



Ghanshyam Nursery School

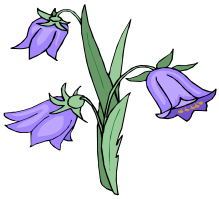
'laying the foundations for life'

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 all about Christmas and will be doing a variety of activities relating to Christmas. We will be singing Christmas songs and dressing up in festive clothing.

Parental involvement: Talk to your children about Christmas

EYFS Link - Physical development, Understanding the World, Communication & Language

Tulip Room



As Christmas approaches, Tulip Room will be doing different activities. We will be making cards, singing Christmas Carols and various art and craft activities.

Parental involvement: To make home-made instruments, any art and craft activities, take pictures of doing a Christmas activity

EYFS Link - Communication & Language, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design

Sunflower Room 1



We will be focusing on 2D & 3D shapes and how these shapes can be used for a purpose. The children will compare shapes and will be encouraged to use descriptive language and use these in full sentences during focus activities. Children will also experiment with ways to enclose space, create shapes and represent objects when participating in Christmas art and craft activities.

Parents involvement: Play a game of 'I spy with my little eye' and talk about shapes in the environment when you are out and about



Inset days 2022

Monday 14th February

Friday 3rd June

Friday 12th August

Thursday 27th November

Happy Birthday

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Staff News

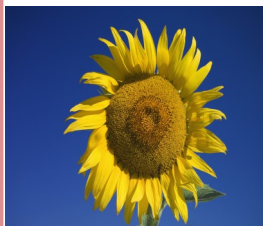
Thank you to ALL the staff for all their hard work, commitment and dedication that they have shown throughout the year



EYFS LINK - Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design, Communication & Language, Personal, Social and Emotional

Sunflower Room 2

Sunflower Room 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. We will also be learning phonic sounds and numbers 1 to 20.



Parents involvement: Talk to your children about Christmas

EYFS Link: Understanding the World, Communication & Language, Expressive Arts and Design, Personal, Social & Emotional

Schools

School admissions for September 2022 need to be submitted before 15th January 2022 The email address for the admissions is:

www.eadmission.org.uk

Oral Health

Did you know that 42.4% of Harrow children under 5 have experienced tooth decay. This is the worst rate in London and over 15% higher than the London average. Please ensure that you take your child to the dentist regularly

The policy of the month is:

ICT Policy

Please see attached policy, which is a new policy that has been implemented to ensure that 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 approaching, please note that if your child has had a temperature of 37.8 C or over or a new continuous cough or has a loss of smell or taste they will need to get tested for COVID-19 . If your child is on antibiotics , then they will be able to come to Nursery only after 3 days, where we will be happy to administer the 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



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 programs available. Any nursery computer with internet access that children do have access to are carefully monitored by staff, have anti-virus programs 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 programs 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

www.nspcc.org.uk

KENTON

HARROW

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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Parents and carers – ‘taking control’





DECEMBER EVENTS

Monday 6th December- We will be talking to the children about Hanukkah



Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day (Donate £2 to charity)



Monday 21st December - Thursday 23rd December (no uniform)

Monday - White

Tuesday - Wear Red

Wednesday - Wear Green

Thursday - Xmas Lunch (Wear sparkly clothes) & Christmas concert (Subject to Government restrictions) @ 2pm

Please note the last day of Nursery is 23rd December and we return on 4th January 2021

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

