



Ladybirds Newsletter
Term 2 Week 6 w/c 10th December 2018

Our topic... 'The Nativity'

We are all feeling very festive in Pre-school, there has been lots of Christmas craft being made and our Nativity scene is looking wonderful, well done everyone for making it look so great!. This week the children will be making a new year calendar and decorating it. They will also be making angels for our wall display. We have put our Christmas tree up in the foyer with the children's Christmas stars from the Christmas tree festival, so if you didn't get a chance to see them at St Thomas's you can see them all here.

Birthdays

We would like to wish Darcey a very Happy Birthday this week, we hope you both have a lovely day.

New Starters

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

Christmas Morning and Nativity Monday 17th December 10am-12pm St Francis Church (A volunteer list is available on our foyer table)

Thank you for the volunteers who have popped their names down to help on a stall on the morning of the nativity. We now have a Santa and I think we've even got a reserve so thank you to Jessica's dad and Tommy's grandad. The only stall we are struggling with is the face painting stall, we don't currently have any volunteers so if anyone knows someone who can fill the spot we would be super grateful.

Our raffle donations are looking very healthy but we a few more donations would be really appreciated, we have a lot of vouchers to win this year but need a few more gifts if possible.

We will be having a cake stall on the morning so if you would like to donate any cakes whether home made or brought that would be fantastic, could we ask for them to be brought in on the morning of the nativity as we have limited space to store them. Many thanks for all your help and support.

Christmas Party Wednesday 19th December afternoon session.

We have booked a children's entertainer 'Ozzy Whizzpop' for the children's Christmas party this year. The party will be held in the afternoon session from 12.15pm. All children are welcome to attend whether it is their normal session or not. Thank you for all the permission slips which have already been returned, there is a party food list put up in the foyer for food donations for the party.

Term dates

Our last day of term is Friday 21st December, we will re-open on Monday 7th January.

Donations

We are running very low on spare towels to dry our outside equipment, if you have any spare old towels you're happy to donate we would be very grateful. Also if any one has any spare action men clothing, we are really lacking and the no matter how hard the children try the Barbie clothes don't fit them ;-). Many Thanks

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.

Wellies

Can all children please have a spare pair of welly boots that we can keep at Pre-school. If you have any problem supplying a pair, then please let us know what size your child is and we can see if we have a pair which they can use. It does get very wet and muddy outside at times, so boots are essential to keep shoes clean and stop the floor from getting too dirty and wet.

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