

# Little Acorns News



Little Acorns Pre-school

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## DATES

**05 FEB**

Smartie challenge starts

**12-16 FEB**

Half term  
Pre-school closed

**12-16 MAR**

Mother's Day lunches

**17-23 MAR**

Sport Relief

**29 MAR**

Easter Concert and Fete  
LAST DAY OF TERM!

**17 APR**

New term begins

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Due to recent fundraising, Little Acorns Pre-school has been able to purchase some much needed, new toys and equipment. Recent deliveries have included a new outside bench with storage, 6 new multi-cultural dollies, some twirling ribbons and yoga/exercise mats. These new items were bought, partly, with money raised from the Christmas raffle and at the children's concert so **thank you** to everyone who bought raffle tickets and refreshments and those that took part in the children's lucky dip. The Pre-school can only survive with money raised at these sort of events.

### CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

Look out for an invitation from your child asking their mummies or grandmas/nannies/grannies to join them for lunch one day between 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> March. You do not need to RSVP or book, just turn up with your packed lunch at midday on a day that your child already attends.

### NEW FACES

We have recently welcomed a new member of staff at Little Acorns; **Theresa Earl-Davies** who has taken on the role of Pre-school assistant. Theresa, whose previous experience with children includes helping out at the primary school with craft sessions and 'Forest Fridays', currently works the Tuesday and Friday morning sessions as well as Wednesday afternoon. She knows Little Acorns very well as both her children attended when they were young so please say 'hi' and make her feel welcome when you next see her.

### EASTER CONCERT

On the last day of term before the Easter break we invite parents/carers to come and watch an Easter Concert to showcase new songs the children have been learning with music Teacher Mrs Nightingale - so get those bunny ears at the ready! The concert will start at 1pm and tea, coffee and cake will be served afterwards.

### ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN!

Have you seen our banner hanging on the school gates? We are now taking admissions for Autumn 2018 - spread the word, positive recommendations can go a long way.

### THE TRAINING NEVER STOPS

Staff at Little Acorns are always keen to improve what they can bring to the pre-school, recent training courses undertaken have included 'Paediatric First Aid', 'Telling the Story Through Effective Displays' and 'SEND Training'; so you can rest assured your little ones are well looked after by the best people.

### WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for donations of **dolls clothes** to dress our new arrivals in, please ask around friends and family that don't need them anymore, we'll be happy to take them. We are also collecting empty **egg boxes** to use in arts and crafts, we would be very grateful if you could save some and bring them in when your child next attends.



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