



Ladybirds Newsletter  
Term 1 Week 7 – w/c 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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

We have really enjoyed our topic this term. We hope you have been able to look at all the pictures on our blog (see link below) for this term. This is our last week before breaking for half term on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. We re-open on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. To finish our topic, we are looking at how we can keep healthy. We will be talking about healthy eating and will be finding pictures of our favourite fruits and vegetables to cut out and make pictures. We will be thinking about how exercise helps to keep us healthy. We will also talk about how important personal care is, such as washing and cleaning our teeth.

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 would like to wish Jemima and Humphrey a happy birthday during the half term holidays. We also wish Mrs Maria a happy birthday for this Friday! We hope you all have a lovely day.

**Ladybirds Annual General Meeting – last Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** The minutes of our meeting will be available shortly, both on the Parent information board in our foyer and on the website. We have positions still available on our committee and would love to have one more person come forward to be a named member. The more support we have, the better our Pre-school will be for our children and families.

**Dates for your diary! – Don't forget to bring your reply slips back in.**

Please make a note of the following events next term:

Date	Event	Additional Information
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 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. <b>*Please add your child's name to the sign-up sheet on the door.</b>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November – 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. <b>*Please complete and return the reply slip below.</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December – 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 – 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. We would appreciate some parent/carers to stay and help on the morning, which is really good fun for the adults as well! <b>*Please complete and return the reply slip below.</b>

We hope you have a great half term,  
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