

Last half term was action-packed with our Parent Gardening Club, National Poetry Day, McMillan Coffee Morning (£125 raised), Jeans for Genes Day (£70 raised) and Black History Month celebrations.

Our popular International Evening was a great success and we'd like to thank all of the families who contributed delicious food from their home cultures for this event - please have a look at the photos on our website!

We have lots of exciting events coming up this half term so please make a note of the dates below and keep an eye out for posters, as we try to give you as much notice as possible.

**Parents coffee morning** - Thursday 15th November (8.45 am)  
**Messy Play Workshop** - Thursday 22nd November ( 9.00 am)  
**Black history month** - All of October  
**Parent/ carer gardening club** - Wednesday 28th November (8.45 am and 12.45 pm)  
**Toilet training workshop** - Tuesday 29th November (8.45 am and 12.45 pm)  
**Sharing success day** - Friday 7th December  
**Keyworker week** - Week beginning Monday 10th December  
**Christmas jumper day** - Friday 14th December  
**THNS Christmas performance for parents/carers** - Tuesday 18th December  
**Christmas party** - Friday 21st December (Time to be confirmed)  
**Last day of half term** - Friday 21st December  
**Children return to nursery** - Tuesday 8th January 2019



Our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our fabulous nursery website: [www.thns.org](http://www.thns.org). You can also stay up to date with THNS news on



### **Parents coffee morning**

This Thursday we would like to invite you to stay for coffee after you have dropped your child in to nursery. Karen and Nadia (THNS staff) will be available for you to talk to and there will be plenty of opportunity for you to get to know each other better. This fabulous suggestion was made through our parent questionnaire, we hope you are able to come!



### **Messy play workshop**

On Thursday 22nd November, Helen will be running a messy play workshop from 9.00 am. Messy play is particularly valuable because it stimulates many of your child's senses at once. They can feel, smell, see, and sometimes even taste the outcome of their messy active play. Children are doing many things at once when engaged in messy play. Helen will share her "top tips" for organising messy play at home and will talk through the benefits of the activities that she shares.



### **Punctuality and Attendance**

Congratulations to the **17** children and families who achieved 100% attendance last half term; keep it up! As the colder weather approaches please ensure your child is wrapped up warmly and that footwear is suitable for wet weather! Children are still encouraged to attend nursery when they have minor periods of illness, such as coughs/ colds. However we do recognise that at this time of year there is often an increase in more significant child illness. Please ensure that your child is off for 48 hours if they are suffering from sickness / diarrhoea as this will help prevent other children from becoming ill.

