



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

11th November 2024

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Remembrance Day – 11th November

Today, we mark Remembrance Day, with a two minute silence. Thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy – this helps to support the work of the Royal British Legion who help service veterans.

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

Nishan Sahib Sewa – Friday 15th November

We are changing the Nishan Sahib this month as part of our Gurburab celebrations, and also to conform to the new guidance on the colour of the Nishan Sahib. This will take place on Friday 15th November and will involve Year 5 pupils only. Year 5 families are invited to join us.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji Parkash Utsav 2024

We would appreciate your support to make our Gurburab celebrations successful. If you can, please donate:

- Money, which helps us to fund our decorations and gifts for children
- Disposable items which can be used on the day, including napkins, cutlery and small plates and bowls

Money can be donated online on the School Money app. or in cash at the school office. Our school councillors will also be collecting outside school in the mornings this week.

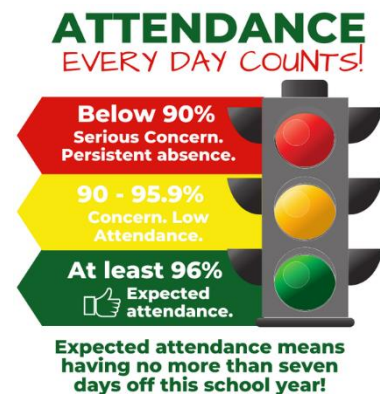
Anti-Bullying Week

It is Anti-Bullying week and pupils in all classes will be reminded about what bullying is and will carry out age-appropriate activities. Parents and carers can support their child at home by asking them about what they have learned in school and discussing their thoughts and feelings in a sensitive way.

Attendance update

We are very happy that our attendance levels are rising and that most families are ensuring that children come to school on time, every day. We would like to remind parents that children should only be off school if they are too sick to attend. If your child is going to be absent, please phone the school office and let us know the reason for this.

Please note that term-time holidays are not allowed and will always be recorded as an unauthorised absence.



Cold Weather

Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather with coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Each item should be clearly labelled with their name.

Photographs

Last week pupils had individual and sibling photographs taken. They should have brought home a card with information on about how to order online. If you have not received this card, please contact the school office.



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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 25th October were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Maya K. Sandhu
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Jujhar S. Khaneja

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jeevna K. Arora
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jivishka K. Kapoor

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Prabhveer S. Dhatt
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Maaya K. Soni

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Dhani K. Takhar
Guru Amar Das Ji – Arshpreet K. Ghotra

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Harnav Singh
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harseerat K. Katari

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Kawaljeet Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Ariraj S. Arora

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Sukhmani Kaur
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Aaronveer Singh
The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 11th November is 'Remembering God.'

Best Attendance for week beginning 4th November:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	94%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	94%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	93%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	88%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

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Key dates for your diary	
Week commencing 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 15 th November	Nishan Sahib Sewa - Year 5 parents are invited to join us
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 (year 5)
Friday 6 th December	Mr. Wells' Class Assembly (year 4)
Week commencing 9 th December	Individual parents' meetings (Tuesday and Thursday)
Friday 13 th December	Year 5 Faith Assembly – Parents and carers are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
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

Chardi Kala:

To maintain a mental state of eternal optimism and joy throughout the ups and downs of life.