

Little Acorns News



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DATES

20 OCT
Last day of term

31 OCT
New term begins

17 NOV
Children In Need

02 DEC
Primary School
Festive Fair

18 DEC
Last official day
of term

19 DEC
Christmas Party

04 JAN
New term begins

THE NEW TERM

We have been trying lots of new things at Little Acorns this term. Activities such as yoga, cooking, music lessons, a walk to see the chickens and a visit from the dentist have proven very popular with the children. We will continue to offer these on different days of the week so all children get a chance to participate.

SNACK REMINDER

Can we remind parents that whilst we provide milk, breadsticks and crackers at snack time, we ask that you provide a fresh portion of fruit or veg for your child (morning sessions only). Please cut or peel food items in advance and pop it in a named container/bag. The recent visit from the dentist reminded us that snacks high in sugar such as raisins and dried fruit should be avoided completely or at the very least, given with lunch. Please place the snack on the snack table when you drop off your child in the morning along with a named bottle filled with water (no juice or squash please). Have a chat with one of us if you have any queries.

STAFF VACANCY

There is a part-time (9.5 hours a week) Pre-school Assistant vacancy for the 2017/2018 academic year. If you or someone you know is interested in the role, please see the full job description on the Pre-school notice board or email us. In the meantime we would like to thank Julia Jacobs for helping out in the Tues (am) and Wed (pm) sessions.

HELP WANTED

We would like to create a contact list of parents who could be available to help out in just one or two sessions of the year and/or support us at one of the pre-school fundraising events. If you can spare a few hours please email us with your contact details.

WHAT DID YOUR CHILD DO TODAY?

Please take time to read the white board on the wall by the back door in the playground. We note on here a few of the activities we did that session.

KEEPING IN CONTACT

This newsletter has also been emailed to parents so let us know by email if you didn't receive it. All new information is posted on the notice board, which is located on the outside wall at the side of the pre-school building.

GET INVOLVED

There is still time to join the pre-school committee. As part of being a member you can get involved in the running of the pre-school, find out about upcoming events and help raise money to provide the pre-school with new equipment and toys. If you would like more information please email us. **Please remember, without a Management Committee, Little Acorns Pre-School would be forced to close.**

BOOK OF THE WEEK - The children have really enjoyed our book of the week theme, this week we continue with Peace at Last, next week we move on to Walking Through the Jungle, Debbie Harter.



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