



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH**

## Attendance

The last day of term is Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please do not take your child out of school any earlier than this. Missing school is detrimental to children's wellbeing and we have noticed that pupils who regularly miss school are much more likely to fall behind.

Requests for term-time holidays will **always** be unauthorised and parents will be fined.

## Chaar Sahibzade Shaheedi Purab events in school

This week, we will be marking the Shaheedi of the Chaar Sahibzade with Simran in the Darbar Sahib. Parents and carers are invited to join us on the following days at **8.45am**:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3 and 4

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS, Year 1 and 2

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 and 6

## After School Clubs - Spring term 2025 - please sign up

You have received the spring clubs timetable by email. Please read and decide which clubs you would like to sign your child up for. Some clubs are extremely popular and places are limited.

There are some new clubs this term and we have extended our club offer to include Reception pupils too.

Please note that wraparound care is available every day, at the cost of £2.50 for every half an hour. If you are going to be late to collect your child, please see the school office to pay the fee.

## Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Holiday Homework

To help children prepare for the Gurupurab in January, they have been set a holiday project all about Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Please help your child to complete the tasks, including learning their class shabad.

## End of term parties

On Friday, children will have class parties to relax and enjoy the festive period. Please provide your child with a small, individual snack. It is not permitted to share food or to provide food for other children in the class.

## School Admissions

If your child is in Nursery, you must apply online for a Reception place through the Local Authority where you live. **The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January.**

[https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201113/school\\_admissions/2045/apply\\_for\\_primary\\_school\\_reception\\_class\\_or\\_infant\\_to\\_junior\\_school\\_transfer](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201113/school_admissions/2045/apply_for_primary_school_reception_class_or_infant_to_junior_school_transfer)

[https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary\\_admissions](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions)

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

If you need any support with school admissions, please speak to Ms. Pooni in the office.

## Parents' parking

We would like to remind parents in the **strongest possible terms** that it is **absolutely not permitted** for you to drive into school and park on our premises. As we are waiting for our barrier to be repaired after a motorist drove into it, we require your support and cooperation in following this simple rule. Do not approach the school gate and ask school staff if you can drive in. Our approach is to treat all parents as equally and fairly as possible and we again politely request that you do not come to us and demand special treatment.

If you, or your child, has a disability and you have a blue badge, please see Ms. Sehmi so that she can make a record of this.

Please read Chaupaie Sahib da Paath to remember our beloved Chaar Sahibzaade. Thank you



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**Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 13th December were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Gurdev K. Nagpal  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Kripa K. Khalsa

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Dilpreet Singh  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Mankiran Kaur

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Divisha Kaur  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Tanveer Singh

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Shubhneet Kaur  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Tanishka K. Malhotra

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Gurtajpreet Singh  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Manroop Kaur

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Jujihar S. Aujla  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Thaariga Anantharasah

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Tegvir Singh  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Rehmat Kaur

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 16th December is '**Working Hard.**'

**Best Attendance for week beginning 9th December:**

**MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	86%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	94%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	92%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	88%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	97%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	90%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	91%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	86%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	93%

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**Key dates for your diary**

<b>Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Chaar Sahibzade Shaheedi Purab events in school
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Class Parties – pupils can bring party food for themselves only (no sharing please)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term – School finishes at the normal time
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	Staff Training Day – School is closed to pupils
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>15<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	Reception and Nursery 2025 admissions deadline
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Parkash Purab celebrations in school

**Thought of the week**

**The best gift you can give someone is prayer.**

**Through selfless service, eternal peace is obtained.**

**Your one step towards God means that God comes 100 steps towards you.**