

Gilah Nursery

10th May 2019

This week we have continued with our Animal theme and are looking forward to the visit from Animal Zoo next Thursday 16th May followed by our trip to Aldenham Country Park on Friday 24th May. Please make sure you have returned your permission slips and cash to your key person as soon as possible. We need to check numbers and ratios well before the dates.

We have no room for 'ad hoc' lunches/pm school on any day this term.

If you have not registered your baby, please do so if they were born this year. Our lists are filling up!

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR 30 HOURS CHILDCARE **BY 31 AUGUST 2019 [www.gov.uk]**

Follow links to childcare and parenting then choose childcare.

This Term's Events

Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 9 th May	Yom Ha'atzmaut – please dress your child in blue & white
Monday 13 th May	Joy for 4's
Thursday 16 th May	Animal Zoo
Friday 24 th May	Whole Nursery Outing to Aldenham
Monday 27 th May	Half Term
Sunday 2 nd June	JOY at Woodhouse College 1.30 – 5 pm. FREE ENTRY, all welcome Please register online to attend.
Monday 24 th June	Joy for 4's
Friday 28 th June	Jewish Bake Day
Monday 8 th July	Joy for 4's with parents/grandparents
Friday 12 th July	End of year presentation for 4's/Leavers Shabbat 3's

Please phone Room Mobiles as follows:-

Georgina, Caroline, Olivia, Vikki & Rachael's Groups:	07514 057765
Eve, Richelle, Fran, Aziza & Ella's Groups:	07599 549633
Anna, Claire & Rachel Groups:	07542 128133
Elise, Emma Hyman, Elissa & Emma Miller's Groups:	07514 052580

Please use these numbers if you wish to inform your keyworker if your child is ill, going to be late, has an appointment and won't be in. Also phone this number if somebody else will be picking up your child and you have not put this on the form. Please also use the numbers if you are running late and require your child to stay later at afternoon school. Please do not phone the office for any of the above reasons.

Please bring in a box of tissues, packet of baby wipes and make sure your child's spare clothes fit and are seasonally appropriate. Please make sure ALL clothes are named at the back of the

neck/back of the waist, shoes named too please. If your child comes in wellingtons, please make sure your child has shoes to change into. Please make sure that spare clothes, nappies/wipes etc. and plastic bags are stored inside the Gilah shoe bag on your child's peg.

Gilah Fundraising

The Committee needs new members for the 3's groups. If you can help please email: admin@gilahnursery.com

WE ARE IN NEED OF ONE MORE OLD BUT STILL USEABLE iPHONES

Thank you so much for your kind donations

2's

We have enjoyed a very busy week with the Two's. We had an energetic music session with dancing and animal puppets. Our new classmates are all settling in really well and making new friends. The children decorated flags for Yom Haatzmaut using glue and blue and white paper. For snack we ate pitta, cucumber and tomatoes.

We made it outside after the rain went away and played on the cars and in and out the playhouse. We climbed up the stairs to join the whole nursery celebrating Israel's birthday. Dancing and waving their flags then back down the stairs, they all left exhausted!

Please can you return your forms for Aldenham and don't forget to look and comment on your tapestry. Have a lovely weekend Shabbat Shalom.

3's

We have continued our animal theme by singing lots of animal songs, telling stories and playing with the small world farm set. The Gilah Hall have been watching 3 eggs in a bowl of water excitedly waiting to see what is likely to hatch, hopefully they will have done so by the time you read this (most probably dinosaurs!!). The children enjoyed making their own Israel flag and we had great fun getting together with all the other children up in the 4's room, where we sang, danced and waved our flags. It was a lovely sight of blue and white to see. For snack the children helped to cut their own cucumber and tomatoes to go in the pitta Israeli style. In sports with Charlie we played with squidgy balls throwing up and catching, bouncing and catching and passing to and fro to each other ending with Mr Wolf.

4's

The Rising 4's this week have been celebrating Yom Haatzmaut. We made flags, used blue and white objects for transient art, and glued blue and white creative paper to make pictures. We also made Israeli salad for snack on Thursday. We also joined together with the children in 3's and 2's to dance to Israeli music.

At the same time we continued our animal theme with a sensory tray of chocolate gloop shredded wheat and soapy water to wash them in.

RWI this week is h h h h horse Down the head to the hooves and over his back.

Birthdays

If you would like to bring in biscuits to celebrate your child's birthday please check with your keyworker which biscuits are suitable. Many Thanks.

We wish you all Shabbat Shalom

Gilah is closed on Monday 6th May for the early May Bank Holiday