



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

## Staffing update

At the end of this autumn term, Ms Butler, our Deputy Headteacher, who has been with us since November 2017, will be leaving Khalsa Primary, to take up the role of Headteacher in another school. Ms Butler has worked tirelessly to ensure that our children enjoy coming to school and achieve really great results. She has embraced the Sikh faith and has been an integral member of the school staff.

I am sure that parents and carers will want to thank Ms Butler for all that she has contributed to our school. We will greatly miss Ms Butler, and wish her sincere congratulations and the very best in her new post.

## Khalsa Values Badge – Harmony

This week, we will be presenting our values badges to the recipients of this term's award for exemplifying our value: **Harmony**. 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.

## Chocolate Sale

Our festive chocolates will be on sale on Tuesday after school this week. There are lots of treats available and all money we raise goes towards school funds. Please bring cash!

## Christmas jumper day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

On Friday, pupils are invited to wear a festive jumper or t-shirt with their school uniform to boost the Christmas spirit! Please send your child to school with £1.00 for school funds if they wish to wear their Christmas jumper.

## Nishkam SWAT

Please continue to donate the items on the attached list. We want to make this year's collection the biggest ever. If you want to learn more about the incredible work done by Nishkam SWAT, please go to their website. <https://www.nishkamswat.com/>

## Individual parents' meetings

You will have been given a time slot for a meeting with your child's teacher for either Tuesday or Thursday this week. Please ensure that you arrive in school early so that meetings can be kept on schedule.

Please note that every parent have been allocated a ten-minute slot - if you have other questions or issues that you wish to discuss, you may make an additional meeting or see a member of SLT.

## Clubs

After-school clubs have finished for the term. If you need to drop your child early or collect them later than 3.30pm, please book them into Wraparound care. Sessions are priced at £2.50 for every half hour.

You will shortly receive information about Spring Term 2025 clubs – please be patient with us as we organise this.

## Attendance

The last day of term is next 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

Next 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**:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** -Year 3 and 4

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery & Reception

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

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

We are hoping to include a **Simran Walk** on school grounds after each Simran session.



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 6<sup>th</sup> December were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Ulveen Singh  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Gurfateh Singh

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Eeshwar K. Tagore  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Tejnoor S. Garha

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Kishrat Kaur  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Manseerat Kaur

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Tanishka K. Singh  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Divyasi K. Jagmama

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Hazel K. Gabba  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Harseerat Kaur

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Braham Singh  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Avnoor Kaur

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Teghnoor Singh  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Sehraj S. Sedana

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December is 'Caring and Sharing.'

**Best Attendance for week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December:**

**MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	89%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	83%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	88%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	92%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	91%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	93%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	96%

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**Key dates for your diary**

<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>	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 2025 admissions deadline

**Thought of the week**

**The happiest people are the givers.**

**Oh God, grant me this, that I may not hesitate from performing good actions  
(Guru Gobind Singh Ji)**



## Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

**Knowledge Harmony Ambition Learning Spirituality Achievement**

### Autumn 2 Recipients: Harmony

*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	Dilsheen Khurana	Helping other children and being a fantastic role model.
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Deivit Singh	Displaying positivity and always wearing a smile!
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Charanjot Singh	Always demonstrating kindness and good manners to those around him.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Prabhleen K. Kenejah	Consistently displaying excellent manners, she helps her peers resolve problems with kindness and spreads positivity in the classroom.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Gurnoor Kaur	Being a good role model for peers.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Avreen Kaur	Displaying positivity and always being cheerful.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Parneet K. Punia	Showing care and kindness to those around her.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Rohanpreet S. Atwal	Showing positivity and a helpful attitude to those around him.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Dilveen Kaur	Displaying great manners, a positive attitude and always willing to help others.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Kirat S. Sagoo	Always having a calm, positive mindset and supporting his peers.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Harrai Singh	Displaying great manners, a positive attitude and always being willing to help others.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Sahib Kaur	Showing care and kindness to those around her.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Gian Singh	Consistently uplifting those around him and creating an atmosphere of warmth and happiness.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Parmpreet S. Aujla	Consistently displaying exemplary good manners through respectful behaviour and courteous interactions with his peers.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Diya K. Bajwa	Always displaying good manners, positivity and a cheerful attitude.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Arvin S. Sachdeva	Helping others in a harmonious way and always offering to do more.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Harsirat Bajaj	Being a friendly, happy member of the class and always displaying excellent manners to adults and children alike
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Yasleen Malhi	Being a friendly, happy member of the class and always displaying excellent manners to adults and children alike
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Avnoor Kaur	Always displaying good manners, positivity and a cheerful attitude.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Manshveer S. Grover	Always displaying good manners, positivity and a cheerful attitude.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Simran K. Aujla	Constantly striving to be a good role model and maintaining positive friendships with all her peers.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Imaan Singh	Always displays good manners, positivity and a cheerful attitude.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Ajoonee K. Sirna	Fostering harmony by showing respect to others and encouraging unity.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Dilpreet Singh	Always displaying good manners towards teachers and friends.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Jujhar S. Khaneja	Going above and beyond in sewa and always striving to do more for the school and community.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Kripa K. Khalsa	Helping others in a harmonious way and always offering to do more.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Elona K. Ahuja	Always helping her peers and being a positive role model to the rest of the class.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Hazel K. Chawla	Always helping her peers and being a positive role model to the rest of the class.