



# Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

## February 2023



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been great to welcome you all back to the nursery this week. I hope you all had a pleasant half term break, it's a shame that the sun didn't appear more often!

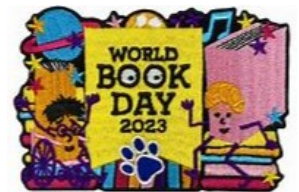
As we head in to the second half of our spring term we look forward to warmer weather, brighter days and more opportunities for outdoor learning although I had heard that snow was forecasted again!!

The children are continuing with their Amazing Animals topic and I have been reliably informed that as part of their Community Access Scheme London Zoo have reduced price tickets for those families that are on low incomes : [Community Access Scheme | London Zoo](#) for those of you that might be looking for a day trip out.

I also want to take this opportunity to share with you a few important dates for your diary which you will find below.

### **World Book Week— beginning 27th February 2023**

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 **Monday 27th February** it is World Book Day when your child can come to school dressed as a book character!



Please do not 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 in 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](http://www.worldbookday.com)**

On Tuesday 28th February, Kevin Graal a storyteller is visiting our school to share his rhymes, poems and stories with the children. You can find out more about him at [Kevin Graal – children's storyteller – storytelling to inspire \(talkingtales.org\)](#)

On Wednesday 1st March (Walk in Wednesday) you will be able to engage in book based activities with your child when you bring them to the nursery.

### **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 20th March 2023.

### **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.

### **Polite reminder**

Please do not give your child snacks to eat whilst they are still in the nursery building, this creates un-necessary mess as snacks often get dropped. It also puts pressure on other parents to provide their own child with a "treat" as they leave the nursery.

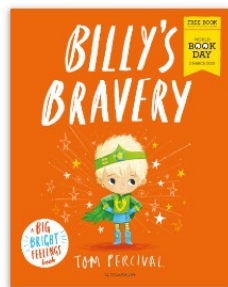
  
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# Ideas for World Book Day costumes



World Book Day books available for “free” with a book voucher

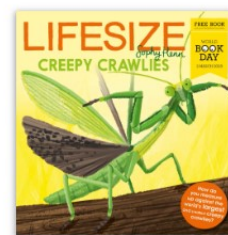
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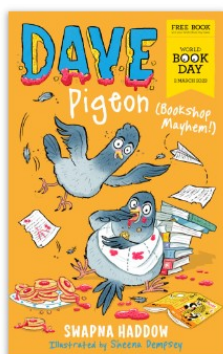
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