

# AL-ASHRAF NURSERY REPORT

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Alhamdulillah through the grace of Allah (s.w.t) the Al-Ashraf Nursery has progressed immensely from July 09 to Feb 2010. There has been a lot of improvement and children's intake has increased as we have provided a safe and stable environment for our children throughout the years. We have continued to provide skills to our Staff to develop their knowledge and improve the way they work with young children.

In addition to the Early Years Foundation Curriculum, staff also provide good Islamic development thereby preparing them for a sound base for when they move on to Primary school.

Some of our key activities over the year include:

- Most of our children contributed towards the Haiti Earthquake and Cancer appeal. Jazakallah for your support.
- Pre-School consists of over 30 children and still ongoing interest from Parents.
- The Makkah and Madina room children were taken to a well known grocery shop in Gloucester introducing them to learn about different food for different cultures.
- Trip from Gloucester to Stroud on the train.
- A visit from the community police, Fire department have once again come to our nursery as part of our health & Safety policies and the children look forward to these visits as they are made aware of the safety measures.
- Rising 3's consists of 15 children and an increase of 10 more by April but the intake is still growing and will inshallah increase from month to month.
- Mother/Toddler group which runs twice a week on Monday and Wednesday has increased in numbers and caters from newborns to 3 year olds. We have already had 2 Cake/Savoury sales which raised a good amount of money which will enable us to get more toys and equipment for the group.

Due to family circumstance Mrs Rehana Vahed stepped down from her position as the manager (a position she held as manager since 2001).

We acknowledge and appreciate Rehana Apa's dedicated contribution over the past nine years. On behalf of all staff and management we would like to thank her for her efforts and we wish her the best for the future. May Allah (SWT) accept and reward her abundantly.

Mrs. Khatija Panchbhaya has been appointed as the new manager from 1st March 2010. All staff, governors and management would like to welcome her as the Nursery manager.

We pray that Allah (S.W.T) shower us with his blessings and grant our nursery all the success. Aameen.