



Ghanshyam Nursery School

'laying the foundations for life'

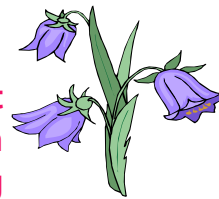
We strive to provide the highest quality childcare facilities and personnel for the social, personal, cultural and religious advancement of the child

December Newsletter

What we will be learning

Bluebell Room

With many children now taking a keen interest in toilet training, we will be providing both children and families support and using different strategies to encourage children in this area.



Please note that every child is different, and some children toilet train much faster than others.

EYFS Link - Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Tulip Room

While continuing to support children with developing speech and language, the Tulip room will be making hand puppets with the children to help them to speak confidently with each other.



EYFS Link - Communication & Language Development

Sunflower Rooms 1 & 2

The children will be practicing their mark making skills by writing letters to Santa as well as Christmas cards for their friends and family, which they will then post themselves



EYFS Link: Literacy

Merry Christmas to all our pupils, parents & carers

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Important dates ...

Please see interactive board for more details as there is lots going on for the festive season

Happy Birthday

Nishi - 3

Sriyan - 3

Rishi - 4



Staff News

We are delighted to welcome back Avisha from maternity leave. We wish her the best of luck in her new role.

Children in Need

Thank you for the generous donations towards our children in need event. We raised £46 which will be given to Kenmore Park Children's Centre to help them reach their target of £500.

The children also joined in with a variety of activities during the day.



Working with Fathers

On February 18th, we will be providing a workshop for Fathers, looking at why it is so important for Fathers to be part of their child's development. We will be sending you further information in the new year.

Nursery Action Plan

Throughout December, we will be focusing on our action plan and will be sharing this with you in the New Year. If you have any ideas to add to this, please do let Aisha know. This action plan will help us with making positive improvements for children and their families.

Special Notice

Parking on site will be restricted from Monday, 7th Dec due to car park modifications. Parents/Carers will be required to park off-site and enter/exit the Nursery via the playground. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

Christmas Party

All parents and family members are invited to come along to the Christmas party from 2pm on Friday 18th December in Ghanshyam Hall



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and families for their support over the year and we hope you all have a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Please note we close on Thursday 24th December and return on Monday 4th January 2016.

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, we ensure our computers are kept safe when children are using them.

Any computers 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 are not to be used when with children for risk of being exposed to a website or link that is deemed 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 for young children.

www.thinkuknow.co.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'

Hard copies of these are also available from the nursery office.