

Thornton Heath Nursery School

Newsletter Thursday 6th November 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you were all able to enjoy the well deserved half term break. We had a brilliant start to the year and our children enjoyed lots of exciting events last term. I would like to take this opportunity to say a great BIG thank you to the many parents who gave up their time to come into the nursery and lead activities. Please take time to look at the Black History picture books in the class libraries and in the reception area.

ParentPay

I am very pleased to inform you that ParentPay will soon be in use. Keep an eye out for the letters that will contain your personal bar code, login details and instructions on how to make payments.

Black History—International Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our International Evening. It was fantastic to see so many parents and children enjoying a meal together . A special thank you for those of you who made such delicious food for us all to share. The drumming club performance by the Ecclesbourne pupils was superb and our children really enjoyed the opportunity to take part. What a fantastic evening to mark the end of our first half term!

Croydon Free Entitlement Parental/Carer Agreement

Please see the attached declaration form—it is very important that all parents complete this form and return it to Kelly in the office . Please ask us if you need help completing the form.

Applications for Primary School

Just a reminder that applications for your child's primary school place for Reception class from September 2015 must be received by Croydon Council by Thursday 15th January. Applications must be completed on line www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions or contact Croydon Admissions for a paper form. If you would like advice, access to a computer and/or support with completing this application, please see me or make an appointment with Kelly in the office. **Failure to get your child's application in on time can jeopardise the chances of getting a place at a school of your choice.**

Lost Property

Next week, we will have all lost property on display in the corridor. Please make a point of retrieving any items that belong to your child.

Please could you...

- Remember to bring spare clothes if your child is not toilet trained
- Check that your child's packed lunch is healthy and contains no nuts or food with a trace of nuts
- Return all toys that children accidentally take home from the nursery
- Share some of your child's 'WOW' moments
- Bring in any handbags or small shopping bags that you no longer want—the children love to use these

Home Corners

We want to develop our home corners in order for them to be more reflective of the rich and diverse cultures of our children. Please could parents help us by making suggestions and/or by bringing in any items that would help us to achieve this. It would also be brilliant if any parents are happy to bring in pictures of different rooms in their homes that we can use as models or display in the home corners.



Debbie Butler
Head of Nursery