



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

18th March 2024

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

Khalsa Values Badge – Learning

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

This week, we are collecting donations of Easter Eggs. These will then be sold at our Easter Egg sale during the last week of term to raise much-needed funds. If you can, please pick up an Easter Egg when you are shopping this week and send it into school with your child. Thank you for your continued help and support.

Vaisakhi Events and donations

Our Vaisakhi programme will be announced shortly. We require donations from parents to help us to fund these events, as well as other enrichment opportunities for pupils. If you can, please log into School Money to donate to school funds (the donation amount can be changed). Alternatively, parents can donate cash in the box at the school office.

Parents' meetings

We are trialing holding our parents' meetings back in school, as parents' responses to our survey were split when we asked about preferences. Parents' meetings are taking place after school on Tuesday and Thursday this week. You have been given a slot which cannot be changed. If you are late for your appointment, we may not be able to rearrange it. If you can, please arrive ten minutes earlier than your scheduled slot, so that you have time to look through your child's books before seeing the teacher.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents that all requests for term-time holidays will be denied and children's absences will be marked as unauthorised. Parents' who take their child out of school without authorisation will be fined and referred to the Borough's Attendance Officers. More importantly, children with low rates of attendance fall behind with their learning and find it difficult to catch up. If you take your child out of school, you are directly affecting their progress.

Big Walk and Wheel

We are taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel initiative this year, which aims to inspire pupils to walk, cycle or scoot to school every day for two weeks. Please encourage your child to travel to school using one of these healthy options and please, leave the car at home! There are prizes and other incentives on offer for participation.

Southall Nagar Kirtan – Vaisakhi – Sunday 7th April

The Southall Nagar Kirtan will be taking place on Sunday 7th April. If you are interested in attending, please add the date to your diary.

Mobile phones

Please note that the use of mobile phones is not permitted on school grounds. When parents come to collect their child, we recommend that they take this opportunity to talk to them about their day and enjoy this quality time together.

British Values Assembly Theme – Democracy

In assembly last week, pupils learned about democracy. Parents can help by discussing this with their child, or watching this short video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyg2xbk/articles/z76gr2p#z3m88hv>



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 15th March were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harpreet Singh
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Hargun K. Malhotra

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Eshreen K. Malhotra
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gurmeet Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Gurneet Kaur
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurnoor K. Talwar

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Prabhroop K. Khaneja
Guru Amar Das Ji – Abhaypartap S. Chawla

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Sonia K. Kukreja
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Ekamjot S. Gill

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Ranveer S. Dhillon
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Damanpreet Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Yashveer Singh
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jujhar Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 18th March is **'Working Hard.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 11th March:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	99%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	99%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	90%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	98%

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Key dates for your diary

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March	Parents' meetings – individual pupils (In school)
Friday 22nd March	Year 3 Faith Assembly - Year 3 parents are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
Week commencing 25th March	Easter events in school, including movie afternoon, Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Egg Sale
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of term for pupils
Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	INSET day – Staff training (no school for pupils)
Tuesday 16th April	First day back for pupils

Thought of the week

Look back and thank God.
Look forward and trust God.
Look around and serve God.
Look up and seek God.



Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

Knowledge **Harmony** **Ambition** **Learning** **Spirituality** **Achievement**

Spring 2 Recipients: Learning

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	Mansh S. Kurana	For working hard in all areas of his learning.
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Brahmleen Kaur	For consistently working hard in all areas of her learning and for helping peers with their learning.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Harnek S. Luthra	For being an enthusiastic learner across the whole curriculum.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Harleen Kaur	For always showing enthusiasm and commitment towards her learning.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Manraaj Singh	For an improved effort in his reading and writing.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Inayat Kaur	For consistently working hard in all areas of her learning.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Kaaraj Singh	For the consistent hard work and dedication he shows towards his learning and for always lending a helping hand to his peers.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Karman S. Talwar	For the enthusiasm and commitment he shows in his learning.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Karman S. Khaneja	For having strong subject knowledge and applying this to all areas of learning.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Diya K. Bajwa	For having strong subject knowledge and applying this to all areas of learning.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Paramjas S. Sohal	For promoting learning for all by helping her peers with their studies
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Parbhnoor K. Mann	For sustained application to studies across the curriculum.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Maanya K. Soni	For the enthusiasm and commitment she shows in all her learning.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Anoopjot Singh	For the enthusiasm and commitment he shows in his learning.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Rajveer Kaur	She has an excellent approach to her learning, showing a commitment to self-improve and be the best she can.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Japleen Kaur	For always bringing effort, enthusiasm and resilience to her learning.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Gurfateh S. Gil	For always being determined and proactive in his learning. For making excellent progress across the curriculum.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Prablin K. Sachdeva	For always being positive and enthusiastic about her own learning and making good progress in reading and maths.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Tejnoor S. Garha	For consistently putting 100% effort into his learning. He shows he is passionate and wants to succeed.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Simran K. Aujla	For showing fantastic progress, especially in Mathematics. She is always enthusiastic towards her learning in all subjects.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Agam Chopra	For always showing an enthusiastic attitude in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Avimannat Kaur	For always showing an enthusiastic attitude in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Parmeet S. Gaba	For a much improved attitude to learning – Parmeet works extremely hard in class and always does his best to help his peers when he can.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Jazzveer S. Arora	For being a supportive classmate to those who need it the most – thank you Jazzveer for your hard work and dedication.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Jivraj S. Khaneja	For a commitment to personal growth and development in his academic and personal achievements.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Harjodh S. Chehl	Harjodh is very driven and exceptionally studious in his approach to learning.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Sajan S. Sidhu	For his commendable dedication and enthusiasm in striving to learn more.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Tavleen Kaur	For always striving to develop her knowledge at home and in class.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Jasmeen K. Gabba	For showing an improvement in independent learning to aid her studies in class.