



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

28th March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the Spring term I thought I would write to wish you all a lovely break. Hopefully some of you will have the opportunity to meet up with some of your friends and families during the two weeks off, hopefully we will have some sunny days! The nursery closes today 3.30pm (Thursday 28th March 2024) and re-opens on Monday 15th April 2024.



Our Easter egg raffle has been a huge success, we were absolutely amazed with your generosity and because of this we have raised a huge total of £145 towards enhancing your child's experiences at Thornton Heath Nursery School.

We are already planning on buying a "Butterfly Garden" experience where your children can watch the process of how a caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly.

Some of you will already be aware that we have an additional member of staff joining the nursery after the Easter break. We are really pleased that Charlotte will be returning to Thornton Heath Nursery School for the summer term 2024. She previously worked with us during the covid pandemic of 2019 before returning to university. She also worked with us during the summer term last year so already knows many of the children in the large nursery room.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Spring/Easter Craft day last week. Many of you said how much you enjoyed the sessions, not only because you were able to spend extended time with your child but also because you had the chance to play with playdough, paint, and glue! As well as join in with an egg and spoon race and sack race! We will be holding another activity day next half term and hopefully we will be able to hold it outside!

We wish you all a happy Easter break. Let's all hope that we get some sunshine and can get out and about in the fresh air!



Primary school offer—for those starting in reception September 2024

On the **16th April 2024** you should hear which primary school your child has been offered for their September 2024 start. We will be asking you to confirm which school your child will be attending so that their information can be sent to the correct school. We also like to arrange for teachers from the new schools to visit your child in the nursery to help with transitions to their new school.

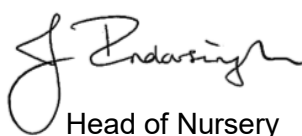
Polite reminder

Please do not "park" buggies / prams on any area of the ramp up to the main entrance of the nursery, there are poster reminders but we have noticed that some parents still leave their empty buggies/prams on the ramp whilst they drop their children in to the nursery. The ramp needs to be kept clear for health and safety purposes as it would be a fire exit should the fire alarm be activated. Thank you for your support with this matter, I am sure that you will agree that the safety of everybody is of the utmost importance.



Tapestry

Hopefully you have all activated your tapestry accounts and you are enjoying seeing the photos of your child enjoying their nursery day. This is just a reminder that you can also add photos using your tapestry app so that your child's keyworker can see the exciting activities that your child does whilst they are at home with you or during their school holiday.


Head of Nursery

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