



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that all of our new children and families have now settled well into THNS. Last half term was action-packed with our Parent Gardening Club, McMillan Coffee Morning (£130 raised!), Jeans for Genes Day (£70 raised!), 'Time Out for Parents' course and our popular International Evening, to name just a few. 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.



We're sad to say goodbye to one of our Teaching Assistants, Sarah Martin, who has decided to leave in order to spend more time with her family. We wish her all the best and know that she'll continue to come back and visit THNS. We will be welcoming Stacey Webb from next Monday, who's joining us from one of our Pegasus schools.

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!

Punctuality and Attendance

Congratulations to the 46 children and families who achieved 100% attendance last half term; keep it up! Please ensure that your child is always dropped off in time for their session (8.30am in the mornings, 12.30pm in the afternoons) so that they don't miss out on their teaching and learning groups. It is the responsibility of our parents/ carers to make the most of their child's place at THNS. Remember that every school day counts in helping to make sure that your child is properly prepared for when they start full-time schooling.



THNS Book Fair

From Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th next week we will be holding our own book fair, selling brand new books at bargain prices! All proceeds will go directly to THNS, so please bring some cash with you if you'd like to purchase any books.



School photos

On Tuesday 8th November our school photographer will be coming to THNS to take portrait photos of all our children. We will then send out the proofs and you'll have the chance to buy sets of photos, which make lovely presents for families. Please let us know if you'd prefer for your child not to be photographed.



We've got LOTS of events this half term so please make a note of these dates for your diary:

Please see reverse for the dates of our Primary School Admission workshops

- Monday 14th November:** 'Small steps into work' CALAT information session, 9am
- Tuesday 8th November:** School photos
- Tuesday 8th November:** Reception visit to Beulah Infant School, 9.30am
- Wednesday 9th November:** The BIG Draw (more info to follow)
- Wednesday 9th November:** Toilet Training workshop (sign up in office)
- Thursday 10th November:** Reception visit to Brigstock, 9.30am
- Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th November:** THNS book fair
- Monday 14th November:** 'Small steps into work' CALAT course starts
- Thursday 17th November:** 'Family Champions' coffee morning (more info to follow)
- Tuesday 22nd November:** Reception visit to Whitehorse Infants, 9.30am
- Thursday 24th November:** Messy Play workshop with Maria, 8.45 and 12.45pm
- Thursday 24th November:** Reception visit to Ecclesbourne Primary, 9.30am
- Friday 2nd December:** Parent Gardening Club
- Tuesday 6th December:** Story workshop with Melanie, 8.45am and 12.45pm
- Wednesday 7th December:** Sharing Success Day
- Monday 12th-Friday 16th December:** Keyworker week
- Friday 16th December:** Christmas Jumper Day
- Tuesday 20th December:** THNS Christmas performance
- Wednesday 21st December:** Last day of term
- Wednesday 4th January 2017:** Children return to nursery

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Head of Nursery