

## Picking Up P1 – P7 Students

Over the break we reviewed the safeguarding guidelines by which KSPS need to abide by. Based on the government safeguarding requirements all children under the age of 11 need to be picked up by a responsible adult. More information will go out regarding this in the coming weeks.

## Upcoming Assemblies

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - Kartar Singh (external speaker)

Presenting: Importance of community and charitable work

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – KSPS Team & Students

Presenting: The 5 K's

## Term Dates

School starts at 9.45 am and ends at 1.30pm

Half term break: 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Back to KSPS on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Vasakhi break: 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Back to KSPS on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

## Healthy Mind – Healthy Body

### After School Clubs

Football club, 1.30pm – 2.30pm will continue for the entire term (weather dependent).

Netball club will resume on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014. New registrations will be taken in February.

***DID YOU KNOW?** 2 of our students have returned to KSPS to teach the next generation and to help manage the school.*

## Useful Information

Learn about the 10 Gurus in a nursery rhyme: [http://youtu.be/8UXo\\_RnWerQ](http://youtu.be/8UXo_RnWerQ)

Find lots of information about Sikhism for adults and children: [youtube.com/basicsofsikhi](http://youtube.com/basicsofsikhi)

Every Sunday 6-7pm English talks about Sikhi, Main Hall – Park Avenue Gurdwara, Southall presented by the Basics of Sikhi Team.

***Want to do seva at KSPS? We need Reading Assistants, Teaching Assistants, Qualified Teachers and Operations staff. Please ask at reception for an application form.***

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## KHALSA SUNDAY PUNJABI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2014

Welcome back to another term at KSPS. We all hope you had a good break and we wish you a happy New Year!

### Assemblies

Last term the underlying theme in assemblies was the principles of Sikhism and Seva. This term the underlying theme is Guru Gobind Singh Ji as well as practical examples of how to get involved with Seva .

We are very fortunate to have a number of external speakers delivering assemblies related to our theme throughout the term. Many of our external speakers will discuss the Seva that they do and how we too can actively live the values that our Gurus taught us by getting involved.

Where appropriate I have scheduled the external speakers to stay at KSPS to provide further information to parents at 1.30pm. Details will be provided closer to the time.

For each child to benefit fully from assembly they need to arrive to school on time, I look to parents to continue supporting us with punctuality and attendance.

Please join us for the morning assembly, we hope that you too can benefit from Simran, Parth and the experience of our external speakers. If you would like to present an assembly in the coming months speak to the staff at reception.

### BIG Congratulations!

Well done to **Jasmine Kaur** for receiving an award for the highest ASLevel result for 2013!

Well done to **Sahib Singh** for receiving an award for the highest GCSE result for 2013!

Congratulations to all those students who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge and Magazine Cover Competition. There are more competitions planned for later in the year so listen out for the announcements!

If your child is waiting for their 2013 examination certificate please enquire at reception.

### Student Progress

Most of students have made excellent progress over the past term and this is down to staff, parent and student collaboration. Your hard work and determination has really paid off. Unfortunately there are a small minority of students who on a regular basis do not attend school, fail to complete homework and show a genuine lack of interest in learning at KSPS. We will be scheduling meetings with the parents of these students to assess whether there is any value in the child continuing at KSPS.