



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

22nd January 2024

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Gurpurab celebrations

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Gurpurab celebrations. It was such a pleasure to see so many families and friends on the day.

Videos and photos are now available to view on Google Classroom, Twitter and Instagram.

We are also incredibly grateful for the donations, which helped us to fund this event – thank you so much to those who contributed.

We continue to accept donations on School Money – please log in and select the amount that you would like to give.

Parents' meetings

We have the following important meetings coming up for parents of children in these year groups. Please make every effort to attend:

24th January, 8.45am - Year 2 – Assessments and how to support your child at home

25th January, 8.45am - Year 6 – SATs assessments and Residential trip

30th January, 2.45pm - Year 1 – Phonics screening tests

1st February, 8.45am - Year 4 – Pupil behaviour and how to support your child at home

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd February

On Friday 2nd February, we are again celebrating NSPCC Number Day. On this day, children can dress in a mathematical-themed outfit and we will be taking part in fun activities throughout the day. We are collecting funds for the NSPCC, so please send your child in with £1.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Parents' survey – we want your feedback!

You have been emailed with a short survey about parents' meetings. We would appreciate it if all parents could take a few minutes to complete this, as it will help us to collect your views and plan our parents' meetings for this term.

Reading – helping you to help your child

This term, our parental engagement is focussed on Reading and we have exciting opportunities for parents to learn more about how we teach reading. For Reception and KS1 parents, you will be invited into the classroom to observe a reading lesson. This will help you to understand how we help children to access books, teach key skills and ask challenging questions.

For KS2 parents, you are invited to join us for a workshop in the small hall, where our reading leaders will explain how we teach reading, and share tips and resources that will help you to support your child at home.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 8.45am in classrooms

Week commencing **29th January**. Please see Google Classroom and the class noticeboards, which will tell you which day you can attend.

KS2 – 8.45am in the small hall

Year 3 and Year 4 – Wednesday 31st January

Year 5 and Year 6 – Wednesday 7th February

Punctuality

Lateness is becoming an increasingly disruptive issue. A number of children arrive late at school every day. They arrive upset and unsettled and they are not able to develop the routines that are vital for their development. In addition, this is also incredibly disruptive for staff and other children. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time.

Adult Learning Opportunities

Learn Ealing is part of Ealing Council. They provide many courses which are available for free. If you are interested in English and Maths course, please click this link:

<https://learnealing.org.uk/esol-english-maths/>

Measles – important information for parents

Measles is an infectious disease, which is very serious and can be deadly for children. Please read the attached information and contact your GP to get your child vaccinated if necessary.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 19th January were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jaiveer S. Kumar
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Gurnoor Kaur

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Elona K. Ahuja
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Yuvraj S. Rattan

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Avneet Kaur
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Harleen Kaur

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Tanveer Singh
Guru Amar Das Ji – Prabhveer S. Dhatt

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Dhani K. Thakar
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Jotleen Kaur

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Aseesjot Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Hargun Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Avreen Kaur
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jiana K. Batra

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 22nd January is 'Caring and Sharing.'

Best Attendance for week beginning 15th January:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	85%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	87%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	98%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	86%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	94%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	89%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%

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Key dates for your diary

Friday 26th January	Year 4 Class Assembly – Ms. Gregory
Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 2nd February	Year 3 Class Assembly – Ms. Wilson
Friday 9th February	Year 4 Faith Assembly – Year 4 parents are invited to join us.
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February	Half term holidays
Monday 19th February	Pupils return to school

Thought of the week

It is important that you surround yourself with positivity always and have it in your mind at all times.
(Tyler Perry)

If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.
(Roald Dahl)