



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

February 2025



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 you will have noticed we have had some refurbishment work completed during the holiday which we believe has created an even more welcoming feel to the nursery.

As we head in to the second half of our spring term we look forward to extended daylight hours, warmer weather, brighter days and more opportunities for outdoor learning.

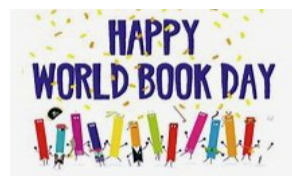
The weather is still a little chilly at the moment so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor learning, little hands can get cold very quickly!

World Book Week— beginning 3rd March 2025

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 3rd March 2025** 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 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**



On **Wednesday 5th March 2025** 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 28th March 2025**.



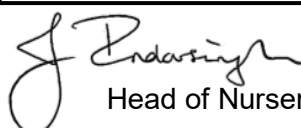
Polite reminder

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.

Safeguarding / Health and safety

The use of mobile phones is not permitted inside the nursery, please finish your phone calls before entering the nursery building.

The nursery is getting busy at drop off and collection times and we would like to remind you not to carry your child in and out of the building, this will help us ensure that everyone stays safe. Thank you in advance.


Head of Nursery

Ideas for World Book Day costumes



Diary Dates

Monday 3rd March 2025 - World Book Day come to school dressed as a book character

Monday 17th March 2025 - St Patricks day, wear something green to school!

Thursday 20th March 2025 - Spring / Easter craft day, more information on the posters in the nursery

Monday 24th March 2025 - Keyworker week, a chance to meet with your child's keyworker, more information to follow.

Friday 28th March 2025 - Wear - a - hat to school, donate a food item to the food Bank

Monday 1st April 2025 - Keyworker week, a chance to meet with your child's keyworker, more information to follow.

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 - Easter Egg raffle—please donate your Easter Eggs by 28th March 2025

Friday 4th April 2025 - school closes for the Easter holidays, re-opens on Tuesday 22nd April 2025