



# Bushey Ganim - Lower Gan Newsletter

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Dear Parents,  
What a week!

Our contingency plan worked very well in getting the Lower Gan moved over to the main building when we lost the heating in our classroom, and the children coped remarkably well with the change. They were also undeterred by all the visitors at the open morning, who were very impressed with the Ganim.

Our Parents Interactive Evening was a huge success and the evaluation forms completed by parents who managed to attend, suggest that we are doing all the right things and have happy parents and children. We hope you enjoyed getting stuck into the activities as well as reading the Learning Journals. You should now have a better idea of what your children and the teachers do on a daily basis. – Thank you for all you positive comments.

Unfortunately the heating and gas problem got the better of us at the end of the week and the synagogue had to close the building. You will appreciate that this was beyond the Ganim's control and we thank you for your understanding.

Despite all this, the children still had great time learning about the weather, making snowmen, kites that fly in the wind and icing biscuits in yellow, the colour of the sun. Lots of discussions took place about the weather and our weather board was the focus of attention.

Next week's topic we will be 'Colours'.

**Please remember to look at the plans on our notice board to see the topics we will be covering weekly and throughout the year. We also mention topics in advance in our newsletters and most of our songs are on the website.**

**Lunch Club** is on hold until the new children settle. **Please email me if you would like your child to stay for lunch in this term on Monday or Wednesday.**

## Notice Board

**A huge thank you to the Lower Gan staff and the caretakers for getting us moved over to the main building so quickly and to all the Ganim staff for their work on getting ready for Open Day and Interactive Evening.**

**Please do not send your child into Gan if they have a bad cough or cold as they will not benefit from being at Gan if they are under the weather and will only pass on germs. If your child is on antibiotics, please make sure you keep them at home for the first 48 hours of taking the medicine (Sick Child Policy).**

- Please ensure you close the gate for your child's safety.
- **Please read our Nappy Changing Policy regarding our 'no unnecessary change' & Pull Ups policy.**
- Please make sure your child has warm outdoor wear and that **ALL** coats, hats and glove are **CLEARLY** named. Any item not clearly named will be put in a box in the entrance at the end of the morning.
- 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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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Dear Parents,

What a week!

Thank you for your understanding with the heating and gas problem towards the end of this week. As we are sure you appreciate it is out of our hands and we apologise for the inconvenience caused.



On more of a positive note, our open morning went very well and all the visitors were very impressed with the Ganim.

Our Parents Interactive Evening was a huge success and the evaluation forms completed by parents who managed to attend, suggest that we are doing all the right things and have happy parents and children. We hope you enjoyed getting stuck into the activities as well as reading the Learning Journals. You should now have a better idea of what your children and the teachers do on a daily basis. – Thank you for all you positive comments.

Next week, we will continue to look at healthy eating/ foods, we also hope to make pizza.



Please make sure all boys are coming into Gan wearing their kippa, and tsisit if they are dry.



## Notice Board

Please keep a look out on our display boards; we hope to put up some lovely photos next week!

We are starting our topic on recycling please bring in materials that can be recycled.

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

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



Shabbat shalom

Mrs D Spector

