

**Please pay any  
outstanding invoices ASAP**



Rotary Quiz Night raised  
**£700**. Thank you to  
everyone who  
supported the event 😊

**March 2018**

## **Newsletter**

**Thank you to everyone for your co-operation with the cold, snowy and icy conditions last week. We will amend the invoices for next half term.**

### **Really Important**

**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE**

**remember to put your child's name in their clothes e.g. coats and jackets – staff waste so much time sorting out whose coat is whose!!**

**ALSO**

Please bring in a **NAMED** pair of wellies for your child to play outside in the garden. We have a lovely new trunk to store the wellies.

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March Brentwood Half Marathon**

Ruth from Thursday morning's Rhythm & Rhyme is running in the half marathon raising money for Little Doves. Please support Ruth by sponsoring her - the sponsor form is in the sign-ins register in the lobby.

**Date for the diary  
Little Doves Quiz Night  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

£5 per ticket. 7.45pm. Tables of 8-10  
Venue: Brentwood School Sports Centre  
See Pam for tickets

### **Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**12 noon at St Paul's Church**

Please bring a picnic lunch. Refreshments will be available. Raffle. Sponsor forms going out this week – please ask family members and friends to sponsor your child.

### **Prayer Hearts**

Please return these with your prayer written in the heart as soon as possible. We are going to make them into a collage picture.



**Thank you** to everyone who made an appointment to meet with your child's key person – over half of you took this opportunity. If you would still like an appointment please ask your child's key person.

### **Mothering Sunday Service 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 9.30am**

St Paul's Church  
Little Doves will have a window display at this service.  
Please do come along and join us.

### **Very Important**

**It is very important that you let us know if anyone different is picking up your child. Please fill in the correct Collection form and write in the Sign-in register. Also remember to tell the person picking up your child the password.**

### **Congratulations**

Julie has completed her Level 2 Health & Safety training.  
Sue has completed her Paediatric First Aid training.

### **Summer Day Trip**

Please let Pam know if you have any ideas of where to go for this year's summer day trip.

### **'Wonky' Wednesday**

Please remember we open at **9am**.  
The next 'Wonky' Wednesday this term is:  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**Thursday mornings: Rhythm and Rhyme** –  
dancing, songs and games to music.

**Friday mornings: Shining Stars** – games,  
counting, taking turns, ball skills.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Please note** end of term will be  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**.  
(Essex County Council are only funding  
11 weeks this term)

Summer term starts on:  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

### **Keep us up to date**

Please remember to keep us up to date  
with any address or  
telephone number changes.

Thank you for using your

### **Contact Books**

the communication between the staff,  
your child and yourselves is improving.  
Please continue to write in them and  
return them to be updated by your  
child's key person.

### **Interest Table Topics**

This half term: **Mother's Day, Red Nose  
Day, Easter**

Letters: S & E

Shapes: Rectangle & Oval

Numbers: 1-10

Colours: Blue & Yellow

### **Thank you!**

for recommending the pre-school to your  
family and friends with children – I'm  
getting lots of enquiries and we have had  
lots of new children arriving. **Please let  
Pam know if you have a sibling requiring  
a place in September 2018.**

### **A Big Welcome to Pippa Skerry**

Pippa has joined us on a Thursday as a playworker to gain experience working with  
children as she is going on to study Education at university in the autumn.

### **Please remember to bring in verification of your postcode and your child's birth certificate.**

Essex County Council require us to verify  
the postcode where your child lives and  
therefore please bring in some form of  
identification to enable us to do this. e.g.  
driving licence, utilities bill.

Also, we need to see your child's birth  
certificate to verify their date of birth so  
please bring this in as soon as possible, if  
you have not already done so.

### **Gift Aid Forms**

**Please note: The person named on the  
form must be a taxpayer.**

Pam will be checking the forms that have  
already been filled in and may be in  
contact you.

If you have not received a Gift Aid form  
and would like one, please see Pam. This  
increases your donation by 25p every £1  
so it's a big help to us – **but the person  
named on the form must be a tax payer.**

**Don't forget to take teddy bear  
Alfie on your hols.**

**Little Doves AGM** – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
More details to follow.

### **Illnesses**

Please tell Pam if your child is unwell with  
an infectious disease - e.g. Chicken Pox,  
Slapped Cheek, so we can make a note.

Thank you.

### **Sessions for April 2018**

Please confirm your child's hours for April  
2018 in writing to Pam as soon as possible

- spaces are limited if you want to  
increase your funded hours.

with love & prayers from Pam & the Little Doves team.