



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Friday 25th February 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start to the New Year we've had! I would like to give a very warm welcome to our lovely new children and their families. There are already lots of exciting events taking place and we have many more planned for the rest of the school year, so please keep an eye out for posters and newsletters, as we will try to give you as much notice as possible. Our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our nursery website: www.thns.org.

Sadly, we are saying 'goodbye' to Kara in the 2 year nursery, who has worked here in many different roles for over 15 years. We are also saying 'goodbye' to Sonia who is taking on a new role at Beulah Infant and Nursery School. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank them both for all of their hard work and wish them the very best of luck for the future. We'll miss you both!

Parents getting involved!

Thank you to Nathanael's dad, who came in to lead an African Drumming workshop for our children! If any of our parents have other skills, knowledge or hidden talents that they'd like to share with our children then please let us know. We have arranged a 'People Who Help Us' week in May and we are really keen to involve any of our parents who have relevant jobs—please speak to Jo if you be able to get involved!



Health, Safety and Safeguarding

With so many new children and families joining THNS, we now have an increase in families bringing their buggies and prams into the foyer area. Please can we remind parents to use the outside 'buggy park' instead of bringing their buggies into the building. Only children and babies who are already asleep should be brought into the building. Many thanks for your support in this.



Healthy Eating

Many thanks to those families who attended our 'Fussy Eaters and Family Food' workshop; feedback suggests that this was a really useful workshop! Since January, we have noticed that an increasing number of children have been bringing sweets into nursery, or are being given sweets when they are collected. All of our children are given a healthy snack during their session, however if you'd like to bring a snack for your child when you collect them then please ensure that this is healthy. Sweets are not allowed in the nursery.



Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 2nd March**—Toilet Training Workshop (please sign up in the office)
- Tuesday 8th March**—Messy Play Workshop (please sign up in the office)
- Week beginning 14th March**—Key Worker Week (make an appointment with your child's KW)
- Thursday 24th March**—Last day of term
- Monday 11th April**—Children return to Nursery

Our 'Stay and Play' is still running every Wednesday morning from 9-10.30am for children aged 0-5. This is open to all families, not just those who attend THNS.

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Debbie Butler
Head of Nursery

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)
- Donate any old brushes, hairdryers and hairdressing resources to the 2 year old nursery for their role play area