



Ghanshyam Nursery School

'laying the foundations for life'

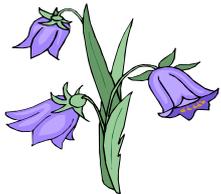
We strive to provide the highest quality childcare facilities and personnel for the social, personal, cultural and religious advancement of the child



# March Newsletter

## What we will be learning

### Bluebell Room



We will be introducing shapes and colours. We will be, printing, sorting and singing about shapes. We will also be encouraging children to say 2 words together e.g. red circle, blue square etc.

### EYFS Link - Physical Development, Communication and Language, Maths, Expressive, Arts and Design

Parental involvement - Please talk to your children about shapes in the environment



### Tulip Room

us if we are lost.

Parental Involvement - Please take your child for a walk and show them road safety by showing them how to cross roads safely and please take pictures and send them to us.

### EYFS Link - Communication & Language, Understanding the World



### Sunflower Room 1

We will be learning about our body parts and their functions. We will be introducing healthy eating and showing the importance of physical exercise. We will also be doing a creative activity where the children will be drawing their faces by looking at the mirror.

Parental involvement - Please involve your child in physical activities such as taking them for a walk, doing yoga and cycling. Please talk to them about the benefits of healthy eating

EYFS LINK - Physical Development, Communication & Language, Personal, Social and Emotional



Parents meeting: week beginning 1st & 8th April.

Week beginning 8th & 15th July

Week beginning 2nd & 9th December

Future Parent Forum Dates:

Mon 8th July

Mon 9th September

### Inset days 2019

31st May

30th August

28th October  
(Ankoot)



### Healthy Eating

...healthy eating can't be achieved without eating garden fresh fruits and vegetables.



## Sunflower Room 2



We will be learning about the earth and planets in the solar system. We will be watching videos and making our own solar system. We will continue with our phonic sounds and numbers beyond 20

Parental Involvement - Please talk to your children about the solar system

EYFS LINK—Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive, Arts and Design

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.

Uniforms

A reminder to all parents that their children MUST wear correct uniform. They must wear the nursery t-shirt or fleece and black/navy jogging bottoms. T-shirts can be purchased from the office. Please check your children's bags regularly to ensure there are enough spare clothes.

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!!!

Parent Forums

Thank you to all the parents that attended the recent parents forum. This is an opportunity for you to meet with some of the governors and express your views and opinions on the operation of the Nursery and share ideas on improvements. Some of the topics discussed:

- Consider child progress reports to be emailed to parents, including key moments
- Review of menus to maintain a healthy and balanced diet
- Monthly activities to be shown separate to newsletter and within classrooms
- Consider yoga and other additional activities

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 a child with a severe allergy and must not come into contact with NUTS at all. Please can parents ensure that children are not taking Prasad from the Mandir and bringing this to the Nursery.



Nursery Contact

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

**The number is 07722574698**

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



Myra—3

Kian—2

Reeyan—2

Nikita—3

Jheel—4

## March Events

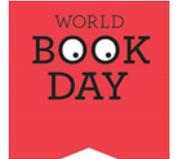
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Shivratri - dress in traditional clothes



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Pancake day



Thursday 7<sup>st</sup> March - World Book come dressed up in your favourite book character



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Comic relief (no uniform day - come dressed in Red donate minimum £2 donation for charity)



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Holi come dressed in traditional colourful clothes



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Healthy Eating Workshop - 3.30 -5pm (in Nursery Reception area)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's day 'Afternoon Tea Party' at 2.00pm (no uniform)



## 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 11.00 am 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.