



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

1st July 2024

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Election Day – Thursday 4th July – SCHOOL IS CLOSED

We would like to remind you that Khalsa Primary School will be used as a polling station for the General Election on 4th July. School is closed to pupils. Work will be posted on Google Classroom which children will be required to complete.

Please check that you have access to Google Classroom in advance, and let us know if you require any support with this.

Summer Fair – please support us!

We continue to request donations of the following:

- Toys, games and books (New or as good as new only)
- Sweets, chocolate bars and crisps
- Large plastic cups
- Cartons of juice, cans of fizzy drinks, bottles of water
- Gifts that could be used as raffle prizes

These can be brought to the office or given to your child's teacher.

Summer Camps

Please find attached to this newsletter details of local summer sports camps for your information.

End of Term Gifts

As we approach the end of the school term, we are aware that many parents and carers like to give gifts to staff. We appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness; however we would prefer it if parents could buy a book for the library or make a donation towards school funds instead of buying gifts for staff. The school can use the donation money to buy resources to support pupils' learning next year.

Summer Weather – a reminder

Please ensure that you check the weather forecast each day and provide your child with the clothing and items that they required. If it is hot and sunny, please apply sun cream to your child in the morning before school and make sure they have a re-usable water bottle. Hay fever medication should be taken every morning if children require it.

Spirited Arts 2024 – Competition Winners

This year, the theme of our RE/Art competition was *Faith in Humanity: No to Racism, Yes to Respect*. Children designed artworks demonstrating the teachings of different religions around respect, love and tolerance for all. The final products were incredible, and it was very difficult to choose the winning entries. Congratulations to the following pupils, who will be given certificates in assembly this week:

Reception: Amanpreet K. Aujla and Thaariga Anantharasah

KS1: Elisha Kaur, Arpit Kaur, Parbhnoor K. Mann and Triptjot K. Chana

KS2: Rajveer Kaur, Hazel K. Sachdeva, Gurneet Kaur, Rohanjit S. Multani, Charanjit S. Parmar, Sukhmani Kaur, Gunreet K. Bhangu, Eshreen K. Malhotra, Sahajpreet K. Brar, Onkar Singh, Maneet Kaur and Harshika Khosla

End of year reports

You will receive your child's report during the week commencing 15th July. If your child has taken any of the following assessments, you will receive information about this in the reports:

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Year 6 SATs

Once you have received your child's report, if you wish to discuss it further, you may make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

British Values Assembly Theme – Mutual Respect

In assembly last week, pupils focussed on what it means to treat others with respect. Parents can help by talking to their child about talking and acting in a respectful way. This also includes being respectful online – parents may find the following article helpful in discussing this with children:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znv4dnb#zfbkjfr>



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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 28th June were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Tanmeet Singh
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Jivneet K. Singh

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Ikjot Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Juijhar S. Khaneja

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Imaan Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurfateh S. Gill

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Manjot S. Arora
Guru Amar Das Ji – Rajveer Kaur

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Ekonkar S. Khalsa
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Ekamjot Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Navneet Kaur
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Garima Chawla

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Manreen K. Khurana
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jasman Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 1st July is '**Remembering God.**'

Best Attendance for week beginning 24th June:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	98%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	97%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	92%

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Key dates for your diary

Thursday 4th July	Election Day – School is closed to pupils
Friday 5th July - 8.45am	Year 1 Faith Assembly - Year 1 parents & carers are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
8th - 10th July	Year 6 Residential Trip – Kingswood Green Park
Friday 12th July - 8.45am	Nursery Class Assembly - Mrs Dhiri
Wednesday 17th July - 1.30pm	Reception Class Graduation - Reception parents are invited to join us in the main hall
Thursday 18th July - 8.45am	Year 6 Siropa Ceremony - Year 6 parents & carers are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
Friday 19th July - 1.00pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 23rd July - 8.45am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly -Year 6 parents & carers are invited to join us in the main hall
Wednesday 24th July	Last Day of term

Thought for the day

Do not create enmity with anyone as God is within everyone.

Guru Amar Das Ji

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

Roald Dahl