



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Monday 30th October 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to nursery and we hope you all had a safe and happy half term break! Last half term was action-packed with our Parent Gardening Club, National Poetry Day, McMillan Coffee Morning (£150 raised), Jeans for Genes Day (£70 raised) and Black History Month celebrations. Our popular International Evening was a great success and we'd like to thank all of the families who contributed delicious food from their home cultures for this event - please have a look at the photos on our website! We have lots of exciting events coming up this half term so please make a note of the dates below and keep an eye out for posters, as we try to give you as much notice as possible.

Bookstart - Tuesday mornings 10-11am for 4 weeks starting 31st October

'Making Maths Games' workshop - Tuesday afternoons 12.45-2.45 for 6 weeks starting 31st October

The BIG draw - Friday 3rd November (see info below)

Tempest Photography taking individual school photos - Wednesday 8th November

Primary Admissions workshop (1) - Thursday 9th November (8.45 and 12.45)

Family Champions coffee morning/ afternoon - Thursday 16th November (8.45 and 12.45)

Messy play workshop - Tuesday 21st November (8.45 and 12.45)

Primary Admissions workshop (2) - Thursday 23rd November (8.45 and 12.45)

Parent gardening club - Tuesday 28th November (8.45 and 12.45)

Story telling workshop - Tuesday 5th December (8.45 and 12.45)

Sharing Success Day - Friday 8th December

Keyworder week - week beginning Monday 11th December

Primary Admissions workshop (3) - Monday 11th December (8.45 and 12.45)

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15th December

THNS Christmas performance for parents/carers - Monday 18th December

Last day of half term - Wednesday 20th December

Children return to nursery - Thursday 4th January 2018



Our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our fabulous nursery website: www.thns.org. You can also stay up to date with THNS news on Twitter (search @THNursery) and Facebook (search for Thornton Heath Nursery School).



The BIG draw!

This Friday (3rd November) we'd like to invite parents/ carers to stay at the start of their child's nursery session to take part in 'The BIG draw', where there will be lots of exciting mark-making activities on offer. If you have older children, then please feel free to drop them off to school and then return to the nursery afterwards so that you don't miss out.



School photos

On Wednesday 8th November our school photographer will be coming to THNS to take portrait photos of all our children. We will then send out the proofs and you'll have the chance to buy sets of photos, which make lovely presents for your family and friends. Please let us know if you'd prefer for your child not to be photographed.



Safeguarding and Health & Safety

Recently the front entrance has been getting quite congested with buggies and prams so we're asking parents/ carers to only bring buggies into the building if your baby is asleep. Please leave empty buggies/ prams outside the building, under the canopy. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



Punctuality and Attendance

Congratulations to the **23** children and families who achieved 100% attendance last half term; keep it up! As the colder weather approaches then please ensure your child is wrapped up warmly. Children are still encouraged to attend nursery when they have minor periods of illness, such as coughs/ colds. It is the responsibility of our parents/ carers to make the most of their child's place at THNS.



Thank you!

Money raised from our recent Book Fair has enabled us to purchase brand new costumes for our Christmas performance this year!

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Jo George
Head of Nursery