



# Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

## Wednesday 28th February 2024



**W**elcome back to the nursery for the second half of the spring term, we hope you had a wonderful half term break.

We have seen some definite signs that summer is soon approaching with the mornings getting lighter and the weather getting warmer (sometimes!)

The spring term is always a “messy” term as the children are encouraged to join in with planting beans, tomatoes, courgettes and other edible delights in our vegetable patch. These will be harvested later on and cooked for the children to sample! I apologise in advance if your children come home looking a little bedraggled and muddy, it’s because they have been digging and watering their plants.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Carly Dalton to the THNS team who has re-joined us as an Early Years Educator. Carly previously worked at THNS for about 14 years before starting a new adventure in a local primary school. When she saw that we were advertising for an Early Years Educator she was very excited to have the opportunity to return to the nursery where her passion for early years really lies.

We have some events coming up this half term so please look out for the posters displayed in the nursery and on our website for the dates, you will have already seen the poster about World Book Day which is on the Thursday 7th March 2024. This is an opportunity for your child to come to school dressed as their favourite book character if they would like to.



Jenette and THNS team

### **Spring / Easter Craft event : Wednesday 20th March 2024**



This is an opportunity for you to spend some time with your child when you drop them off for their morning or afternoon session. The nursery will provide you with some crafting materials to create a masterpiece with your child that you can then take home.

Morning session : 08.30 - 09.30  
Afternoon session : 12.30 - 13.30

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

Every year we hold an Easter Egg raffle to raise much needed funds to enhance the children’s learning experiences. For this to happen we ask for donations of Easter eggs or Easter themed items such as craft kits or colouring books, Poundland often have some very good items! If you are able to support us with this raffle please bring your donations to the nursery by Monday 18th March 2024. Tickets will be on sale at the office. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March 2024.



### **Wear a hat day! : Thursday 28th March 2024**



For those of you that were with us last term you will remember that we held an event to help support the St Alban’s Foodbank which supports around 100 families in Thornton Heath on a weekly basis. Thursday 28th March is national “Wear A Hat Day” and we would like to celebrate this day by wearing a hat to school whilst making a food donation to the Foodbank. There will be posters advertising this event in the nursery nearer the date.

### **Keyworker meetings**

Towards the end of this term you will have an opportunity to meet with your child’s keyworker to discuss their progress so far. Please look out for the appointment letters which will be handed to you next week.

### **Primary school admissions for those children starting primary September 2024**

You should be notified of your child’s school offer on Tuesday 16th April which is just after the Easter break. We do hope that you are all pleased with the outcome of your applications. We are here to advise you should you need any help once you have received your offer.

**Jenette Indarsingh**  
Head of Nursery

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