



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

3rd June 2024

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE
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Welcome back!

It is lovely to see all of our pupils and families back at school. We hope you had a safe and relaxing break.

Important reminders – Drop off and collection

The number of pupils being dropped off late for school is the highest that it ever has been, with the same children coming into school late very regularly. This is extremely disruptive for the child and for the school. If children do not have a settled routine, it is very difficult for them to have a calm and purposeful start to the day.

Similarly, a large number of parents are coming to school late at collection time. We see the same children every day who are not collected on time. This is extremely disruptive for school staff and very uncomfortable and upsetting for children. From now on, we need parents to come to school on time, every day, to collect their child (3.20pm). If persistent lateness continues, we will have no choice but to charge parents the cost of this additional childcare. If you know that you are going to be late, due to an emergency situation, please call the office to let us know.

Pupil collection lists

Only adults who are named on the child's collection list can pick up a child from school. Parents must not ask other adults to collect children. This is to safeguard your children.

Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi Gurburab

We will be marking the Shaheedi Gurburab of Guru Arjan Dev Ji in school on Friday 7th June in the traditional way, with cold drinks distributed to families and cold treats for the children. Families are invited to join us for shabeel at collection time.

Reception Admissions 2024-25

We still have a few places remaining for our new Reception Cohort starting in September 2024. If you know of any friends or family whose child is starting Reception in September, please encourage them to contact us to secure their place at our wonderful school.

Contact the school office:

info@khalsa.ealing.sch.uk

0208 574 9045

Register an interest on our website:

<https://www.khalsaschool.co.uk/admissions-copy/>

Summer assessments

If your child is taking part, or has taken part in summer assessments, you will receive the outcomes of these on their end-of-year report. Please do not ask their teacher for the results as they will be unable to give them to you before this.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Next week, all year 1 pupils in the country will be taking a phonics screening test. We have prepared the children very well and they will be sitting the test with their own class teacher in calm and familiar circumstances. If any parent of a year 1 child would like further information about this, they should speak to their child's class teacher.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Next week, pupils in year 4 will be sitting a Multiplication Tables Check. They have all been well prepared for this by their teachers and are all looking forward to showing off their skills.

London Smagam

Well done to all of the pupils who participated in the London Smagam. Thank you to all the parents for their support. We hope that everyone who attended the event had an enjoyable time.

Children's birthdays

We would like to remind parents that we can celebrate children's birthdays in school with a cake and celebration with the class. Please see the school office if you would like to book this for your child. **Please note that birthday celebrations must be booked at least one week in advance.**

If you prefer to send in a treat for the class yourself, this must only be a piece for fruit for each child please. It is not permitted to send toys, sweets or any other items to share with the class.

British Values Assembly Theme – London History

Every week in our British values assemblies during May, we were learning about an important figure in London's history. Last week, we focused on Winston Churchill. Parents can help by talking to their child and watching this short video together:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfq9pg8>



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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 24th May were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Tanek S. Madan
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Jasnit S. Kataria

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jasveen Kaur
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Armaan S. Parmar

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Roop Kaur
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Charanjit S. Parmar

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Hazel K. Sachdeva
Guru Amar Das Ji – Prabhveer S. Dhatt

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Mayansh S. Manocha
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Bane K. Ahuja

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Jeevna K. Ahuja
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Sehnoor Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Jasmine K. Bajwa
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harnek Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 3rd June is 'Remembering God.'

Best Attendance for week beginning 20th May:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	86%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	96%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	85%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	94%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	98%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	91%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	96%

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Key dates for your diary	
Monday 3 rd June	Staff Training Day (School is closed to pupils)
Tuesday 4 th June	First day back for pupils
Friday 7 th June	Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi Gurburab events in school
Friday 14 th June	Reception Class Assembly – Ms. Sheridan
Friday 14 th June	Decorations with Dads – Fathers' Day activities in EYFS
Week commencing 17 th June	Sewa week
Friday 28 th June	Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	Reception Class Assembly – Ms. Rouse
Friday 5 th July	Year 1 Faith Assembly – Year 1 parents are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
Friday 12 th July	Nursery Class Assembly – Mrs Dhiri
Friday 19 th July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 24 th July	Last Day of term

Thought for the day

Through selfless service (sewa) eternal peace is obtained.

Three principles of prayer – keep it honest, keep it simple, keep it up