



Ladybirds Newsletter
Term 1 Week 3 w/c 17th September 2018

Our topic... 'This is Me!'

This week the children will be finishing off the pictures of themselves and also their paper plate faces, the topic board is looking really colourful and it's lovely to see all the different pictures they have made. They will also all have a chance to make a 'ME' biscuit, which they will be able to bring home once they've been baked. We will also be focusing on 'I Can Do', helping the children to practice their jumping, running, climbing, rolling etc. Following on from this we will be introducing and practicing positional language i.e up/down, in/out.

We will be focusing on the numbers 1,2 and 3 this week

Easy Fundraising:

If you have time and shop online please feel free to sign up to our Ladybirds easy fundraising page to help raise money for Ladybirds, simply shop with any of over 3,300 online retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, and when you make a purchase, the retailer will send us a free donation at no extra cost to you. Just follow our link to sign up and start raising funds for Ladybirds, <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladybirdssalisbury>

Primary School Places

If your child will be starting Primary School in September 2019, please be aware that the deadline for applications is 15th January 2019. You can apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk or if you would prefer a paper application they can also be downloaded from the website www.wiltshire.gov.uk. Alternatively you can ring customer services at Wiltshire Council on 01225 713010.

Named Items

Please make sure all of your child's items which they bring to Pre-school are named, e.g lunchboxes, drinks bottles etc. This just helps to stop any confusion. Many Thanks

Wellies

Please could you make sure that your child has a named pair of wellies in the pre-school, this means that they can still go out to play when it's wet. Many Thanks

Snack Donations

There is a snack donation bowl in our foyer, if you feel that you can donate either some fruit, raisins, breadsticks etc occasionally we will be most grateful.

Ladybirds Committee & AGM

Ladybirds is a committee run pre-school, our committee normally consists of church members, our pre-school manager and hopefully some of our parents. With having a lot of school leavers last term unfortunately we've had a few committee members step down. Being on the committee doesn't have to be time consuming as I appreciate your lives are probably super busy already. We only have one meeting a term where we discuss relevant information regarding the pre-school and plan for any upcoming events. The committee work as a team so as much or as little help as you can give is greatly appreciated. If you feel that being on the committee and having a voice within your child's pre-school is something you would be interested in, then please come along to our AGM on the morning of 20th September (more details to follow), or feel free to chat with Avril in the office who can give you more information.

Wow moments:

On the notice board in the foyer there is a 'WOW' moments section if your child does anything at home no matter how small (as it's normally massive to them ☺) we would love to share their achievements with them in Ladybirds at circle time, please feel free to fill in one of our slips and pop it on the board and we will make sure we share it with them.

Please remember that our door is always open and if you have any issues or concerns, we are always happy to speak with you.
Thank You, From the Ladybirds team