



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

20th January 2025

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE
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Headteacher – Ms. P. K. Sehmi

100% Attendance certificates

Well done to all the children who attended school every day last term. They all received a 100% badge. They are working hard to get a second badge in spring term.

Achievement certificates

Our Thursday assemblies focus on celebrating our children's achievements in their learning. We really enjoyed giving the certificates in the Darbar Sahib and are hoping that more children will receive a certificate next week. Keep up the good work!



52 Hukums from Guru Gobind Singh Ji

Please remember to read the Hukums written by Guru Gobind Singh Ji. It is helpful to focus on one Hukum at a time and talk about it with the children.

Count down to the Gurburab

We are very excited that the date for the Gurburab celebration is getting closer and closer. The children are practicing shabads with Mrs. Grey and their class teachers. Please remember to get an orange patka ready for Friday 24th January. It would be lovely if parents could wear orange or blue.

Sehaj Paath

Thank you to all the parents who are coming in to listen to Sehaj Paath. We are fortunate to have Giani Rashpal Singh Ji doing the paath every day and hope that more parents will come in to 'matha take' and listen to the paath. The bhog will be on Friday 24th January.





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Admissions

Our admissions' event took place on Sunday 13th January at Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Park Avenue. The event was a great success and was very well attended. Mrs. Gandhi and Ms. Pooni enjoyed meeting our families and friends from school. We are taking on new admissions so please do contact the school office for further information.



Birthdays

We would like to remind parents that if you would like your child to celebrate their birthday in school, we can order a cake for them to share with their class. For more information, please come to the school office. Please note that cakes **must** be ordered at least one week in advance.



Can you name the bird that Guru Gobind Singh Ji is holding?

Meet our staff:

Ms. P K Sehmi - Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead.
Ms. S. Halai - Special Educational Needs coordinator.
Ms. L. Kaur - Special Educational Needs coordinator.



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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 17th January were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Davina K. Marway
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Damanjot S. Chawla

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Harleen Kaur
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Arshjyot K. Sehmi

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Navroop Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Hargun K. Chopra

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Japman S. Gurwara
Guru Amar Das Ji – Sahejveer Arora

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Karman S. Talwar
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Jasnoor S. Rajwansi

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Kawaljeet Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Palakh Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Gursimrat Kaur
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jeevan S. Kullar

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 20th January is **'Working Hard.'**

Best Attendance for week beginning 13th January:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	89%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	75%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	96%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	90%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	88%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	81%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	90%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	93%

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Key dates for your diary	
Friday 24 th January	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Parkash Purab celebrations in school
Tuesday 28 th January	Year 1 parents' meeting - Phonics screening tests
Wednesday 29 th January	Year 2 parents' meeting - Assessments and how to support your child at home
Thursday 30 th January	Year 6 parents' meeting - SATs assessments and Residential trip
Friday 31 st January	Year 3 Class Assembly - Ms. Wilson's class
Friday 7 th February	Year 3 Class Assembly - Ms. Birk's class
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February	Year 4 Faith Assembly - Year 4 parents & carers are invited to join us
17 th – 21 st February	Half Term break

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.