



Ladybirds Newsletter  
Term 1 Week 6 – w/c 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Our new topic... 'All about me'**

This week we are investigating the parts of the body by creating a big torso which we will add body parts to. This will then go up on our wall so we can use it to develop our knowledge of parts of the body and what we use them for. Outside we will be thinking about the different ways we use our body to help us with physical activities like running, jumping and any other movements the children can think of.

Ladybirds Blog: To see photos and information about what the children have been doing at Ladybirds, please view our Ladybirds Blog – <http://www.ladybirdspreschool.com/blog>

**Birthdays:** We wish Cerise a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday. We hope you have a lovely day.

**Ladybirds Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 9.20am:**

Our AGM will now be held in the **Youth Lounge** at the back of the Church hall, at 9.20am this Wednesday. All Ladybirds parents and carers are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to find out how to get more involved in supporting your Pre-school. We hope to see you there.

**Dates for your diary!**

Please make a note of the following events next term:

| Date   | Event   | Additional Information   |
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| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November<br>9.30-11am           | <b>Photographer visit</b>                         | All children are welcome to book a photo slot. Children coming in especially for the photo must arrive before 10.30am.<br><b>*Please add your child's name to the sign-up sheet on the door.</b>   |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November<br>– morning session | <b>St Thomas Church – Christmas Tree Festival</b> | All children welcome to come with us but parents will need to accompany them. We will travel by coach to St Thomas and request a donation of £3 towards the cost of hire.<br><b>*Please complete and return the reply slip below.</b>  |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December –<br>10am – 12pm        | <b>Ladybirds Nativity and Christmas Bazaar</b>    | All children and their families are invited to attend this event. We rely on lots of parental support in order to make this a fun and successful morning. Let us know if you can help in any way; baking, crafting, donating to our raffle, helping on a stall or any other way you can think of. Speak to staff for more details.   |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December –<br>morning session    | <b>Christmas Party!</b>                           | We will finish the year off with a party for the children, during the morning session. We are arranging some entertainment, followed by party food and games. All Ladybirds children are invited to attend our party. A food donation list will be available nearer the event.<br>We would appreciate some parent/carers to stay and help on the morning, which is really good fun for the adults as well!<br><b>*Please complete and return the reply slip below.</b> |

Thank you, From the Ladybirds team

**Reply Slip**

**St Thomas Christmas tree festival**  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - during morning session**

I would like my child to attend the Christmas tree festival Yes / No

Name of Child: .....

I would like to come along as a helper Yes / No

Signed: .....

\*Donations of £3 towards the cost of travel would be greatly appreciated.  
Please return your slip by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**Reply Slip**

**Ladybirds Christmas Party**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – during morning session**

I would like my child to attend the Christmas party Yes / No

Name of Child: .....

I am able to stay and help at the party Yes / No

Signed: .....

Please return your slip by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December