

Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter February 2022



BOOK

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see our children return to the nursery this week especially with the battle against storm Eunice and Franklyn!! Well done for getting your children here!

We are hoping that after the next covid related government announcements that we will be able to open up the nursery more for you so that you can have a better insight in to your child's learning whilst they are with us. We are busy putting ideas together so that we can maintain some of the routines and systems that you have got used to whilst also building in opportunities for you to be more actively involved in your child's education.

This will be the last newsletter that we send out in paper format in a bid to become more eco friendly. All our newsletters are added to our website and we will text a link to you when we add a new one. You can also check the website for the dates of upcoming events.

A newsletter will also be displayed in our notice board outside of the front of the nursery.

World Book Week—beginning 28th February 2022

We have an exciting week next week as it is national book week. Your children will be learning through lots of book based activities and on **Thursday 3rd March 2022** it is World Book Day when your child can come to school dressed as a book character! Please do not go out and buy expensive costumes for this event. We love to see costumes made at home that your child has helped to create!! Often you can create a character using the clothes / toys that your child already has. There are lots of simple ideas on the internet and I have included a couple of ideas on the back of this newsletter. Your child will also receive a £1 book voucher as part of the World Book Day celebrations which can be swapped for a World Book Day book at participating retailers (Tesco and Sainsbury's will have books available) or used to get £1 off a full price book. You can find out more information about World Book Day at

www.worldbookday.com There will also be a daily story on our website being read by a

member of staff. Please have a look at them and click on the heart to like the story.

Spring weather

Although we are starting to see more of the sun throughout our day it can still be quite cold outside. Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the changeable weather conditions and they continue to bring a coat to school everyday. It is also important that they have a change of clothing at school not only in case of toileting accidents but also in case they get overly wet during water play. Please make sure that your child's name has been written clearly in each item of clothing so as to avoid any confusion over whose clothing belongs to who.

Parent feedback survey

It is time to complete our annual parent survey. We normally ask you to do this after your keyworker meetings towards the end of term however this year we wanted to give you more time for the keyworker meeting! From **Monday 28th February 2022** iPads will be available at drop off and pick up for you to complete the survey—it should only take 5 minutes! You will receive a raffle ticket as a thank you which will be entered in to a prize draw! We will also be texting you with a link to the survey for those of you that can't make it to the nursery or you can access it at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J69LYLJ

Please make sure you select Thornton Heath Nursery School and only reflect on your experience with us.

Head of Nursery

Ideas for World Book Day costumes



World Book Day books available for "free" with a book voucher

