

# Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

22nd April 2024

## WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

### Vaisakhi Events

Thank you to everyone who attended our Vaisakhi celebrations last week. It was great to see so many friends and family members there, worshipping together with our children and staff and enjoying the celebrations.

Thank you to parents and carers for their generous donations. If you still wish to support us by donating to school funds, please go to your School Money account, where you can donate your chosen amount. Cash can also be donated at the school office.

# Parental engagement

This term, we have two parents' information meetings, which focus on pupils' physical and mental well-being. Please attend if you can. Sessions take place in the small hall at 8.45am and are open to all parents.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 8.45am** – Healthy Eating and Healthy Lifestyles

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.45am** – Zones of Regulation – supporting children with self-regulation and emotional well-being

## Seasonal allergies / Hay fever

If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure that you see your GP/pharmacist to get them the required medication. Where possible, this should be administered in the morning, so that they are fine for the school day. If they require medication during the school day, this must be prescribed by a doctor and handed in at the school office.

## Scholastic Book Fair - 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April

The book fair will be open in the small hall every day after school this week. Please come and buy a book if you can – the school gets money to spend on books from this event. Please note that we take cash only.

# School Closure - Local Elections - Thursday 2nd May

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Khalsa Primary School will be used as a polling station for the local elections. The school will be closed to children. Online learning will be set on Google Classroom which the children will be expected to complete and submit by the end of the day.

If you do not have your child's Google Classroom password, please speak to their class teacher.

## **Punctuality**

The number of pupils arriving at school and being collected from school late continues to be a serious issue. Being late is extremely disruptive to staff and children. Parents should make every effort to bring children to school on time (8.35am) and collect them on time (3.20pm). Parents who are persistently late may be charged for this additional childcare. If you cannot collect your child on time, please consider sending them to an after school club, or arranging for someone else to collect them.

# **Ealing Parenting Service**

Please find attached the updated flyer for the April and May Summer term parenting workshops taking place before May half term.

# Staffing update

This week, we are saying a temporary farewell to Mrs. Panesar, who is leaving us to begin maternity leave - Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji class will be taught by Ms. Harrid for the rest of the summer term.



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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 19<sup>th</sup> April were awarded to the following children:

## Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Krishveer S. Malhotra Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Harjas S. Madan

## Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Davina K. Marway Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gursirat Kaur

## Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Gurbhjan Singh Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Mannat Kaur

## Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Agampreet Singh Guru Amar Das Ji – Harshveer Singh

## Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Nirbani K. Talwar Guru Angad Dev Ji – Manraj S. Arora

### Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Harsimrat K. Katari Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Harseerat K. Katari **Reception:** 

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Amanpreet Singh Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Amanpreet K. Aujla

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April is 'Caring and Sharing.'

# Best Attendance for week beginning 15th April:

## **MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	85%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	93%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	88%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	87%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	91%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	90%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

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Key dates for your diary	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Nishan Sahib Sewa – Year 4 parents are invited to join us
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Local elections – school will be used as a polling station – SCHOOL CLOSED
	Online Learning will be in place on Google Classroom
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 1 Class Assembly – Ms. Kaur
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Class Assembly – Ms. Bent
Week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Faith Assembly – Year 2 parents are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib

# Thought for the day

Every time you smile at someone, make it an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.
(Mother Teresa)

Only through service and sacrifice can you become great.

(Jon Gordon)