



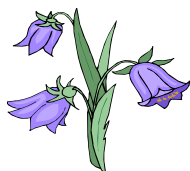
Ghanshyam Nursery School

'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

## October 2022 Newsletter

### Bluebell Room



As we have some new friends, we will be iterating and focusing on the topic "All About Me," talking about ourselves, and learning different body parts (Relationship and Health Education - RSE) through singing and everyday play. We will also be looking at each other and learning about similarities and differences in ourselves.

Parental Involvement - teach children the name of their body parts.

### Tulip Room

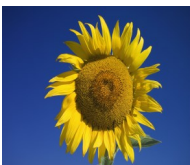


Our theme for next month will be "All About Me," where the children will be learning about their body parts and introducing new body songs.

Parental Involvement - Talk to the children about their body parts, and sing "Head, shoulders, knees and toes."

Challenge: Can they sing in Gujarti?

### Sunflower 1



The children will be learning about the seasons — Autumn and the changes that are happening in the environment. We will be exploring the local park so the children can find out for themselves the

features of their environment and investigate natural materials such as conkers, fir cones and fallen leaves.

Parental Involvement - We would like to invite parents in to spend some time at the nursery and play with the children. Please book with Angela.

### Sunflower 2

We will be getting to know our new friends in the room with us and learn about them and ourselves. We will be introducing new words related to the "All About Me," topic providing children with more vocabulary to allow the children to express themselves with deeper meaning.

Parental involvement - Allow time for children to make their own choices and express their likes and dislikes. Look at pictures of different celebrations at home and talk about other cultures and how they are different to ours.



**Makaton of the month:**  
**"Me"**



### Staff News

Due to family emergency, Asha has had to take some time off work. However, she will be back next month. Until then, Kamla will be taking over her key children.

### Diwali Party

Monday 24th October 2022  
at 3:00pm in Ghanshyam Hall. All are welcome.

### Coffee Evening

After 2 years of disruption, we have arranged a coffee evening with the Board of Governors (BOG) and some staff members.

This will take place on Thursday 6th Oct 2022 from 6:30pm in Nilkant Hall.

### Holiday/ Inset days 2022

Wednesday 26th October 2022  
Thursday 27th October



## Emergency contacts and Safeguarding:

Can I remind all parents to ensure that you are providing the nursery with the correct contact numbers and names for all adults who can pick up your child in an emergency. We are unable to send the children home with anyone that you have not authorised us to do so.

## Children with temperatures:

A polite reminder, that if your child has or develops a temperature within the nursery, they will not be allowed at the nursery the next day. This is to help keep all the children safe and reduce cross infection.

## Children's clothing

Please provide appropriate clothing for the colder season, this includes wellies and jackets (ideally water proof). The children will be going out in all weathers to make sure they get fresh air during their time at the setting. We do not want any children to miss out due to not having appropriate clothing.

Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name as the clothing items are getting mixed up.

We would like to welcome all the new children and parents to our Ghanshyam Nursery family. Thank you so much for choosing our nursery to look after your precious treasures .



## Relationship and Sex (Health) Education (RSE)

We are in the process of developing the above policy. As you may be aware, the government has made it statutory for children to learn RSE in schools. As our children are very young, our main focus will be to continue to deliver what is on the National Curriculum including requirements to teach Understanding of The World and personal, social and emotional development (PSED). They would learn about parts of the body. To help you understand the curriculum requirements we need to meet. We need your feedback to help us do this or give your feedback during the coffee evening.

## The policy of the month is:

**Animals in the setting  
(Please see attached sheet)**

## Health & Safety

A reminder to all parents/carers not to park on the Disabled Bays. Parents/carers should also use the main car park when dropping of and picking up their children . The cars parked in the front reverse out and it is often very difficult for the driver to see the children.

## Nursery Contact

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

**The number is /020 8909 9389 opt 1**

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



Jiya - 2

Kaylen L - 4

Krish K - 4

Palakshi - 3

Aryan - 3



## **Animals in the setting**

Ghanshyam Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children as we believe that this is of paramount importance. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We uphold the rights of everyone to equality under the law regardless of gender, age, race, belief, ability, disability, sexual orientation or identity.

