



## Newsletter

### ★ We still have spaces on Friday sessions ★

On Friday mornings we have more structured sessions with special tasks for the children to complete and focus time preparing the children for the next level of their learning. We also have Shining Stars Football Coaching helping improve their physical development.

**Please see Pam if you would like your child to attend these sessions.**

### **URGENT**

**Please pay any outstanding amounts for the Gruffalo trip ASAP**

### **Tempest Photography**

Please return your order as soon as possible.

**NEW Little Doves T-Shirts, Polo shirts & Sweatshirts**

Please see Julie or Pam for order forms.



As part of our curriculum we now have

### **Physical and Nutrition coordinators (PANCo)**

Beccy is our Physical coordinator and Jess is our Nutrition coordinator.

Our running snack bar now has even more healthy options - please support this by providing your child with a healthy lunchbox 😊

### **Still very important to remember to**

**cut any grapes or tomatoes into slices to avoid the risk of choking.**

**About 30 children die each year from choking.**

Do not put any food containing nuts in your child's lunchbox and remember a freezer pack 😊



### **Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**

Please bring in any items **THIS WEEK** so that we can do some joint shoe boxes from Little Doves.

### **Wonky' Wednesday**

We open at **9am**, morning session finishes at **12 noon** & lunch at **12.30pm**. 'Wonky' Wednesdays this term are: 14<sup>th</sup> November and 12<sup>th</sup> December

### **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.**

### **30 hour Extended Funding Parents**

**Please remember to re-confirm your eligibility each term.** If you are a new parent claiming 30 hours funding please ask for a 'permission to check' form.

### **Parent/carer helpers still needed**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered 😊 Please continue to sign up on the parent/carer rota in the lobby – there is a list of jobs we need help with.

### **Navestock Christmas Craft Fair: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am to 3.30pm Santa's Grotto 12pm until 2pm**

Craft, Plant and Food stalls. Tombola, Raffle and lots more. Refreshments.  
Entry £1 for adults, children free. In aid of St Thomas Church, Navestock.

### Staff Training

Pam is studying for her Level 5 Diploma in Leadership in Childcare Management. Rowena is studying for her NVQ Level 3 in Childcare.

### Contact Books

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

### Interest Table Topic

**6<sup>th</sup> Nov & 13<sup>th</sup> Nov:**

**Fireworks, Space & Children in Need:**

Letter: f; numbers: 1-5; shapes: triangle & circle; colours: orange & yellow

**20<sup>th</sup> Nov to end of term:**

**Christmas:** Letter c; numbers: 1-5; shape: star; colours: red & green

### IMPORTANT



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

**Pam has a marker pen at the door if you have forgotten. Please ask.**

**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.

### Newly Funded Children Jan 2019

We **MUST** 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

As we are a charity, and, if you are a UK tax payer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, we can claim Gift Aid on the money you give to us. Please ask a member of staff for a Gift Aid form. This will increase your gift by 25p for every £1 given (at current rate) at no extra cost to you or us. **Please note: The person named on the Gift Aid form must be a taxpayer and the person who pays the invoice.**

**For cash payers we are providing you with envelopes with a Gift Aid declaration sticker - please use the envelope and complete the declaration when you pay the fees if you are a UK tax payer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation.**

### Dates for your diary

Last day of term Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Nativity & Christmas Fair**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring term starts**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Sessions for January 2019

Please confirm with Pam in writing the sessions you would like your child to attend in January 2019 as soon as possible – we are getting busy!!

### 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.

### Quiz Night

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
at Courage Hall, Brentwood school  
Please support this fundraising event – last year we raised £700 😊

### Waiting List Registration Form

Please ask Pam for the waiting list registration form for any siblings so we can add your child to our growing waiting list. We have children listed as far away as Easter 2020!

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