



# Thornton Heath Nursery School

## Newsletter Tuesday 7th October 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is well underway and we are now enjoying working with The Pegasus Academy Trust. The new children have settled well into the nursery and they have made a good start to the year. Already there are lots of exciting events taking place and we have many more planned for the school year so please keep an eye out for posters and newsletters, as we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

### **World's Biggest Ever Coffee Morning**

Thank you to all of the parents that supported this great cause by either baking cakes to sell or supporting the event by coming to the nursery to enjoy coffee and cake. I am really pleased to report that the nursery raised over £150.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support which is a fantastic amount—well done everyone!

### **ParentPay**

I am very pleased to inform you that we have now installed 'ParentPay' to make it easier for you all to make payments to Thornton Heath Nursery School. Please read the attached letter for more information.

### **Punctuality and Attendance**

Well done to all of our parents for adjusting to the new nursery times. I know that this has been difficult for those who are also dropping off children at different primary schools. We will be reviewing these times at the end of this term.

### **Black History**

October is Black History Month. Here at the nursery we will be holding many events to celebrate black history but we have also decided to extend this celebration to celebrate the cultures of all of the children in our nursery. We have many exciting events and activities taking place throughout the month for your children so please look out for the posters. These celebrations will conclude with an International Day/ Evening on 23rd October 2014 where children are invited to wear clothes to reflect their cultures during the day and parents are invited to come along with their children to join the staff for a meal from 4:00pm until 5:30pm. A big thank you to the many parents that have already offered to cook a dish for this event or volunteered to come into the nursery to take part or lead an activity. Please let us know if you are able to provide a dish or would like to come into the nursery to share a story, cook with the children, talk about your own family, share family photographs or contribute any ideas of your own. Please make sure that you check the posters for all events and dates.

### **Other events in the coming weeks**

**Week Beginning 13th October** Keyworker meetings

**Wednesday 22nd October** The Big Draw (See attached Term News)

**Thursday 23th October** International Day / Evening