



Ladybirds Newsletter  
Term 1 Week 4 w/c 24th September 2018

**Our topic... 'This is Me!'**

This week the children will be making 'Stop' and 'Go' signs on our craft table. We will be teaching them which colour means 'stop' (red) and which colour means to 'go' (green). We will also be practicing our listening skills with games at circle time and other activities throughout the day. Learning 'stop' and 'go' is something which the children will use as part of their everyday life, e.g green/red man when crossing the road, traffic lights etc. We will have an information sheet which we will send home with the children in the coming weeks, so that you know all the different signals we use with the children within the pre-school. The children will also have a chance to make a gingerbread man this week, to continue with our 'This is Me' topic. We will be focusing on the number '4' this week, and re-visiting numbers 1, 2 and 3.

**Birthdays**

We would like to wish Mary a very happy birthday this week, we hope you have a lovely day.

**New Starters**

We would like to welcome Cecelia to Ladybirds this week, we hope you settle quickly and soon feel part of the Ladybirds family.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. You can apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk) or if you would prefer a paper application they can also be downloaded from the website [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://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.

**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

We will start a new policy of the week, starting after the October half term. I will attach this to the newsletter on a weekly basis and if you have time to review it we would appreciate any feedback you may have.