



## Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter 9th December 2022



Dear parents and carers,

We have had a wonderful day yesterday with the children (and staff!!) looking very festive in their Christmas jumpers!

This is the final newsletter for 2022 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support as we navigate our way in to 2023!

We consider ourselves to be very lucky that we have such a wonderful group of children, parents and carers that make up our Thornton Heath Nursery School family.

It saddens me to tell you that our fantastic Mandy is leaving us at the end of this term and we would like to thank her for the commitment that she has shown towards ensuring that the children of THNS get the best possible start in life. Good luck Mandy—make sure you keep in touch.

Emma Strudwick will be joining us in January 2023. Some of you might already know her as she is one of our Parent Champion volunteers who run the Stay 'n' Play sessions every Tuesday.

When we return after the holiday we will be looking for a new Parent Champion volunteer to support Jackie Bell with running the Stay 'n' Play, if you are interested please see Jenette (Head teacher) for more information.

We still have a couple of exciting events coming up:  
13th December 2022: Sing-a-long at St Alban's Church  
16th December 2022: Children's Christmas party 11am– 2pm



Best wishes

Jenette and the THNS team



### **THNS Christmas Raffle**

There is still time to buy tickets for our Christmas raffle which will be drawn on Wednesday 14th December 2022. Our raffle raises funds for THNS which is used to enhance your child's learning. Tickets are only **50p** each and there are some fantastic prizes. "You have to be in it to win it!!"

### **Reminder : Punctuality and attendance**

It is vital that your child is in school on time so that they do not miss out on learning. Children arriving late often feel uncomfortable joining learning groups that have already started and if they miss the learning group completely they find it harder to engage in the learning that follows. Lateness also disrupts the learning of other children. Morning children are expected to arrive by 08.45am and afternoon children by 12.45pm. Anything later than this is classed as a late arrival which stays on your child's school record. Please remember to contact the school office if your child is absent. We expect all children to attend for all of their allocated sessions and we monitor any children with below 95% attendance. Please note that THNS reserves the right to withdraw a child's place for reasons of poor attendance and persistent lateness.

### **School closes on Friday 16th December 2022 & re-opens on Wednesday 4th January 2023**

We would like to wish you all a fantastic two week break and we hope that you manage to catch up with family and friends over the festive season.  
We will see you all in January 2023 when we will be welcoming new children to our THNS family.

Head of Nursery



Remember to check our website for regular updates and to see news stories about your child's learning at **THNS.org**