



# Thornwood Nursery Class



## March 2012 Newsletter



### Photographer



Please remember that the photographer will be in the nursery on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Siblings are welcome - please speak to a member of staff to arrange this.

### Gardening

Our garden is very much beginning to take shape and we are very grateful to all our parents who have helped us so far - either by giving time or by donating seeds and plants. There is still some heavy digging to be done - if you could spend even one afternoon helping us to dig out some of our over grown shrubs we would be very appreciative. All the children will be involved in planting vegetables and caring for them as they grow - hopefully we will have a fine harvest before the summer holidays!



### Shoes

We encourage the children to be as independent in the cloakroom as possible when we are going outside to play. They are asked to put their gym shoes back in their shoe bag before going out. This is leading to some muddles - **please ensure that your child's shoes are very clearly marked with their name and they will be more easily tracked down!**

## Newsletters

We must apologise to those parents we have missed in distributing our newsletters - those children arriving for lunch or leaving immediately after lunch are most vulnerable to this. Could everybody keep checking the table to the left of the nursery - we place all undistributed letters there - your child's name will be on it so help yourself. There are also spares on our information station - again - help yourself!

## Library area

Many thanks to our lovely parent who spent hours tidying up the library area - what a difference! We have a number of story sacks on the wall - all of which you are welcome to borrow for a night. Please let a member of staff know so that we can sign them out and back in. Any other help around the nursery will be gladly accepted - even just one session can make a huge difference to the appearance of the nursery.

## Website

The nursery has a website which you can browse - we post our handbook, newsletters and forthcoming important dates. This can be accessed by the following:

[www.thornwood-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](http://www.thornwood-pri.glasgow.sch.uk)

then following the nursery link on the left hand side of the page.

To contact the nursery by e-mail, please use the following e-mail address:

[headteacher@thornwood-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@thornwood-pri.glasgow.sch.uk)

We now have an answering machine for the many times we are unable to get to the phone on time - please phone us if your child is not going to attend on 339-7445.

### Open Night

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances neither the open night for the nursery, nor the school parents' night, can take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Both will now take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, from 4.40-6.30. We would love as many of you to attend as possible - it is a lovely way for you to experience some of your child's time at nursery.

The open night coincides with the end of our planning block - your child's folder will be available to look through on the night. If you cannot make the open night then please speak to a member of staff to arrange an alternative time.

### SQA data collection

For the attention of children going to school in August only:  
The letter distributed earlier this week explaining the Strengths and Difficulties questionnaire contained an error. The telephone number to contact if you have any inquiries is in fact 0141 201 0732 (ask for Kim or Elsa).

### Dates for your diary

The nursery will be closed on the following dates:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April - spring break

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - May day holiday

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - In-service

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June - May weekend holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - May weekend holiday

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Queen's Jubilee