



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

10th February 2025

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Headteacher – Ms. P. K. Sehmi

Khalsa Values Badge – Ambition

This week, we will be presenting our values badges to the recipients of this term's award for exemplifying our value: **Ambition**. 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 and photos will be posted on Google Classroom. Well done to the pupils.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th February

Year 3 to Year 6 - parents are invited to attend the Safer Internet Day meeting on Tuesday 11th February at 8.45am.

Safer Internet Day - This day is aimed at promoting a safer and more responsible use of online technology. Staff will have discussions with pupils to educate them about online safety, digital responsibility, cyberbullying, privacy and the importance of kindness online. Our aim is to raise awareness and empower pupils to make informed and positive decisions online.

Achievement assembly

Well done to all the children who received an achievement certificate in assembly for outstanding achievement in the classroom and for excelling in all areas. Classes with high attendance received a trophy.



Pyjama Day Fun – Wednesday 12th February

Children and parents are invited to dress up in their pyjamas on 12th of February. £2.00 donation will be welcome.

Roses for sale

Year 5 will be raising money for the school with a special fundraiser. Children will be selling roses on Thursday and Friday this week. Parents and children have the opportunity to purchase single roses or bunches to share with friends, family members, etc. All proceeds will go towards our school fund.

Extended absences, including holidays taken during term-time

Parents should be aware that holidays taken during term-time will always be recorded as unauthorised absences. Missing long periods of education is extremely detrimental to children's learning.

Furthermore, if children are absent from school for an extended period, they can be removed from the school roll and their place given to another child. Parents can also be fined.

Half Term Holidays

Friday 14th February is the last day of this half term and school finishes at the usual time. We hope you all have a safe and relaxing break.

Meet our staff:

Mrs Sheikh-Warak:	School Business Manager
Ms Pooni:	Office manager
Mrs Sungoo:	Receptionist

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This week in pictures

Healthy Schools Parents' meeting – 6th February

Thank you to all the families who attended the Parents' Information Meeting. Information was shared about making healthy lifestyle choices. Parents also had an opportunity to taste food cooked by ISS, our school catering company. We are happy to pass on to ISS, any suggestions parents may have regarding the lunch menu.



London Fire Brigade workshop

Year 2 and Year 5 enjoyed an engaging visit from the London Fire Brigade, learning valuable fire safety tips. The interactive session taught our children about prevention and emergency responses.



NSPCC Number Day – 6th February

For NSPCC Number Day, children dressed up in mathematical costumes and had fun carrying out activities centered around numbers, arithmetic and mathematics.

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



Ms Birk's Class Assembly – Exploring Ancient Egypt

This week, our Year 3 children transported us back in time with their fantastic class assembly on Ancient Egypt. They shared fascinating facts about pharaohs, pyramids, and the mysteries of mummification, bringing history to life with confidence and enthusiasm.



Naam Simran & Katha by Giani Rashpal Singh Ji

It was uplifting to see so many parents who joined us for Naam Simran and Katha on Friday 8th February.





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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing for the week ending 7th February were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Maya Sandhu
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Ranvir S. Chopra

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Charanjit S. Parmar
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Gurprem S. Dhillon

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Harshveer Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Prabhroop K. Khaneja

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Manreet Kaur
Guru Amar Das Ji – Jasjeev S. Dasson

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Hayyan S. Ahuja
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Manraaj Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Mankirat Kaur
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Gurmanpreet Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Tanveer S. Khaneja
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jayah K. Rai

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 10th February is '**Working hard.**'

Best Attendance for week beginning 3rd February:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	90%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	89%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	98%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	95%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	86%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	93%

Mathletics

This week's Top 3 Participants:

- Harseerat Kaur – Year 2
- Dilveen Kaur – Year 2
- Harnoor Singh – Year 1

Key dates for your diary

Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day – KS2 Safer Internet Day Meeting for parents
Friday 14th February at 8.45am	Year 4 Faith Assembly - Year 4 parents & carers are invited to join us
17th - 21st February	Half Term break
Monday 24th February	Pupils return to school
Thursday 27th February	Stay and Play session for toddlers
Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th March	Parents' meetings – re. individual pupils' progress
7th April to 21st April	Easter break

Thought of the week

Through selfless service (sewa) eternal peace is obtained.

Three principles of prayer – keep it honest, keep it simple, keep it up.



Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

Knowledge Harmony Ambition Learning Spirituality Achievement

Spring 1 Recipients: Ambition

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	Inayat Kaur	Persevering through challenging work on a regular basis.
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Tegvir Singh	Consistently displaying a desire to improve his work.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Rehmat Kaur	Consistently displaying a desire to improve and perfect her phonics.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Asees Kaur	Attempting challenging work on a regular basis
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Aviraj S. Arora	Consistently demonstrating perseverance in challenging situations.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Brahmleen Kaur	Consistently demonstrating perseverance in challenging situations.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Gursirat Kaur	Dedication to learning and desire to improve her work.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Ishaan S. Gulati	Dedication to learning and in writing about The Runaway Pizza.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Arpit Kaur	Willingness to improve and perform well across the curriculum.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Angad S. Chopra	Consistently demonstrating perseverance in challenging situations.
Year 2	Guru Nanak Dev Ji	Jayveer S. Kataria	For always challenging himself to complete extra work in all lessons and having a strong desire to learn.
Year 2	Guru Nanak Dev Ji	Anaya Manucha	For always striving to achieve more and attempting new challenges.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Mayansh S. Manocha	Consistently displaying a desire to improve his work.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Jugti Madan	Consistently displaying a desire to improve her work.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Rajveer S. Madan	Demonstrating a wonderful ambition for learning and dedication through his determination to excel.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Jasjeev S. Dasson	His ambition to learn is evident in his consistent effort and eagerness to embrace new challenges.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Anandveer S. Roushan	Has shown ambition to improve his handwriting and develop as a learner.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Nerbani K. Dhal	Shows great ambition across the curriculum and will always do extra learning at home.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Jagmanjot Singh	Demonstrating an eagerness towards guided reading and improving his handwriting
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Hanshika K. Tal	Consistently displaying a desire to improve her work.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Jivishka K. Kapoor	Always showing great ambition by actively growing and excelling in class learning.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Tajman Singh	Shows great ambition in class, always striving to learn and improve in class.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Mannat Kaur	Aims for excellence and works to improve in every subject.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Eeshwar K. Tagore	Takes on challenges with a positive attitude and always gives her best effort.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Erlin K. Chopra	For going over and beyond in all aspects of her learning and wanting to challenge herself.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Armaan S. Parmar	For being an excellent role-model to his peers in his learning and being ambitious in all aspects of school life.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Karanveer S. Dasson	For always going the extra mile to understanding new topics by completing extra home learning.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Jasnoor K. Bhatia	For always going the extra mile with her home learning and being a fantastic role model to her peers.