

Thornton Heath Nursery School

Newsletter Monday 19th January 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that the New Year has started well for you. The children have happily settled back into the school routine, following the holidays. Last term was packed full of exciting events and we have more planned for this term, including parent workshops and coffee mornings. Over the next two weeks, we are very busy welcoming our new children as they set off on their learning journeys.

ParentPay

I am very pleased to inform you that we believe the difficulties that we have been experiencing with the launch of ParentPay have now been sorted out! I would like to thank all parents that have been very patiently waiting for their invoices and to make payments. If you need any further assistance please ask at the office as we are happy to help parents access this service.

ADVANCE NOTICE

On Thursday May 7th the school will be CLOSED for an INSET Day.

'Parents into Reading'

Following the great success of our new school library, we are very excited to announce that the nursery is launching a weekly event where we invite our parents / carers into the nursery to read with their children. The event will be launching with a parent / carer workshop on Wednesday 28th January at 9:00 and repeated at 12:45. Please see the information letter on the reverse for further information.

TEXT TEST

On Wednesday 21st January I will be sending a text to all parents using the most up to date contact number that the school holds for your child. This text will simply read 'TEXT TEST'. If you receive the text you do not need to take any action. However, if you do not receive this text please let Kelly in the office know so that we can check our records are up to date. Please remember to let the school know if any of your contact details change.

'WoW' MOMENTS !!!!

Thank you to all of our parents / carers that have been regularly bringing in their child's 'WoW' moments into the school for us to share the achievements that the children have made at home. Can I remind you that we are also very happy to receive 'WoW' moment photographs from home. We are planning to create a display to show some of the 'WoW' moments that we have received to date.

Lunch boxes

We have noticed that not all children's lunchboxes include healthy food. For advice on what constitutes a healthy lunch box have a look at the Children's Food Trust website where there are lots of hints and recipes for a healthy packed lunch. Alternatively follow this link www.letsgetcookingathome.org.uk/get-cooking/perfect-packed-lunches. Please can I also remind parents that we are a nut free school as we have a number of children in school who have nut allergies.

Parent / Carer Coffee Mornings

I am very pleased to inform you that one of our parents has offered to organise and run a monthly coffee morning for our parents / carers. They will take place on the first Tuesday each month. Initially, they will just be for parents to meet up but we hope they will also provide information as to further workshops / supports that parents / carers would find helpful.

Events this term:

- Wednesday 28th January- Parents into Reading workshop / launch
- 25th-27th February - Speech and Language parent /carer Workshops
- Tuesday 3rd February - Parents / Carers coffee morning launch
- Tuesday 3rd March Parents / Carers coffee morning
- Wednesday 11 March E-Safety parent / carer workshop

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