



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Thursday 1st December 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy start to this half term with 'The BIG Draw', our half-price book fair (£350 raised for THNS!), the 'Family Champions' coffee morning/ afternoon, Maria's successful 'Messy Play' workshop and even a visit from a Guide Dog. We have more exciting events coming up before the end of 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.



We're very sad to say goodbye to our Office Administrator, Joanne Newman, who is leaving this Friday to take up a post working for the Salvation Army. We all thank her for her hard work and I know that many of our Spanish speaking parents will be particularly sad to see her go! We wish her all the best and hope that she'll continue to come back and visit THNS. Many of you will have already seen and met Faye Soggee, who will be taking over from Joanne and joins us from one of our Pegasus schools.

Our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our fabulous nursery website: www.thns.org. Please have a look at our photo galleries online!

Primary School Admissions

If you have not yet applied for a primary school place for your child if they are transferring in September 2017, then please speak to us before the Christmas holidays and we will be able to help you. All children who turn 4 between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, must apply online before 15th January 2017. If you have already applied then please show Jo the confirmation email you received. Remember... you can apply for up to 6 local primary schools and we recommend that you complete all 6 preferences. The website for primary admissions is www.eadmissions.org and you must have your council tax number in order to complete the application.



Keyworker Week - week beginning Monday 12th December

Please speak to your child's keyworker to arrange a meeting during our Keyworker Week. All of our keyworkers have a day set aside to meet parents/ carers and discuss children's progress. This is a great opportunity for our families to discuss how they can help their child to develop their learning and understand more about what they have been doing in nursery.

Parent Gardening Club

We need your help! Please stay at the start of your child's nursery session this Friday 2nd December to help clear our garden and plant seeds and bulbs for this Spring. Please sign-up in the nursery office.



Cold weather

The weather has been particularly cold this week so please ensure that your child has **labelled** thick coats, scarves, hats and gloves, as all of our children enjoy playing outside.



Please make a note of these dates for your diary:

Friday 2nd December: Parent Gardening Club (sign-up in office)

Tuesday 6th December: Story workshop with Melanie, 8.45am and 12.45pm (sign-up in office)

Wednesday 7th December: Sharing Success Day (more details to follow...)

Monday 12th-Friday 16th December: Keyworker week (speak to your child's keyworker)

Friday 16th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 20th December: THNS Christmas performance (more details to follow...)

Wednesday 21st December: Last day of term

Wednesday 4th January 2017: Children return to nursery

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Jo George
Head of Nursery

