

We have had a really busy half term since the February break and it has been made most enjoyable with the return of all the children at Thornton Heath Nursery School.

The children looked absolutely fantastic when they dressed as their favourite book character on our delayed World Book Day. We couldn't believe how many of you had made a costume at home, we certainly have some very creative parents!



We are currently enjoying watching our family of chicks hatching from their eggs, I'm sure you will have heard your child / children talking about them. They have caused quite a lot of excitement!

We really appreciate the support that you have given us during these difficult times and we thank you for embracing all the changes that we have had to make in order to keep the nursery open. I am sure that you will agree with me when I say we are really looking forward to a time when we can return to "normal".

### **Easter raffle**

In order to hold our annual Easter raffle, we are asking for donations of Easter eggs or other items suitable for an Easter raffle such as soft toys (rabbits, chicks etc) or Easter craft kits.

Please could donations be brought to the nursery by **Friday 26th March**.

We will be sending home envelopes and raffle ticket slips home next week so that you can start buying your tickets. This event is always very popular and all money raised goes in to our THNS funds to spend on your children! The raffle draw will take place in the final week of this term and the winners will take their prizes home with them.



### **Spring weather**



Although we are starting to see more of the sun throughout our day it can still be quite cold outside. Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the changeable weather conditions and they continue to bring a coat to school everyday. It is also important that they have a change of clothing at school not only in case of toileting accidents but also in case they get overly wet during water play. **Please make sure that your child's name has been written clearly in each item of clothing so as to avoid any confusion over whose clothing belongs to who.**

### **Spare clothes**

We are really low on spare clothes, particularly boys items such as underwear, socks and trousers which we sometimes need to use after toileting accidents or if a child has had too much fun playing with the water! We would gratefully receive any clothes that would fit children between the ages of 2 to 5 yrs

