



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

21st October 2024

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Khalsa Values Badge – Knowledge

This week, we will be presenting our values badges to the recipients of this term's award for exemplifying our value: **Knowledge**. Please see the attached sheet for the full list of those pupils who will be receiving the reward. They will receive their badge in assembly this week and photos will be posted on Google Classroom. Well done to all of these pupils.

Diversity Week

Last week we marked Diversity Week. Pupils learned about the lives of different artists and created artwork in their style. Please see Google Classroom and social media to see some of the final products. Artists we studied include:

EYFS - Esther Mahlangu (South African)

Year 1 - Yayoi Kusama (Japanese)

Year 2 - Alma Thomas (American)

Year 3 - Frida Kahlo (Mexican)

Year 4 - Sobha Singh (Indian)

Year 5 - Jean-Michel Basquiat (American)

Year 6 - Amandeep Singh / Inkquisitive (British Indian)

Secondary School Applications

Parents of year 6 pupils need to apply for a secondary school place by the end of October. Please go to the website of the local authority where you live to complete the application.

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201113/school_admissions/2046/apply_for_high_school_primary_to_high_school_transfer

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary_admissions

School Uniform and PE Kit

We have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct PE kit. Please ensure that your child has the school PE kit, or dark blue tracksuit bottoms and a plain t-shirt. Hoodies, and clothes with logos or bright colours are not allowed. Pupils must wear plain, comfortable trainers for PE and after-school clubs.

We also would like to remind you that all pupils must attend school in full school uniform, including navy patkas and black, sensible shoes. Please note that children must wear black, school trousers, **not** leggings.

Nut-Free School – A reminder

We would like to remind parents that nuts, and foods containing nuts, are not permitted in school because of the significant risk that they pose to children with allergies.

Google Classroom

If you have not yet logged into Google Classroom, please see your child's teacher this week to get the login details. Homework tasks and important messages will be shared on Google Classroom and you will also need to use Google Classroom to receive information about parents' meetings, which happen later in the term.

Southall Nagar Kirtan – Sunday 3rd November

The Southall Nagar Kirtan takes place on Sunday 3rd November. Please see posters and the Gurdwara's social media pages for further information.

Royal British Legion – Poppies on Sale (Cash only)

On Sunday 10th November, it is Remembrance Sunday and we will be selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion. If you would like to purchase a poppy or any of the poppy-themed items, please come to the table outside after school this week or the first week back.

Nursery Open Day

Our Open Day for prospective Nursery parents will be held on Wednesday 23rd October. Please see the poster attached to this email for full details. If you have any friends or family whose child has a date of birth between **01/09/2021 - 31/08/2022**, please let them know and share the poster with them.

Half-term camps

Please see the flyers attached to this email for details of camps that are available to book for half term.

Parental conduct – a request

We would like to politely request that parents do not drop their children at school whilst wearing pyjamas / nightwear. This is not appropriate and sets a bad example for children. In addition, this is even more disrespectful since we have Guru Granth Sahib Ji present in the Darbar Sahib.



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 18th October were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Jasnoor K. Bhatia
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Arohi K. Jagmama

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Ersheen Kaur
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Tajman Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Anaahat K. Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Kishrat Kaur

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Ekonkar S. Khalsa
Guru Amar Das Ji – Parmpreet S. Aujla

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Hazel K. Gabba
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Parveena K. Hakimzada

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Jasman Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Gurnoor K. Hakimzada

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Nirmeet K. Rajvansi
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Erishdeep Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 21st October is **'Caring and Sharing.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 14th October:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	87%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	91%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	95%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	96%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	89%

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Key dates for your diary

Friday 25 th October	Year 6 Faith Assembly – Year 6 parents / carers are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
Week commencing 28 th October	Half term week
Monday 4 th November	Pupils return to school
Thursday 7 th November	School Photographer – Individual photos
Friday 8 th November	Diwali and Bandi Chorr Diwas celebrations in school
Week commencing 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 22 nd November	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Parkash Purab celebrations in school
Week commencing 25 th November	Parliament Week
Friday 29 th November	Ms. Szejewski's Class Assembly
Friday 6 th December	Mr. Wells' Class Assembly
Week commencing 9 th December	Individual parents' meetings
Friday 13 th December	Year 5 Faith Assembly
Friday 13 th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Week commencing 16 th December	Char Sahibzade Shaheedi Purab events in school
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term

Thought of the week

In helping others, we help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us.



Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

Knowledge Harmony Ambition Learning Spirituality Achievement

Autumn 1 Recipients: Knowledge

We are proud to announce that the following pupils have been awarded with a special badge for representing one of our values:

Year Group	Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Gursimrat Kaur	Always completing homework to a high standard.
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Teghnoor Singh	Retaining key vocabulary and applying it in his learning.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Sehaj S. Sagoo	Remembering key vocabulary and completing all tasks to a high standard
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Jayah K. Rai	Remembering key vocabulary and completing all tasks to a high standard
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Ishmeet K. Ranu	Always completing homework to a high standard.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Jasmine K. Bajwa	Improving her answers by using key vocabulary when discussing new or previous learning.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Tanveer S. Malhotra	Always contributing in class discussions and remembering key vocabulary when sharing ideas.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Udampreet Singh	Working hard and staying focused during phonics lessons.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Tanveer S. Sedana	Demonstrating excellent knowledge in Maths and applying this to his learning.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Harserat Kaur	Demonstrating excellent knowledge in English and Science and applying it to her learning.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Manroop Kaur	Retrieving previous knowledge and demonstrating understanding of the topic learnt in class.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Jobanjit Singh	Demonstrating expert knowledge in Maths and learning and applying new skills.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Shubhneet Kaur	Demonstrating excellent knowledge in English and Sikh Studies and applying it to her learning.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Guransh Singh	Taking charge of his learning and always attempting to do better.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Manraj S. Arora	Using his prior knowledge to embed his learning and always contributing to class discussions.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Jagnoor K. Arora	Taking charge of her learning and always attempting to do better.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Ravleen Kaur	Always has lots of knowledge to share about our learning from her own research and reading.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Tanveer Singh	Shows a great determination to extend his knowledge in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Zorawar S. Sidhu	Researching the topic of volcanoes in detail and being able to recall the information
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Jashanvir Singh	Demonstrating expert knowledge in Maths and learning and applying new skills.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Meherkaran S. Khalsa	Consistently showcases exceptional knowledge in Geography, particularly excelling in his understanding of South America this term.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Hargun K. Hans	Consistently completing homework on time and conducting extra research to enhance her learning
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Jasjot S. Nagpal	Demonstrating a solid understanding of mathematics and effectively applying new skills.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Sukhmani Kaur	Demonstrating enthusiasm for learning and putting excellent effort into all subjects.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Gursirat Kaur	Demonstrating excellent Scientific knowledge and always contributing to class discussions.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Baljeevan Singh	Having fantastic Mathematical knowledge and applying this to his learning.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Eshreen K. Malhotra	Completing all her home learning to an excellent standard and always carrying out her own research to enhance her learning in class.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Maya Sandhu	Completing all her home learning to an excellent standard and always carrying out her own research to enhance her learning in class.