



# 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*

## February Newsletter

### What we will be learning

#### Bluebell Room

Iqbal and the team are currently focusing on developing the children's fine motor skills by providing activities that encourage them to use their hands and fingers. This also develops their concentration. Activities include threading, making playdough and finger painting.



#### EYFS Link - Physical development

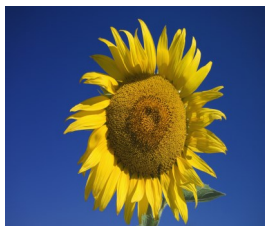
#### Tulip Room



The children will be growing sunflowers and tomatoes over the next few weeks. Throughout the year, the children will then help to look after these which gives them a sense of responsibility in the nursery. You can help by growing at home.

#### EYFS Link - personal, social and emotional development

#### Sunflower Room 1 and 2



Both Sunflower room 1 and 2 will be busy developing the physical room with a variety of resources. The children will be making resources such as sensory bottles and puppets. This is to help with children's fine motor skills.

#### EYFS Link: Literacy



#### Important dates ...

Wednesday 3rd—Dotty day  
Monday 8th—Chinese New Year  
Tuesday 9th—Pancake day  
Friday 12th—Valentine's fun day and Shikshaparti  
Monday 26th—Non uniform day

#### Happy Birthday

Tejan—4

Anjali—4

Devisha—4

Mahesh—2



#### Staff News

We would like to say a big thank you to Alpa who has supported the nursery in January with the sunflower room 1 and 2 changes and staffing. We are looking forward to seeing some challenging activities provided for the children in the next few months.

## 2 and 3 year old funding

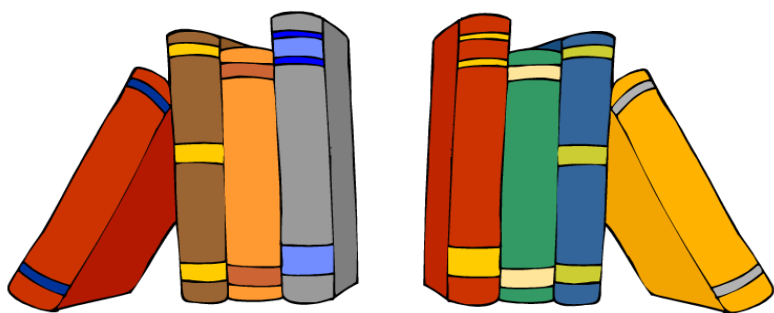
Please can all parents be aware that their child's funding allocation will be evident on your child's termly statement. This does not show up on your monthly invoice. Once the funding for this term has been received, we will send these statements out to you via email.

## Stretch and Grow

Please see attached newsletter for this term.

## Library book scheme

The nursery has re-introduced the book borrowing scheme to the nursery. If you would like to borrow a book from the nursery to read at home, you are more than welcome to do so. All you need to do is tell your child's key person and complete the book located outside the office. This scheme is for children in all rooms.



## Emergency contacts

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.

## The policy of the month is:

### Mobile phone policy

Please see attached policy for you to read.

We will be going through this in our next staff meeting also.

### EYFS

Following on from a recent training course that Pooja and Alpa attended, we have implemented a new learning experience for children. Every Wednesday, we will be splitting the children into other rooms and throughout the day to help with social interaction and developing children's confidence with other adults. Children will take part in a variety of different activities together such as cooking, stretch and grow and circle times.

### Self registration

The children enjoy finding their flowers on the morning. Please can parents do this with the children when they arrive at the nursery as well.

