



# Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

## Friday 18th December 2015



### Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy Autumn term we've had! Our children and families participated in lots of exciting events including fundraising, our popular Parent Workshops, Black History Month celebrations and most recently our Christmas events. Many thanks to all those who attended our Christmas performance and family event; it was lovely to see the children beaming when their parents were watching them perform!



There will be a few staffing changes from January. I will still be Head of Nursery at Thornton Heath although I will also be Acting Head of School at Beulah Infants (part of the Pegasus Academy family) and will be spending four days a week supporting them. I would like to thank all of the parents and all of the children for their support and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Sadly, we are saying 'goodbye' to Josephine in the nursery office as she will be moving on. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her the best of luck for the future.



I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th January 2016 for the start of our



### **100% Attendance!**

A BIG well done to Kam Kam, Kayla, Isla, Kathryn-Paige, Kamari, Divine and Naila, who achieved 100% attendance during the Autumn term! They have earned a certificate and a special prize for making sure they've been in nursery every day. Their photos have also been added onto our 100% attendance display. Having good attendance at nursery is really important in making sure that your child has the best opportunity to learn and develop well.



### **Stay and Play**

We are pleased to announce that from January, the North Collaboration Children's Centre will be leading a 'Stay and Play' session each week from 9am until 10.30am every Wednesday morning. The first session will be on Wednesday 13th January and this will be open to children of all ages. Please tell all of your friends and family as this is open to all of our local community.



### **Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 4th January 2016:** INSET Day (nursery closed)  
**Tuesday 5th January 2016:** Children return to nursery

Please remember that our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our nursery website: [www.thns.org](http://www.thns.org).

### **Please could you...**

- Donate any old wellington boots you have at home to the nursery
- Donate any fancy dress clothes to the nursery that your child has grown out of, or any small 'wind-up' toys (e.g. old toys from McDonalds)
- Our 3/4 year old room is asking for families to donate any old children's clothes as they will be making a 'clothes shop' in the role play area in the New Year

**merry  
CHRISTMAS  
and  
happy  
new year!**

Debbie Butler  
Head of Nursery



## Christmas greetings from the Thornton Heath Nursery School Governing Body



The full Governing Body of Thornton Heath Nursery School would like to wish all the Staff, Pupils, Parents and Carers a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

This has been an exciting year for THNS. We began a journey which required us to all work very differently, which paid off in the end as we have been judged by Ofsted as 'Good'. As a result we have been able to provide our pupils and their parents an enhanced learning environment.

The Governing Body would like to thank all staff that have worked with us and travelled on this amazing journey and we would like to extend a special thank you to Debbie Butler, our resilient Head of Nursery.

We would also like to take this opportunity to inform our staff and parents of some changes for 2016. Debbie and her team have been instrumental in turning the Nursery school around. However, her skills are now needed to support another school within the Pegasus Academy family. Debbie will therefore be reducing her time at the Nursery and will be handing over the day to day running of the Nursery to Jo George. All of you have seen Jo in the Nursery this term and have already built a good relationship with her. Debbie will still have contact with the Nursery on a regular basis. We would like to congratulate Debbie on this great venture, as well as welcome Jo formally to the role of Deputy Head of Nursery.

All that is left is to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, blessed Kwanzaa and a Happy New Year for 2016.

