

**Welcome**

We would like to wish you all a very warm welcome in to the New Year of 2019 and look forward to another successful term.

**Christmas Fair**

Friends of Khalsa Science Academy (FoKSA) were paramount in helping to set up and run our Christmas Fair. It was very well attended and the children had an amazing time wearing Christmas jumpers, having their face painted, enjoying snacks and buying toys and books. In total we managed to raise approximately £600, which we are pleased to inform you, will be used to buy new resources for our school library.

**Prefects**

We would like to congratulate the prefects from the Autumn Term for being outstanding role models for their class and the rest of the school community.

Year 2 Ianis Bunda and Maya Pogoreanu

Year 3 Hari-Denis Hirst and Hana Alipoor

Year 4 Harveer Sheri and Hargun Kaur

Year 5 Balkaran Singh and Polina Pozarova



Prefects for the Spring Term are currently being voted for and the results will be posted on Class Dojo shortly.

**Class Celebrations**

This term instead of a class assembly, each class will be holding a celebration of learning event within their own classroom. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to come in to school to share in their child's learning. Dates for these learning celebrations will be as follows:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm – 3.15pm Reception, Year 2 and Year 5

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm – 3.15pm Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4



## “See the Light in All”

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term we are offering a range of enrichment activities which are proving popular. These include:-

Monday and Friday lunchtimes: Zumba

Tuesday lunchtimes: Mindfulness Club

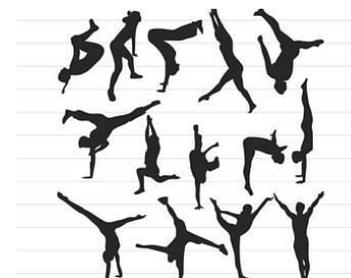
Tuesday after-school: Multi- Sports

Wednesday Lunchtime: Recorder Club

Wednesday after-school: Judo

Thursday Lunchtime: Choir

Thursday after-school: Football



If you would like your child to attend, please ask Mrs Laydon at the Main School Office for a request form, which should be completed and returned to school.



### The Daily Mile

As a whole school initiative, we will be introducing “The Daily Mile.” The aim of The Daily Mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of our children – regardless of age, ability or personal circumstances. During afternoon break, the whole school will be encouraged to walk, jog or run around the playground to achieve their mile.

To find out more about The Daily Mile please visit: <https://thedailymile.co.uk/>

### Parent Workshops

After February half term, the school will be holding two information sessions for parents of pupils in Year 1 and 2. The purpose of these meetings is to provide parents with information and details regarding the statutory assessments which the pupils will face in the Summer Term. Mrs Rai will brief parents on the tests’ requirements and provide parents with the necessary information for them to support their child at home. For parents unable to attend, key information will be emailed out to them by the relevant teachers. The dates and times for the meetings are as follows:

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 9:00am – 9:30am, Year 1 Phonics Screening Check meeting.**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 3.45pm- 4.30pm Year 2 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) meeting.**



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Letters for these workshops will be sent home nearer to the date to confirm attendance and to give any further details.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

The dates for Parent Consultation evenings are:

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March: 3:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: 3:30pm – 6:30pm**



A separate letter will be sent out nearer the time detailing how you will be able to book your appointment on the online system.

### Key dates

May we remind parents that school is closed for Spring half term during the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and we return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Some Year 5 pupils will be taking part in a dodgeball tournament at Scott Hall Leisure Centre on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February. We wish them the best of luck.

Jordan License and Sarah Rai

Assistant Principals