



Ghanshyam Nursery School

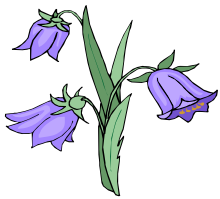
'laying the foundations for life'

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

September 2015 Newsletter

What we will be learning

Bluebell Room



We will be busy during September creating a variety of mobiles and displays with the new children in their group. The children will be getting very messy using lots of paint and chalks.

EYFS Link - Expressive Arts & Design

Tulip Room



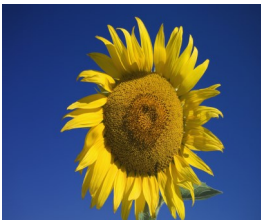
The Tulip Room will be supporting children with making decisions and developing their independence. Experiences will include allowing children to decide what cooking activities to do and what toys to play with. You can help at home by encouraging children to be involved in making decisions too.

EYFS Link - Personal, Social & Emotional

Sunflower Rooms 1 and 2

The children and staff will be creating number and alphabet boxes for the children to help with letter and colour recognition. These boxes are small containers, so if you have any at home, please bring them in for the children to use. If you can help, please speak to Pravina.

EYFS Link: Literacy



Important dates ...

- ☺ Fri 4th Sept - Shree Krishna Janmashthmi festival - wear traditional clothes on this day
- ☺ Tues 22nd Sept - stay & play afternoon 2:30-5:00pm
- ☺ Fri 25th Sept - non-uniform day
- ☺ Mon 28th Sept - school photographer at Nursery all day

Please see interactive board for more details

Happy Birthday



Vinit - 4

Hritvi - 2

Harshika - 2



Staff News - Dhanny Bhudia

Dhanny will be leaving at the end of the month to go on maternity leave. We wish Dhanny the best of luck as she prepares for the birth of her second child.

Graduation Party

Thank you to all parents who came and helped at our Graduation party. I am sure you will agree it was a successful event and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



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 in also.



Patotsav 2015

In September, we will be starting to think about and plan for our Patotsav show that will take place in December. We would really appreciate parents help with this, by either helping out on the day or with preparation e.g. making costumes, decorations. If you can help, please can you let Aisha or Kastur know. The date for the Nursery presentation is Saturday 26th December.

Nursery Photographer

A photographer will be coming to the nursery on Monday 28th September to take photos of the children throughout the day. If you want your child to have their photos taken in an outfit other than their uniform, please let your child's key person know.



Nursery Policies

Throughout the summer we will be reviewing our policies so that we are in line with any OFSTED and local authority changes. If you would like to help with this or have any suggestions, please let the nursery know by either speaking to Aisha, or using the suggestion box located in the parents area.

Children's Link Books

Please can all parents ensure that they are return their child's link book if they take it home. This book should be kept in your child's draw so that the key person can record important information and messages.

Golden Rules

Attached is some information about the golden rules for the nursery. The children practice these in all rooms and are very effective in teaching children about values and boundaries. Please feel free to use these at home, and ask your child's key person if you have any questions.

McMillan Cake Sale

On Friday 28th September, we will be having a cake sale to raise money for McMillan. If you can help in any way, either by baking or on the day, please let Aisha know. All help and support will be greatly appreciated.



Golden Rules

The Golden Rules are a set of values for all children and grown-ups to live by. These wonderful board books will help babies and very young children also learn to love them.

Introduction

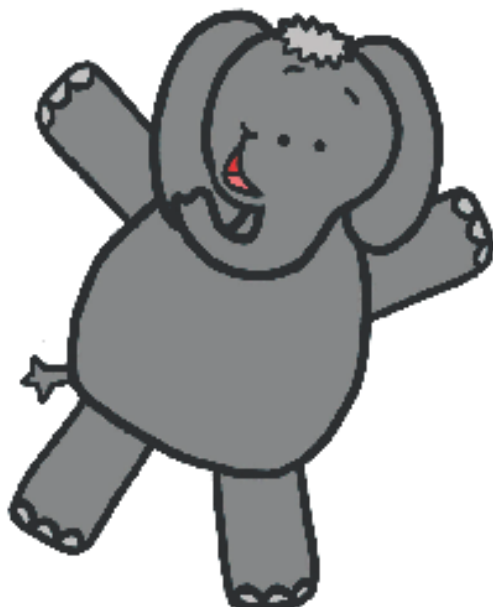
National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA) and Positive Press Publishers have launched the new Golden Rules stories for babies and very young children.

The beautifully designed box set includes the following six books:

- Well done, Zelda Zebra you are gentle
- Well done, Louis Lion you are honest
- Well done, Mona Monkey you listen well
- Well done, Gino Giraffe you look after things
- Well done, Elsa Elephant you try hard
- Well done, Alfred Alligator you are kind and helpful



The board books are built on the already phenomenally successful Golden Rules series by Jenny Mosley that are widely used in primary schools. Jenny is well known for her work around promoting children's moral values and positive behaviour through the rules, stories, puppets and Quality Circle Time. Schools use these to improve behaviour and deliver calmer, happier classrooms.



What are the Golden Rules?

Jenny developed the universal values that are known as The Golden Rules, these are:

- We listen to people, we don't interrupt
- We are honest, we don't cover up the truth
- We are kind and helpful, we don't hurt anybody's feelings
- We are gentle, we don't hurt others
- We try to work hard, we don't waste time
- We look after property, we don't waste or damage things.

The rules purposely include the opposites to support children's learning, as each concept's opposite enhances its definition or knowledge of itself.

You will notice how the rules have been incorporated in to the board book stories in an age-stage appropriate and fun way.

Jenny describes the rules as: 'The moral values that we learn as children are part of the wider process of socialisation. Our sense of morality is grounded in our growing understanding that we must build bonds with other people to ensure our mutual well-being in a community. A consensus about the values that should underpin and guide our behaviour towards each other is the code of conduct that ensures that we can live in social harmony by taking care of one another' (Mosley 2005, p8).