



# Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

## Thursday 30th March 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Easter holidays are fast approaching and we've had a very busy half term. Many thanks to all those who donated money for Red Nose Day last Friday– we raised £150 for Comic Relief! Other events this half term have included our eSafety workshop, two speech and language advice clinics, baby chicks arriving at THNS to hatch, Sharing Success Day and Keyworker Week. This half term Karen Edwards has also lead a successful 'Family Reading' course for our 2yr families. I'd like to thank our staff for all of their efforts in leading so many exciting events for our families and children. Please make a note of the dates below, for next half term:

- Last day of term - Friday 31st March**
- Children return to nursery - Tuesday 18th April**
- Primary School places revealed - Tuesday 18th April**
- Parent Gardening Club - Friday 21st April**
- Ladyland Farm (Trip 1, 3/4yr olds) - Tuesday 25th April**
- Ladyland Farm (Trip 2, 3/4yr olds) - Thursday 27th April**
- Bank Holiday (Nursery closed) - Monday 1st May**
- Family Champions Coffee morning/ afternoon - Thursday 4th May**
- Charity event (to be confirmed) - Friday 5th May**
- Messy Play workshop - Tuesday 9th May**
- Crystal Palace Park Farm trip (2yr olds) - Friday 12th May**
- Thornton Heath Library visits (details and dates below)**
- Stay and Play- every Wednesday morning 9-10.30am**
- Last day of half term– Friday 31st March**

*Our parents' notice board is updated weekly with news, events and information, as is our fabulous nursery website: [www.thns.org](http://www.thns.org). Please have a look at our photo galleries online!*

### Ladyland Farm trips (3/4yr olds)

Many thanks to those of you who have given us your email addresses. As we're unable to accept cash payments at THNS, we are in the process of setting up a new online booking system. This week, everyone will receive a letter with their login details, dates of the trip and instructions for paying for our Ladyland Farm trip after the Easter holidays. Please ensure that payment is made by Wednesday 19th April to ensure your child has a place booked on this trip. If you need any help then please speak to Jo or Faye.



### Punctuality and attendance

A BIG well done to the **16** children who have achieved 100% attendance this term! They will receive a special prize, a certificate and be added to our 100% attendance display for being in nursery every day since January. Please ensure that your child is on time for nursery every day and if you are running late then call the nursery office on 020 8684 0494. If children are persistently late they miss valuable learning opportunities and teaching time.



### Thornton Heath Library Visits

On Tuesday 16th May (pm) and Wednesday 17th May (am), our 2yr olds will be visiting Thornton Heath Library and we ask that parents/ carers attend this visit with their children. Our 3/4yr olds will then be visiting the library on Tuesday 23rd May (pm) and Wednesday 24th May (am) and we will be asking for parent volunteers to help us. We will write a letter with more details nearer the time, but please make a note of these dates in your diary. It's fantastic to have such an amazing local resource right around the corner from us and we're very excited about our visits.



We'd like to wish all of our children and families a safe and happy Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 18th April.

**Primary School places**  
Please see information overleaf...

*George* Jo George



# **PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER** **WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY 18TH** **APRIL 2017**

Your should receive an email (or a text if you've signed up to receive these) and you will then need to login to your eadmissions account to view the offer and accept the place.

## **Accepting your child's primary school place**

Login to [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk), using your username and password from when you made the application. If you cannot find these details, then search back through your emails.

Scroll down and click on 'view outcome of application and respond'.



Reception application to Croydon Council

**Offer Accepted** Outcome response date: 19/04/2016 09:19  
Application Reference: 306-2016-09-E-006443

- ▣ [View outcome of application and respond](#)
- ▣ [View application](#)
- ▣ [View, attach and withdraw documents](#)

Scroll down and 'reply to offer'. Here you can select 'accept' or 'decline'. There are also other options if you wish for your child to be placed on the waiting list for another school.

**Please see Jo or Faye if you'd like some help completing this, or if you're not happy with the place your child has been given.**

**We will be making a list of where THNS children are transferring to, so please let Jo or Faye know.**