

Thornton Heath Nursery School

Newsletter Monday 20th April 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone – what wonderful weather to start the summer term. Last term was short but very busy with many events taking place. In particular, parents enjoyed a wide range of workshops offering ideas and resources to help them support their children's learning. I would like to say thank you to all of the staff that worked so hard to set them up and to the many parents that were able to take the time to take part. If you couldn't make it, don't forget to look at the nursery website at **WWW.THNS.org** for information and to view the workshop presentations. Please also take the time to look at the parents notice board in order to see the progress that the nursery has made against the suggestions that parents have made in their feedback following the workshops and coffee mornings.



REMINDER: School will be closed on Monday 4th May (Bank Holiday) and Thursday May 7th (Election Day Inset).

Ladyland Farm Visit

The children in the three and four year old nursery will be going on an educational visit to Ladyland farm to support this term's learning on growth and life cycles (Please see the attached letter). In addition, the nursery has an egg incubator, with chicks hatching daily, which has caused great excitement and members of staff are bringing in their family pets including a 'bearded dragon' lizard and a rabbit.

Governors Monitoring—Keyworker Week

Thank you to all of the parents that gave up their time to speak with the governors and answer questions following their keyworker meetings last term. Overall, the feedback from the questions was very positive. The main message that comes over really clearly from this sample is that everyone is really happy with the way the nursery is working and supporting their children.

Ofsted

Many parents have been asking us for the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. We are thrilled to inform you that Thornton Heath Nursery School has now been graded as a 'Good' provider of Early Years Education. The full report is available on www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports. The school URL is EY29292

Fingertips' on line

Many of you have now received your parents log in details for 'Fingertips.' We had hoped that this would allow you to view your child's learning journey on line. However, we have had some technical issues and at present you are only able to add 'WoW' moments to share with us. If you have not received an email please let the office know your email address.

Pupil Premium

Thank you to all of the parents that have completed the Pupil Premium Voluntary Registration Form—this will ensure that the nursery receives all of the funding available for your children.

Future dates to note:

Tuesday 21st April Parent / child Breakfast Morning
Wednesday 22nd April E-Safety parent / carer workshop
Monday 27th and Thursday 30th April Ladyland Farm Trip
Coffee mornings-Tuesday 6th May / 2nd June / 7th July
School closed 4/05/15 Bank Holiday
School closed 7/5/15 Election day Inset
School closes for half term Friday 22/05/15
School closes for the end of term 16/07/15

Please check the notice board weekly for additional dates

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