



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

25th November 2024

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE  
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## **Guru Nanak Dev Ji Parkash Utsav 2024**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our celebrations and for your generous donations. The success of this event would not have been possible without the support of our families and all of the sewadars.

## **Christmas fundraising – Santa’s Grotto and chocolate sale.**

We are now starting our preparations for Christmas. As part of this, we require your support with our Christmas fundraising events. Mrs. Samra has written to parents regarding our Santa’s Grotto, which is back and will be bigger and better than ever for 2024!

We are also now inviting donations of Christmas chocolate items which we will sell during the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December. I’m sure you remember from our Easter chocolate sale how popular this was with the children! If you can, please send in your donations of festive chocolate items. These can be given to your child’s teacher or handed in at the school office. Please see the attached poster for details of what we need.

## **Individual parents’ meetings – week commencing 9th December**

On Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th December, we will be holding individual parents’ meetings from 3.30pm – 6.00pm. Please add these dates to your diary now and ensure that a parent is available to attend on one of those dates. Meetings will take place in person.

## **Clubs**

Please note that the last week for after school clubs is next week, the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Morning club and wraparound care will continue until the end of term. Please contact the school office if you need to book any wraparound sessions.

## **Parliament Week**

This week, it is Parliament Week and pupils across the school will be taking part in activities to learn more about how our Parliamentary system works and what democracy is. Parents can help by discussing this with children at home.

## **Scouting Workshops**

This week, pupils in KS2 will be taking part in an assembly and workshops to learn more about Cubs and Scouts. Our local Scout group, 13th Southall (Sikh) Scout Group, are keen to promote the sessions that they run with our pupils so have offered us these exciting workshops for free. They are also running a session for parents on Thursday 5th December at 2.45pm – please do your best to attend.

## **Phonics and Maths workshop for parents - Reception**

On Tuesday 26th November at 8.45am, Reception parents are invited to a workshop where teachers will provide information about how we teach Maths and Phonics, and give you guidance on how best to support your child at home. Please join us if you can.





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**Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> November were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Snaya Kaur  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Dilvanshdeep Singh

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Mannat Kaur  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Harlin Kaur

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Avnoor Kaur  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Prince Ahuja

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Triptjot K. Chana  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Bane K. Ahuja

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Navneet Kaur  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Damanpreet Kaur

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Mankirat Kaur  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Guransh S. Vadva

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Mahijot Kaur  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Krystal Chawla  
The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November is '**Working Hard.**'

**Best Attendance for week beginning 22nd November:**

**MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	84%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	93%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	92%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	92%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	91%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	91%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	99%

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**Key dates for your diary**

<b>Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parliament Week
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Reception Parents' Workshop – Maths and Phonics – 8.45am in the Small Hall
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Ms Szejkowski's Class Assembly (year 5) at 8.45am in the Main Hall
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Parents' session on Cubs and Scouts – 2.45pm in the Small Hall
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Mr. Wells' Class Assembly (year 4) at 8.45am in the Main Hall
<b>Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Individual parents' meetings (Tuesday and Thursday)
<b>Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas fundraising activities
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas concert – parents of choir children are invited to join us
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 5 Faith Assembly – Parents and carers are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
<b>Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Char Sahibzade Shaheedi Purab events in school
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term

**Thought of the week**

**Train your mind and heart to see the good in everything. There is always something to be grateful for.**

**Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.**