



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



# March Newsletter

## What we will be learning

### Bluebell Room




We will be continuing to learn about shapes and colours. We will provide the children with the opportunity to explore colours and shapes both indoors and outdoors. They will also play with shape puzzles as well as messy play experiences such as playdough and mixing colours as well as singing and reading stories about shapes.

EYFS Link - Personal, Social & Emotional Physical Development, Communication & Language, Understanding the World, Expressive, Mathematics

Parental involvement: Please encourage your children to learn about the different shapes and colours in the environment

### Tulip Room



This month we will be learning about people who help us. We will be talking about different occupations e.g. how they help us, what equipment they use and the types of vehicles they use.

EYFS Link - Communication & Language, Understanding the World

Parental Involvement: please discuss with your children the different types of occupations and how they help us.



Parents meeting week beginning 14th & 21st March

### Oral Health

Did you know 42.4% of children under the age of 5 years in Harrow had experience of visual obvious dental decay? Please make sure your child is registered with a dentist and that they are visiting the dentist regularly.



### Staff News

It is with sadness we inform you that Pooja will be leaving us to join another Nursery. We wish her well for the future.

### Inset days 2022

Friday 10th June

Friday 12th August

Thursday 27th October



## Sunflower Room 1



We will be learning all about life on the farm, we will talk about observations, such as animals and changes that are happening in their natural environment. Children will be able to compare and differentiate between farm animals. We will also be acting out stories such as Rosie's Walk and The Little Red Hen.

### EYFS LINK - Communication and Language Understanding the World, Literacy

Parental Involvement: please provide your child with a real life experience of being with farm animals by visiting Aldenham Country Farm, Whipsnade or Belmont Farm, and send in pictures that you have taken, which we will use in our "Show and Tell" time.



## Sunflower Room 2

This month we will be learning about the different life cycles of insects and their habitat. We will be using different activities and worksheets on the different life cycles and habitats. We will be continuing with phonic sounds, numbers and opposites.

### EYFS LINK- Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive, Arts & Design, Literacy

Parental Involvement: Encourage children to talk about the life cycle of insects and what they have learnt in class. This could be through books and the internet

We have a WOW board in the reception area. We would like parents to bring pictures or work or anything that your child may have done that made it a "wow" moment. Looking forward to receiving lots of "wow" work!!!

### Paediatric First Aid Refresher

The nursery's online training provider is providing free online training for parents. This course will give you the knowledge and confidence to deal with any emergency that might affect a child. If you are interested in the course please let Kastur know.

The policy of the month is:

Children's attendance policy (Please see attached sheet)

### Health & Safety

A reminder to all parents/carers about the importance of not bringing in NUTS into the nursery. We have children with a nut allergy and must not come into contact with NUTS at all.



### Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform - yellow nursery t-shirt and either black or navy jogging bottoms

### Nursery Contact

Please can all parents ensure they have the nursery mobile and landline numbers stored in their phone:

Mobile: 07565113070

Landline: 020 8909 9389 opt 1

All emails to the nursery should go to enquiries.gns@sksst.org



Darsh - 4

Niyam - 4

Shray - 2

Neave - 2

Aarya - 3



## Children's Attendance Policy

At Ghanshyam Nursery School we believe good attendance is essential if children are to be settled and take full advantage of the learning and development opportunities available to them.

At a young age continuity and consistency are important contributors to a child's well-being and progress. Also we believe regular attendance at nursery can set good practice for statutory school.

### Our aim is:

- to create a culture in which good attendance is 'normality' and valued
- to value the individual and be socially and educationally inclusive
- to be consistent in implementation of our policy and procedures

All parents are made aware of the importance of regular attendance prior to entry and of the importance of collecting children on time. Our child collection procedure outlines our practice if a child is not collected from nursery.

The nursery collates and monitors attendance information for all children each half term in line with safeguarding good practice.

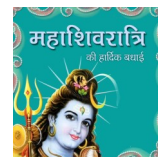
All parents are made aware that they must phone the nursery if their child will be absent, and let us know of any holidays that they may be going on. If not contact is made by the parents, the nursery manager will call the home by 9am each day to find out why the child failed to make it into nursery. In the manager's absence, the deputy manager must ensure that this happens.

Children's absences are recorded in the register and the record table in completed daily in the office.

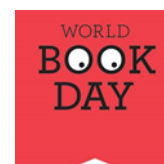
If we have any concerns with a child's attendance, our first instance would be to speak to the parents and try to support the family with and help and advice that they may need.

If the child's attendance did not improve, we would seek advice from other professionals such as a health visitors or GP. This may help with trying to find out what the problems or issue may be.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Maha Shivratri/ Pancake day - wear traditional clothes



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - World Book Day/ World wild life day (come dressed up in your favourite book character) - (no super heroes)/ dress up as wild animals



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - St Patrick's Day/Holi- Wear green/ colourful clothes



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose day - Wear red and donate £2



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's day fusion tea party (Mums to wear traditional Indian from 1.30pm (children to wear floral)

