



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Tuesday 6th February 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy half term welcoming our new children and families to THNS and we're pleased that everyone has settled well into their school routine. There's been lots of exciting events at THNS this half term, with our Family Champions coffee events, gardening club, toilet training workshop, Water Aid charity event (which raised £130 - thank you!) and our popular cooking workshop last week. This week is 'people who help us' week where we have visits planned from the local neighbourhood police team and firefighters from Norbury station, who will hopefully be bringing emergency vehicles for our children to explore. Many thanks to the amazing THNS staff who arrange such fantastic learning opportunities for our children and their families. Please make a note of the dates below, for next half term:

- Last day of half term– Friday 9th February**
- Children return to nursery– Monday 19th February**
- Stay and Play- every Wednesday morning 9-10.30am**
- ESOL information session– Monday 19th February, 9am**
- 2yr olds 'family learning' workshops– every Thursday at the start of the session**
- Book week - from Monday 26th February**
- Digital learning and eSafety workshop - Tuesday 27th February**
- World Book Day - Thursday 1st March**
- Gardening club - Thursday 8th March**
- Sharing Success day - Friday 16th March**
- Keyworker week - from Monday 19th March**
- Sports Relief charity event - Friday 23rd March**
- Phonics workshop - Thursday 29th March**
- Last day of spring term - Thursday 29th March**
- Children return to nursery– Monday 16th April**

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!

Ladybirds (2yr olds) family learning course

After half term, Karen Edwards will be leading a family learning course for our 2yr olds, every Thursday at the start of your child's session. In these sessions families will learn how to engage their children in reading and will make props to support story telling. There will also be a focus on how children's speech and language can be developed through reading. Please speak to Karen for more information, or to sign-up.



Punctuality and attendance

A BIG well done to those children who have 100% attendance so far this term. They will receive a special certificate later this week. Please ensure that your child is on time for their nursery session every day and if you are running late then please call the nursery office on 020 8684 0494. If children are persistently late they miss valuable learning opportunities and teaching time. Please make an extra effort to get your child in school on time if you are frequently late, which will also help you get into good habits before your child starts school. Having good attendance at nursery is really important in making sure that your child has the best opportunity to learn and develop well.

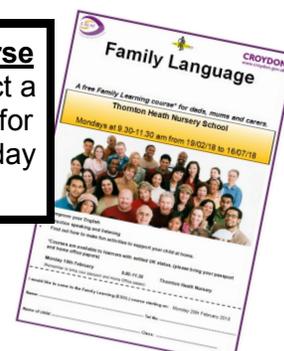


Primary school places

Families will receive an email from eAdmissions on Monday 16th April with your child's primary school offer. You must respond to this by Monday 30th April. We'll remind families nearer the time and offer support if needed...

Family Language (ESOL) course

It's not too late to sign up! Collect a form from Faye or Jo, or join us for our information session on Monday 19th February at 9am.



George

Jo George
Head of Nursery

Check out our photo galleries online for photos from our Water Aid charity event, 'people who help us' week and much more!

<http://thns.org/galleries>