



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

15th April 2024

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH**

## Welcome Back!

It is lovely to welcome back all of our pupils and families. We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable break.

## Vaisakhi Events – Thursday 18th and Friday 19th April

On Friday, we are holding our main Vaisakhi celebration, with Kirtan and shabad performances from all our pupils from Nursery to Year 6. All pupils are to wear an orange patka on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. We look forward to seeing you.

On Friday, pupils will finish school early so that everyone can attend our Vaisakhi fair. Please collect your child at 2.00pm. Entrance to the fair costs £1.00 and there will be lots of exciting stalls for the whole family.

## Attendance update

We continue to promote good attendance at school and are proud to announce that our attendance for this year is 94%, which is an improvement on 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 school's Attendance Officer.

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

## Reception Admissions 2024

If you have applied for a place in Reception for September 2024, you should by now have received the outcome letter from the Local Authority. If you have not been notified, or have any questions, please do contact the school office.

## Google Classroom – Vaisakhi homework

Please remind your child to complete their Vaisakhi homework and either submit it on Google Classroom, or bring it into school.

## Assessments – Summer Term

The summer term is a very busy one for national assessments, with pupils in years 1, 2, 4 and 6 taking part in these. Please see the details below for your child's year group:

**Year 1** – Phonics screening test - week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 2** – SATs tests – whole month of May

**Year 4** – Multiplication Tables Check - week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 6** – SATs week – week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May

Pupils in all year groups will continue to be assessed by their class teacher on an ongoing basis.

If you have any questions about how best to support your child, please speak to their class teacher.

## Summer uniform

The weather is finally brightening up and parents may want to send children to school in their summer uniform. Please ensure that you check the uniform list before buying any new items of clothing.

<https://www.khalsaschool.co.uk/school-uniform/>

## Ealing Parenting Services

Please see the attached flyers for details of workshops offered to support parents.

## British Values Assembly Theme – Rule of Law

In assembly last week, pupils learned about equality, and why it is important. Parents can help by discussing this with their child, or watching this short video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/42925824>



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 29th March were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harpreet Singh  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Raayna K. Kapoor

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Sanya K. Singh  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Virraj Singh

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Jivisha K. Kapoor  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Japman S. Bajaj

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Karanveer S. Tal  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Hanshika K. Tal

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Jugti K. Madan  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Parmpreet S. Aujla

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Elisha Kaur  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Harseerat K. Katari

**Reception:**

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

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 15th April is 'Remembering God.'

**Best Attendance for week beginning 25th March:**

**MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

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| Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class | 83% |
| Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class   | 77% |
| Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class    | 92% |
| Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class  | 92% |
| Guru Nanak Dev Ji class          | 99% |
| Guru Angad Dev Ji class          | 92% |
| Guru Amar Das Ji class           | 84% |
| Guru Ram Das Ji class            | 86% |
| Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class   | 95% |
| Guru Arjan Dev Ji class          | 96% |
| Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class  | 83% |
| Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class      | 91% |
| Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class | 95% |
| Guru Gobind Singh Ji class       | 93% |

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**Key dates for your diary**

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| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>                              | INSET day – Staff training ( <b>no school for pupils</b> )  |
| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>                             | First day back for pupils   |
| <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> | Vaisakhi celebrations in school – <b>COLLECT PUPILS EARLY ON FRIDAY</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>                               | Local elections – school will be used as a polling station – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b><br>Online Learning will be in place on Google Classroom |
| <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>                                 | Year 1 Class Assembly – Ms. Kaur  |
| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>                                 | Bank Holiday – School closed  |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>                                | Year 1 Class Assembly – Ms. Bent  |
| <b>Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>                       | Year 6 SATs week  |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>                                | Year 2 Faith Assembly – Year 2 parents are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahibq  |

**Thought for the day**

**May Waheguru Ji bless you with growth, health and peace on this festival of harvest.**

**May the divine blessings of Guru Gobind Singh Ji be with you always, guiding you towards the path of righteousness.**