



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

19 February 2018

Vaisakhi special assembly

We would like to remind parents that we will be celebrating Vaisakhi on **Friday 20th April 2018**. The celebrations will include a mini Nagar Kirtan and Nishan Sahib sewa. We would welcome contributions, including donations from parents and carers.

Please ensure that you note this date so that you can join us in the celebrations.

Book fair

This week we will be holding a Book Fair so that children can buy books of their own choice, with their parents and carers. The Book Fair will be open every day of the week, in the small hall, from 3pm and 4pm. Please take the opportunity to buy books for your child and develop their love for reading.

Photographs

Can we please remind parents and carers that photos and videos taken during assemblies, special events, etc. must not be published on any social media sites e.g. Facebook, Instagram.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please remember to call in the morning to notify the school office. Please ensure that you leave a message on the answering machine with your child's name, class and reason of absence. If we do not hear from you we will send a text to remind you to call in. If we are not given a reason for absence, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

School Uniform

Parents and carers are reminded to make sure that their children wear the correct school uniform every day. All jumpers and cardigans must have the school logo. Black school shoes should be worn – trainers and football shoes are not allowed. We have noticed a few girls wearing a summer dress, which is not allowed during winter months. If your child comes to school without wearing the correct school uniform, you will be contacted to bring the correct clothing into school.

As it is the cold, parents and carers are reminded to ensure that their children have gloves, scarfs, hats and jackets for playtimes.

Healthy habits to support learning

Please make sure that your children go to bed on time and eat healthy meals so that they can really focus on their learning. Children who do not eat a healthy breakfast find it hard to focus on their work. Similarly, children who regularly go to bed late, find it hard to concentrate on their learning.

Late collection from school

We are aware that a small group of parents and carers regularly collect their child(ren) late from school at the end of the day. If you are late to collect your child after 3.30pm, we will have no option but to fine you a fee of £5 per child. Please collect your child promptly at the end of the school day and from after school clubs to avoid being fined.



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Golden Rules

The following children were awarded for **Remembering God** for the week ending **09/02/2018**:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Amaritpal Singh
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Amreet Matharu

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jiya Gandhi
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Manavbir Uppal

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Tarandeep Virk
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Harman Panesar

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Gurjinder Lidhar
Guru Amar Das Ji – Amandeep Gurwara

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Pareena Madhan
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Kulveer Sahans

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Prabhnoor Kular
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Harleen Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Jivraj Khaneja
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Krishveer Malhotra
This 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 19th February is '**Working Hard.**' Please talk to your child about the importance of working hard and really focussing on their learning

Thought of the week

“Train your mind and heart to see good in everything. There is always something to be grateful for.”

Best Attendance

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh class	96%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh class	94%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	100%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%
Well done to Guru Amar Das Ji Class for achieving best attendance for week ending 09/02/2018 .	



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DIARY DATES

19 th February	Book Fair
2 nd March	Year 2 – Ms Gill's class assembly
5 th March	Year 3 trip to British Museum
14 th March	Year 5 trip to London Museum of Water & Steam
19 th March	Maths Week
29 th March	Last day of spring term
30 th March – 13 th April	Easter Holidays
8 th April	Southall Nagar Kirtan
16 th April	Staff Training day
17 th April	Children back at school
20 th April	Vaisakhi special assembly