We believe that our core school motto ('Laying the foundations for life' - We strive to provide the highest quality child-care facilities and personnel for the social, personal, cultural and religious advancement of the child) and British Values are not mutually exclusive. We focus on ensuring our work is effective in securing this motto; challenging children, staff and parents/carers who express opinions contrary to the British values with regard to our duty to prevent extremism and radicalisation. Ghanshyam Nursery School has the highest regard for the safety of the children in our care and will carry out its duties to safeguard and promote the welfare of children at all times.

### **Policy statement**

Children learn about the natural world, its animals and other living creatures, as part of the Learning and Development Requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. This may include contact with animals, or other living creatures, either in the setting or on visits. We aim to ensure that this is in accordance with sensible hygiene and safety controls.

### **Procedures**

#### *Animals in the setting as pets*

We take account of the views of parents and children when selecting an animal or creature to keep as a pet in the setting, as well as any allergies or issues that individual children may have any animals or creatures.

We carry out a risk assessment with a knowledgeable person accounting for any hygiene or safety risks posed by the animal or creature.

We provide suitable housing for the animal or creature and ensure this is cleaned out regularly and is kept safely.

Our staff are knowledgeable of the pet's welfare and dietary needs and ensure that the correct food is offered, at the right times.

We make arrangements for weekend and holiday care for the animal or creature.

We register with the local vet and take out appropriate pet care health insurance.

We make sure all vaccinations and other regular health measures, such as de-worming, are up-to-date and recorded.

We teach children the correct handling and care of the animal or creature and supervise them at all times.

We ensure that children wash their hands after handling the animal or creature and do not have contact with animal soil or soiled bedding.

We wear disposable gloves when cleaning housing or handling soiled bedding.

If animals or creatures are brought in by visitors to show the children, they are the responsibility of their owner.

The owner carries out a risk assessment, detailing how the animal or creature is to be handled and how any safety or hygiene issues will be addressed.

## **Visits to farms**

Before a visit to a farm, we carry out a risk assessment - this may take account of safety factors listed in the farm's own risk assessment, which should be viewed.

We contact the venue in advance of the visit to ensure that there has been no recent outbreak of E. coli or other infections. If there has been an outbreak, we will review the visit and may decide to postpone it.

We follow our outings procedure.

Children wash and dry their hands thoroughly after contact with animals.

Outdoor footwear worn to visit farms is cleaned of mud and debris as soon as possible on departure and should not be worn indoors.

We advise staff and volunteers who are, or may be, pregnant to avoid contact with eyes and to consult their GP before the visit.

## Legal Framework

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

Animal welfare: 2010 to 2015 government policy:

## Further Guidance

Health and Safety Regulations (2003)

# October Events



All month - the BIG draw festival - this month we will be encouraging the children to use their imagination to create a variety of art work. For more information on the festival, and to see activities near you; please visit:

<https://thebigdraw.org/>



Sunday 2nd October - Grandparent Day - please email photos of grandparents to [enquiries.gns@sksst.org](mailto:enquiries.gns@sksst.org)



Monday 3rd October - Traditional clothes to celebrate Navratri

4th - 10th October - World Space week. On Friday, dress up in your space outfit!



Monday 24th October - Diwali Show in Ghanshyam Hall from 3:00pm.

Monday 31st October - National Cat Day (29th) - We will try to arrange for a cat to visit the nursery. If parents know anyone with a pet cat that is healthy and has had all it's treatments, please speak to management.



# SKSS TEMPLE DIWALI

## *Diwali Programme 2022*

**Saturday 22nd October**  
Vagh Baras & Dhan Teras

**Sunday 23rd October**  
Kali Chaudas & Hanuman Poojan - 7:00pm  
Followed by Aarti

**Monday 24th October**  
Laxmi Poojan/Chopda Poojan  
7:00pm to 8:30pm

**Tuesday 25th October**  
Diwali and Solar Eclipse  
(See Mandir website for details)

**Wednesday 26th October**  
Nutan Varsh (V.S. 2079)  
Govardan Poojan Ankoot Darshan - 6:30am to 7:00pm  
Ankoot Aarti - 11:00am & thereafter  
Aarti every hour until 6:00pm

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
Bhai Beej

## *Tulsi Vivah*

**Saturday 5th November**  
Lalji Maharaj Mandvo - 7:30am

**Sunday 6th November**  
Tulsi Vivah - 8:00am to 12:30pm  
followed by Mahaprashad

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