



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Tuesday 22nd March 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Spring term has almost come to an end. It has been a busy term with new children joining THNS, cooking and singing around our campfire, successful Parent Workshops, Keyworker Week, World Book Week and so much more! Please keep checking our noticeboards for other exciting events taking place over the rest of the school year. 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 Kelly at the end of this week, who is relocating to Ramsgate to be closer to her family. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her the very best of luck for the future. We'll miss you lots! We will be welcoming Lauren and Donatella after the Easter holidays, who are joining THNS as Teaching Assistants, primarily working in our 2 year old nursery.

Easter Egg Raffle!

This week we are holding an Easter Egg Raffle to raise funds for the nursery, so please support us if you can. Tickets can be bought from the office for 50p each. We will be drawing the Raffle on Thursday before the children finish nursery for the Easter holidays. Good luck!



Health, Safety and Safeguarding

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.

We have had a couple of recent incidents of children's scooters going missing. If you are leaving your child's scooter at nursery during their session, then please ensure that it is clearly marked with your child's name.



100% Attendance!

A BIG well done to Crystal, Ashan, Diamant, Faridah, Kathryn-Paige, Saba, Matthew, Adama, Divine, Vinush, Jahziah, Omega, Tehillah and Kaveenan, who achieved 100% attendance during the Spring 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 and on our website! Having good attendance at nursery is really important in making sure that your child has the best opportunity to learn and develop well.



Please could you...

- 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 clothes or shoes for THNS to use as spares

Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 24th March**—Last day of spring term
- Monday 11th April**—Children return to Nursery
- Monday 18th April**—Croydon Primary School places announced
- Tuesday 26th April**—Speech, Language and Communication parent workshop
- Monday 2nd May**—Bank holiday (**Nursery closed**)
- Thursday 5th May**—Staff INSET day (**Nursery closed**)
- Week beginning 9th May**—'People Who Help Us' week!
- Wednesday 25th May or Friday 27th May**—3/4yr old trip to Ladyland Farm!
- Friday 27th May**—Last day at nursery before half term

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

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Debbie Butler
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