



# Ghanshyam Nursery School

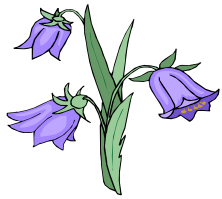
*'laying the foundations for life'*

*We strive to provide the highest quality childcare facilities and personnel for the social, personal, cultural and religious advancement of the child*



## December Newsletter

### What we will be learning



#### Bluebell Room

Bluebell will be learning about Christmas. For Christmas we will be doing lots of activities using a wide range of materials, to make Christmas Decorations. We will also be talking about winter clothes

**Parental Involvement -** Parents can talk about Christmas at home and do craft activities

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#### Tulip Room



As Christmas approaches, Tulip Room will be doing different activities. We will be making cards, singing Christmas carols.

**Parental involvement—**if you could please send photos of your child decorating Xmas trees at home and visiting Santa's grotto

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#### **Nursery Staff**

Thank you to ALL the staff for all their hard work, commitment and dedication that they have shown throughout the year.



**Please note: the last day of Nursery is 24th December and we return on Thursday 2nd Jan 2020**

**IMPORTANT:**  
**THE NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED**  
**FROM**  
**25TH DEC TO 1ST JAN 2020**

#### IMPORTANT DATES.....

- \* Week beginning 2nd & 9th December - Parent's Evening (Parents are free to see key workers during the week at a time that is convenient to both you and the Nursery)
  - \* Friday 13th December Christmas Jumper Day (Donate £2 to Charity)
  - \* Monday 16th to Friday 24th December - non uniform week. Children to wear:
    - \* Monday - White (snow)
    - \* Tuesday - Yellow (stars)
    - \* Wednesday - Brown or Green (Elf/Reindeers)
    - \* Thursday - Shiny/glittery clothes
  - \* Friday 20th Dec - Christmas Concert. Please join us for this festive event from 2:00pm in Ghanshyam Hall
  - \* Friday 24th Dec - Christmas Lunch
- FOR THOSE CHILDREN PERFORMING IN THE PATOSAV ON 26TH DEC, PLEASE DROP YOUR CHILD TO NURSERY AT 10:30AM

#### Inset days 2020

Friday 21st February

Friday 29th May

Friday 28th August

Monday 16th November



## Sunflower Rooms 1 and 2



Sunflower Rooms are going to be talking about Christmas and why we celebrate this festival. We will be doing lots of fun activities throughout the month and making it a festive season. Parents can join in by making biscuits with their children and decorating Christmas Trees

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## Health & Safety

A reminder to parents that they must not allow the children to press the exit button when leaving the Nursery. This can pose a security risk for the children and also the Nursery.

## Home Learning

We are introducing home learning where parents can write what their children have done at home - this will provide us with an invaluable source of information and can allow your child's key worker to support your child's development. Please engage with your child and provide a written observation - this is attached separately in the newsletter. If you could provide an observation at least once a month, this would be greatly appreciated to aid your child's development.

## Happy Birthday

Devon - 2

Mishika - 4



The policy of the month is:

## ICT Policy

Please see attached policy, which is a new policy that has been implemented to ensure that we all children are kept safe when using ICT devices both at home and at the nursery.

You can also go onto the google website and set up a variety of privacy and blocking settings to stop your children looking at anything inappropriate

## Outdoor Learning

We are continuing to develop our outdoor area for the children to be creative, imaginative as well as developing their physical skills. Physical play is very important for healthy growth and development. We take our children out in all weathers so please ensure that they have appropriate clothing

## Child Illness

With winter season, please note that if your child has been sent home with a temperature of 39°C or over, that they stay home the next day. Also, if your child is taking antibiotics, then they will only be able to come to Nursery after 3 days, where we will be happy to administer any medication

## Nursery Contact

Please can all parents ensure they have the nursery mobile number stored in their phone

The number is 07722574698 or 020 8909 9389 opt 1

All emails to the nursery should go to [enquiries.gns@sksst.org](mailto:enquiries.gns@sksst.org)

## Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Policy

### 1 The aims of ICT are to enable children:

To develop ICT capability in finding, selecting and using information;

To use ICT for effective and appropriate communication;

To monitor and control events both real and imaginary;

To introduce children to develop new skills

### 2 Policies and procedures

It is very important that we keep children safe when we are using computers and have access to the internet and online services. At Ghanshyam Nursery School, we ensure our computers are kept safe when children are using them.

Any computer that the children have access to without adult supervision do not have internet access and the children only have early year's programmes available. Any nursery computer with internet access that children do have access to are carefully monitored by staff, have anti-virus programmes and high security settings for all online services.

Children are able to access the ICT room with staff supervision. The internet can be accessed; however this is limited to ensure that the staff cannot connect to anything deemed inappropriate to children.

Google or any other search engine is not to be used when with children for risk of being exposed to a website or link that is inappropriate. Staff are to ensure any activity using the computers is fully prepared in advanced.

Mobile phones can only be used when been authorised by the manager and this must be recorded in the safeguarding folder. If the nursery manager uses their phone, or any other professional then this must be recorded also. Photos must NEVER be taken in these circumstances and should be used for activity purposes also.

Appropriate software programmes are downloaded for the children to use on computers.

All audio stories and songs that are downloaded are vetted by staff before using these with the children

If parents are concerned about their computers at home and the safety of their internet access with their children; the following website offers excellent advice on how to make computers and other equipment safe for young children.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

The following documents can be found on this website and are specifically aimed at ensuring computers and other equipment and other access are secure.

### **Parents and carers check list**

Inappropriate websites – factsheet

Cyberbullying – factsheet

Grooming – factsheet

Parents and carers – ‘taking control’

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Child's Name:

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ months

Date:

Observation: Activity/play/behaviour:

**Characteristics of Learning - How am I Learning?**

**\*Please highlight if any of the this is observed within your child's play and interaction at home**

Playing & Exploring 'Engagement'	Active Learning 'Motivation'	Creating & Thinking Critically 'Thinking'
Showing curiosity Exploring Using senses Engaged/focused Showing particular interests Risk taking New activity/challenge Self-Belief Imaginative/role play Joining in /team work	Motivated Enthusiastic/excited Making choices Persevering Attentive/focused Confident/I can attitude Self-satisfaction /pride Energetic Achieving	Thinking of ideas Problem solving/logical Adapting /changing Predicting/estimating Ordering/sequencing Describing Planning Evaluating Collaborating

Area of Development (For staff use only): **PSED**-MR/SC-SA/MG&B **CL**-L&A/U/S **PD**-M&H/H&SC **L**-R/W **U** of the **W**-P&C/The W/T **M**-N/S,S&M **EA&D**-EM&M/BI

**Significance: (please highlight)**

New experience Interest Curiosity Showing preference Motivation Independence Involvement Persistence  
Enjoyment/ excitement Initiating ideas Concentrating New language Making choices Confidence Application  
Problem solving Making connections Risk taking Achieving Interacting Cooperating Respect for others

Observed by parent/carer/(name) \_\_\_\_\_