



# Thornton Heath Nursery School

## Newsletter Thursday 17th September 2015



### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! The children have had a very 'bright' start with the newly decorated rooms - please do have a look if you've not seen these yet. I would like to give a very warm welcome to our lovely new children and their families. There are already 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. Our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our nursery website: [www.thns.org](http://www.thns.org).

### Jeans for Genes Day: Friday 18th September

This Friday, all of our children and staff are invited to wear jeans for the day in order to support the 'Jeans for Genes' charity. A donation pot will be left in the school office and all money raised will go to support children and babies with genetic disorders in the UK.



### Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Afternoon: Friday 25th September

We would like to invite all of our parents and carers to come and join us for tea and cakes to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. This is a great chance to come into the nursery, meet other parents, eat some cakes and support an incredibly worthwhile cause. If you would like to kindly donate cakes for us to sell, then please send these into school on Thursday 24th September. Last year we raised over £150 and it would be fantastic to reach this target again!



### Workshops:

Please come along to our upcoming workshops, where we aim to support our parents and carers in helping to develop their child's learning and understanding at home. Keep an eye on our parents' noticeboard for more information of additional workshops.

► Reading Workshop: Wednesday 4th November    ► Maths Workshop: Wednesday 18th November

### Punctuality and Attendance

Please ensure that your child is always dropped off in time for their session so that they don't miss out on any activities. Children who are late being collected will have to be placed in our extended schools clubs, which could mean you incur a charge.



### Safeguarding / Health and Safety

If any of your contact details change then please ensure you update the office as soon as possible so that we are always able to get in touch with you. Also, could I please ask parents to hold back on their good manners and refrain from holding the gate open for visitors. Part of our security procedure is to check on the camera in the office before letting anyone onto the premises.

### Black History Month

October is Black History Month and we are busy arranging lots of exciting activities and events! More details will follow soon, however if you feel that you'd be able to share any cultural experiences or stories with our children then please let us know.

### Library

Our library is now up and running! Please bring your child in to choose a book which you can share at home. Please remember that there is no limit on how many times you change a book each week!



### Dates for your diary:

- Friday 18th September:** Jeans for Genes Day
- Friday 25th September:** Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Afternoon
- October 2015:** Black History Month (more details to follow!)
- Monday 5th October:** Harvest Collection
- W/B Monday 12th October:** Keyworker Week
- Thursday 22nd October:** International Evening
- Friday 23rd October:** The Big Draw!
- Friday 23rd October:** Last day of half term
- Monday 2nd November:** Children return to nursery
- Wednesday 4th November:** Reading Workshop
- Wednesday 18th November:** Maths Workshop

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Head of Nursery

**Please check the parents' notice board weekly for any other dates, workshops or events...**