



# Bushey Ganim - Lower Gan Newsletter

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased with the way the children are settling. Ten to fifteen minutes after parents have gone, the children are mostly settled and are enjoying the familiar activities on offer as well as free sticking, painting and sponging. They have thoroughly enjoyed playing out side and having snack and story time. The staff are on hand with encouragement and cuddles when needed and we have already been able to intriduce a flexible routine. Amaizingly, the children have really enjoyed our tefila/circle time where we sing the morning songs, say good morning to all the children and teachers and look at our name cards. By doing this we are trying to create a sense of belonging to the Gan. The children are all gaining confidence and independently exploring the environment.

Even those children who tell thier parents 'I don't want to go' end the session having enjoyed themselves! On collection, some of you may have noticed that your child cries when they see you. This is normal and is just an expression of relief when they realise that you do come back! It will not last for long and within the next week most children should be well settled. Separation anxiety is always the last to go and may reappear across the year after holiday breaks. Again this is perfectly normal!

This week we have started talking about rosh Hashana. We will also be learning some songs. Mrs Spector came to show the children a real shofar.

## Notice Board

**Please label ALL items that your child brings into Gan.**

Mother & Baby Group

**This will take place every Thursday morning in the shul hall from 9:30. Call Temima Richards on 07861464611 for more info.**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

**Join Mrs Spector in the downstairs hall and hear more about what your child will be learning about the forthcoming festivals. The session will start after drop off and will last about 30 minutes.**

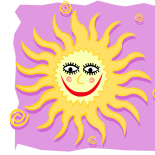
### A Few Reminders

- Could all boys please have a kippa and clips to leave at Gan as we use them every day for tefilla and brachot at snack time. 
- Boys who are toilet trained should be wearing tzitzit. 
- Please refer to the date list for the dates the Ganim will be closed over the Chagim. Please note the date list is available on our website, [www.busheyganim.org.uk](http://www.busheyganim.org.uk)
- Please send your child in with tzedakah. We have a special collection box and we try to encourage this mitzvah. 
- Please ensure you read the recent letters sent home and keep them safe for future reference.
- **Please remember to let us know if there are any changes at home, e.g. address, number or anything else sometimes the smallest change can have an effect on our children.**

Wishing you all Shabbat Shalom **שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם**

*Ms D Boder-Cohn*





Friday 16th September 2011

Dear Parents,

We are pleased that our second week into the term has gone smoothly. Our children are settling in nicely, we are getting to know each other, and working well together

This week we have been learning all about Rosh Hashanah, we have been singing our songs, which you can download from our website. We are busy with our various arts and crafts, doing apple printing and are starting our cards, which we are looking forward to posting next week.



We enjoyed our toast and honey on Tuesday morning, and have also been having apple and honey as part of our snack. This is a tasty treat, and some of us are very excited to have this on Rosh Hashanah. We also got to look at and touch a real shofar.

If you have not done so, **Please send in your consent form and stamp for our trip next week** (see letter sent out Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 11)

Before we open the doors at drop off and pick up, please can we ask you to move along in the foyer, to make more space for those coming in.

### **Notice board**

Mazel Tov to Sophie Cohen (Yellow class) on the birth of a new baby brother



**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2011:** A chance for you to learn more about the upcoming festivals, and hear about what your child will be learning about them, Please join Mrs Spector in the downstairs hall from just after drop off, for 30 minutes.



### **Tsedakah**

At the end of last term we raised £56.28p, please send in a penny for tsedakah during the week.



### **A few reminders**

Please make sure all boys come into Gan wearing a Kippah, with clips, and tsisit (for those boys who are toilet trained.)

Please use the link book as a means of communication, and let us know if there is a change of circumstance or something happened which may affect your Childs behaviour.

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Shabbat Shalom,  
Mrs Spector

