

# Little Acorns Pre-School Newsletter



Welcome to the Little Acorns (Colleton) Newsletter. The aim of this is to keep you informed of dates for your diary, any notices we need to share and to let you know what the children have been up to! Welcome to the first newsletter of the year and welcome to all our new parents and children.



We have had a busy week at Little Acorns with many new starters joining us. All the children have welcomed the changes we have made to improve our learning environment over the holidays, with the addition of RICKIE!! We introduced circle times in the mornings and afternoons to give children an opportunity to get to know each other better. We have been reading stories, following action rhymes, and making potions in the garden!



Please can we remind all parents that we are a **nut and sesame free preschool**. We have children currently in our setting that have **severe allergic reactions** that pose life threatening conditions to nuts and sesame seeds. We have, therefore, made the decision to not allow any chocolate spread as hazelnuts pose an extreme risk to our children. We appreciate your cooperation with helping keep **All** our children safe.

The Health Team advise parents to cut grapes in quarters to reduce the risk of choking! Therefore, please can we remind all parents to cut grapes into quarters. As part of our Early Years' Curriculum, children learn about making healthy eating choices. We ask for parents' support by ensuring your child's water bottle is filled with water, not juice, and for not including sweets or chocolates in lunchboxes.



We still have the following afternoon sessions available:

Monday – 2 spaces

Tuesday- 1 Space

Wednesday- 4 Spaces

Friday- 3 Spaces

Please let Steph know if you are interested in booking any additional sessions.



The children have been making magnificent train tracks and added real plants and wooden houses to make it more realistic and meaningful, using their imaginations!

New friendships have been formed and old ones rekindled after our long break. We have talked about what values are important to us such as being kind, sharing, using an indoor voice, and using our walking feet inside!



The children have been growing in independence by mixing and measuring the ingredients to make play-doh themselves with very little input from the adults.

Next week we will introduce our phonics listening games at group times. We will also share with children and parents our 10 core books that we will be focussing on this year.

Invoices will be sent out to parents at the end of the month.

Have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week!

From the Little Acorns Team



Don't forget to order your copy of The Terrible Duckodile! Darren is happy to sign copies. Order direct from the publishers or Amazon. [The Terrible Duckodile by Darren Blunden – Olympia Publishers](#)

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## Our Pre-school Committee is looking for new members

Help make a big difference to Little Acorns



We are recruiting a:

**Secretary**

# Fundraising Team

We welcome parents and carers to join and share their views and ideas with us

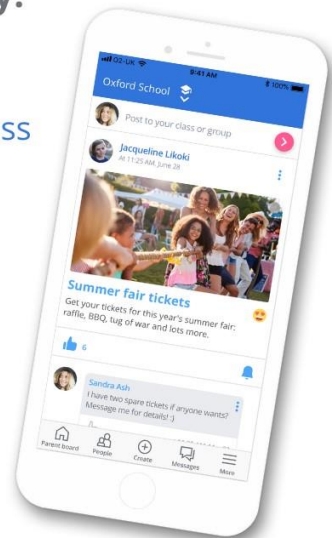
If you are interested in joining the Pre-school committee please talk to Jo Blunden to find out more.

# You're invited to join

## on the Classlist App

Classlist is the parent app that brings you into the heart of our school community.

- ✓ Get in touch with parents in our school
- ✓ Ask questions to the parents in your child's class
- ✓ See what's coming up for you and your child
- ✓ Hear about Parent Association initiatives
- ✓ Find like-minded friends in our community
- ✓ Organise meet-ups and birthday parties
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- 1 Scan with your device camera\*
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- 3 Sign up

\*Or type this link in your phone's browser:

### Is Classlist moderated?

Yes! This keeps our community friendly, welcoming and useful.

### How much information do I need to share?

You're in control! You decide how much information to share and what notifications you want.

### Is Classlist safe?

Yes! It's fully GDPR-compliant, private and secure.



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