



Bushey Ganim - Lower Gan Newsletter

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Friday 11th November 2011

Dear Parents,

This week we looked at our favourite nursery rhymes and we spent the week singing them and making pictures and collages too. We also sang along to the rhymes we watched on the computer, everyone enjoyed that tremendously! We also practiced our skill in using scissors which the children enjoyed. Please be reassured that we use blunt child scissors and the activity is constantly supervised.

Next week we will be focussing on the topic, 'all about me' and Mitzvah day. Please send in some tzdaka on Friday 18th as this will be one of our mitzvahs and the children will be receiving stickers in recognition.

Lunch Club



Our first lunch club was a huge success and the children ate a hearty lunch before continuing with after lunch activities. Both staff and children enjoyed the intimacy of a smaller group and it was very interesting to see the different behaviour in a small group. The children were given a special sticker which they were very proud of.

Mitzvah Day

On Friday 18th November, we will be taking part in Mitzvah day. This year we have decided to collect Chanukah presents for children who are suffering from life threatening illnesses. Camp Simcha is an organisation who supports these children. They will come and collect the presents from us and distribute them to the children. This is a wonderful mitzvah and we ask you to please send in a gift on Friday 18th November. All items must be new and no soft toys/teddies etc. Thank you.

Illness

Please do not send your child into Gan if they have a bad cough or cold. Children at this young age catch things very easily, and will not benefit from being at Gan if they are under the weather. If your child is on antibiotics, please make sure you keep them at home for the first 48 hours of taking the medicine.



Suitable footwear for Gan

If your child comes into Gan in boots or wellingtons please have a pair of shoes/trainers to change them into for the morning. In our experience we have found boots very restricting especially when climbing the larger apparatus.

Notice Board

ARRIVING IN THE MORNING

Please remember that we start at 9:30 am. Please try to arrive on time as we have a group of children who become very unsettled and upset when the door bell sounds and the door opens as children arrive to Gan late. Please also ensure you arrive for a 12:30 collection – Thank you.

GREEN LINK BOOKS

Please ensure that your green book is covered in clear sticky back plastic as this helps preserve them. If you lose your book we can replace them at a cost of 50pence. You will, however have lost the record of communication so please keep them safe.

Please take the time to write in our positive comment book which is in our entrance area.

Important Reminders



- Please ensure your child has on a **CLEAN** nappy in the morning with spare in their bag.
- Please ensure you close the gate for your child's safety.
- Please do not use the playground as a cut through whilst children are play in outside.



- Please re read our Nappy Changing Policy regarding our 'no unnecessary change' policy.
- Remember to sign the green link book and bring it in every day.



- Please make sure your child has warm outdoor wear and that **ALL** coats, hats and glove are **CLEARLY** named.
- Please make sure all boys have a **CLEARLY NAMED** kippah in the Basket.
- All boys who are dry should be wearing tzitzit to Gan.



Wishing you all Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

Ms D Boder-Cohn



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Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on the topic of 'All about me.'
We have begun by making our own booklets, drawing our faces, measuring our bodies, talking about our families, friends and classmates.

Some of us have even had the courage to make hand and foot prints!



Next week we will be baking our very own smiley faces.

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Notice board

Friday 18th November - mitzvah day

Upper Gan doorbell. The bell does work, it needs to be pressed very hard, and it rings through to the office.

Half term- Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd November

As the weather is getting colder, please send in warm outdoor wear, coat, hat, gloves etc. Please label all items.

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Please remember to send in your Childs link book, **and inform us of any changes.**

Shabbat Shalom,

Mrs D Spector

