



# SGSSS NEWSLETTER

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SRI GURU SINGH SABHA GURDWARA SOUTHALL NEWSLETTER

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### A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS FOR SGSSS

With the blessings of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji Maharaaj, the holding trustees and Executive Committee were able to acquire the land directly adjacent to Park Avenue Gurdwara known as the 'Greylands on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. The land acquired is freehold and is approximately 2040 square metres. This now increases the land owned by the Sabha at Park Avenue by 33%.

A Shukrana Akhand Path Sahib took place on



the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of Feb. The land was acquired for £4m.

In the short term it will help ease the issues of parking, and in the longer term will help the Gurdwara with the redevelopment.

### 'TOGETHER WE SHINE'

On Friday 19th January 2018 the Staff & Students of Khalsa Primary School invited Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southall Committee members & parents to attend the assembly on celebrating the Avtar Purab of Dhan Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaaj. The students demonstrated their hard work, creativity and knowledge in the assembly which featured Sakhis of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaaj, followed by Kirtan, Poetry & Gatka.



### DAUGHTER OF A SHAHEED

Bibi Satwant Kaur the daughter of Shaheed Bhai Amrik Singh Ji (President of the AISSF – All India Sikh Student Federation) and granddaughter of Sant Kartar Singh Ji Khalsa Bhindranwale shared memories about the life of her father. The Sangat was emotional yet very inspired after hearing what family had been through during and after 1984. Currently Bibi Satwant Kaur in charge of over 50 schools in Panjab and works very closely with Sikh organisations in the UK to organise annual Sikhi camps in Panjab throughout the year. Her interview is available on the Gurdwara Facebook page.



## THE REVIVAL: SINGH SABHA

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Harinder Singh (SikhRi, Educator, thinker, activist delivered an inspiring presentation on the Singh Sabha movement, which explored the spirit and inspiration behind the Singh Sabha movement. He touched on the historical setting of the time, what prompted the movement and why it was considered a

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

SGSSS alongside the First Steps Foundation continued the support group of helping families battle against drug and alcohol addictions. Two support sessions were held at Park Avenue Gurdwara on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Several families attended and going forward regular sessions will be held. For more information visit the Gurdwara website. On Thursday 22nd February 2018 another meeting has been scheduled with the support group at Park Avenue Gurdwara, 6:30pm in the meeting room, please attend and pass on the details of the event.



**First Step Foundation - Support Group For Family, Friends and Carers**

Is your life affected by someone else's drug or alcohol problem?

If yes, then attend the support group for friends and families of those affected by drink and drug problems. The group is led by professionally trained individuals.

Remember, you are NOT ALONE - We are here to provide emotional and practical support to families, friends and carers.

First Step Foundation - Empowering the Sikh Community Against Addiction

**Meetings Thursday 8th February at 6.30pm**

Venue: Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Park Avenue, Southall  
 URSI/IAIHS - Office Area Meeting Room  
 Contact: 02956122954  
 dghatacece@hotmail.co.uk  
 www.firststepfoundation.org.uk

## NEW GOVERNORS AT KHALSA PRIMARY SCHOOL

5 New foundation Governors were appointed to Khalsa Primary School. Mr Surinder Singh Purewal was elected by the Governing Body

as the new Chairman. The other 4 Sevadars are (along with their backgrounds):

- Mr Manjit Singh Johal JP – Operations*
- Dr Indervir Singh Dhandee - GP*
- Mrs Sandeep Kaur Dhaliwal - Teacher*
- Mr Ranveer Singh Panesar – Legal & Business*

For more information on the school visit: [www.khalsaschool.co.uk](http://www.khalsaschool.co.uk)

May Guru Sahib continue to bless the school.

## HAPPY CUBS



**HAPPY CUBS**  
Your local baby & toddler group

**NOW ON!**  
FREE REGISTRATION

- Creativity
- Unity
- Belief
- Support

**Ages 0-4 Years**

Come and register for the opportunity to meet other parents whilst your little ones explore...

FREE PLAY SNACKS PUNJABI RHYMES SENSORY PLAY

The baby and toddler group continues to grow, from strength to strength. Held every Monday from 10am to 12 noon at Norwood Hall. For more information contact 07882 885770.

## GOING FORWARD IN FEBRUARY 2018

- **First Steps : Empowering the Sikh Community Against Addiction** Thursday 22nd Feb 2018 (Park Avenue 6:30pm)
- **Dangers in Modern Society** – Talk by Sikh Youth UK - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 (Park Avenue 7:30pm)
- **Film Showing: 1984 When the sun didn't rise** – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 (Havelock Road 6:30pm)
- **Film Showing: Saragarhi The True Story** – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 (Havelock Road 7pm)
- **Anand Karaj Course** – Educating talk by Sikh 2 Inspire Sukhjeevan Singh - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 (Havelock Road 10am)

- **Park Ave Consultation** – The consultation to get the Sangats view will be announced in the coming days.
- **Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan** – April 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 starting at Havelock Road
- **Amrit Sanchar** – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of April at Park Avenue

Information regarding the classes and activities currently ongoing at SGSSS can be found on the website, App and Gurdwara notice boards.



### STAY UPDATED & FOLLOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- FB: Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southall
- Website: [www.sgsss.org](http://www.sgsss.org)
- Instagram: sgsssouthall
- Twitter: @sgsssouthall
- App (Android & Apple): SGSSS
- [www.khalsaschool.co.uk](http://www.khalsaschool.co.uk)

**President: Gurmail Singh Malhi**

**General Secretary: Harmeet Singh Gill**

To offer any suggestions or give any feedback email [info@sgsss.org](mailto:info@sgsss.org).

If there is any seva you would like to get involved with contact us!