aim of raising much-needed funds for school. If you would like your child to take part, please see the details on Google Classroom and make your payment either online or in cash.

Thank you for your support.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day and all of the pupils in KS1 and KS2 will be receiving an additional lesson focussing on online issues appropriate to their age.

If you have any questions or need support with any of these issues, please speak to your child's class teacher, or a member of the senior leadership team.

There are some excellent resources available for parents here:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

Handball Tournament

Last week, a group of our year 5 pupils represented the school at a local handball tournament. Well done to the two teams, who both acquitted themselves well, winning many matches and having a great time!

Special menu for Chinese New Year

A special lunch will be served on Friday 9th February in celebration of Chinese New year, please see the menu attached.

Admissions

We have a few places available for immediate start in some year groups. If you know of any friend or family member who is looking for a school place for their child, please ask them to contact the school office, or visit our website.

Half Term Holidays

Friday 9th February is the last day of term and school finishes at the usual time. We hope you all have a safe and relaxing break.

Punctuality

A number of children come to school late on a regular basis. This has a significant impact on their well-being and education and it is vital that parents take this matter seriously. The school gates open for all pupils at 8.35 and close at 8.45am. Any children arriving after this time will be marked as late. If your child regularly arrives at school late, you will be contacted by the school office to ask for an explanation.

British Values Assembly Theme: Mutual Respect

Last week, pupils focused on the theme of Recognising and Respecting Differences. They learnt about the importance of respecting others, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, religion or any other differences. Parents can help by discussing this at home or watching this short video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqkptrd>



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 2nd February were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Maneet Kaur
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Bramhjot Singh

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jazzveer S. Arora
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Abhijot S. Sardar

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Harlin Kaur
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurfateh S. Gill

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Gurfateh Singh
Guru Amar Das Ji – Abhaypartap S. Chawla

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Karman S. Khaneja
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Samarjeet S. Kapoor

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Gurminder Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Damanpreet Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Brahmleen Kaur
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Kawaljeet Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 5th February is **'Remembering God.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 29th January:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	95%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	98%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

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Key dates for your diary

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

**The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched
– they must be felt with the heart**

Helen Keller



Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

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

Spring 1 Recipients: Ambition

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	Manreen K. Khurana	Attempting challenging work during independent learning time.
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Gurmanpreet Kaur	Persevering to complete work to a high standard.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Jasman S. Turna	Attempting to write words in phonics lessons.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Parneet K. Punia	Persevering even when she finds it hard.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Jobanjit S. Multani	For always participating in class discussion, articulating his opinion which clearly demonstrate his interests.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Damanpreet Kaur	For always showing a positive attitude to all aspects of learning and striving to achieve her best.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Harsimrat K. Katari	Always striving to take on new challenges in her learning.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Anhad Singh	Always displaying perseverance when taking on new challenges in classwork.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Mayansh S. Manocha	Consistently having a desire to improve his work and attempt new challenges.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Triptjot K. Chana	Consistently having a desire to improve her work and attempt new challenges.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Parmpreet S. Aujla	Consistently displaying a desire to improve and attempting challenging work.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Gurpreet S. Jenna	Consistently displaying a desire to improve and demonstrating perseverance in challenging situations
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Anaahat K. Singh	Always displaying perseverance when taking on new challenges in classwork.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Karanveer S. Tal	Consistently having a desire to improve his work and attempt new challenges.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Rajveer Kaur	Goes above and beyond in school and home learning, showing a real ambition to learn and self-improve.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Kiranpreet Kaur	Has a really positive attitude to learning new things and at school and at home
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Gurnek S. Arora	For always completing, and improving his written work to the highest standard.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Japmann Singh	For always being proactive, inquisitive and having a positive attitude towards his own learning.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Jasleen Kaur	For always showing a positive attitude to all aspects of learning and striving to achieve her best.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Sukhdeep Singh	For always participating in class discussion, articulating his opinion which clearly demonstrates his interests.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Harveer Singh	For trying to improve his writing by always including what has been taught.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Gunreet K. Bhangu	For improving her handwriting and always presenting her work beautifully.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Ravmeet S. Ahudja	For commitment in learning the ardas for sewa and striving to always better himself.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Dilveen K. Grover	For always trying her best and persevering through any difficulties with resilience.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Raayna K. Kapoor	Always striving to broaden her horizons by completing self-led learning.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Avneet K. Chana	Setting high standards for herself to always do the best.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Tavleen Kaur	For always working hard to improve her learning by completing additional revision at home.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Harveen K. Marwa	For always completing independent work to a high standard at home to support her classwork.