



Ladybirds Newsletter
Term 2 Week 6 w/c 4th December 2017

Our topic... 'Winter Wonderland'

The children have been practicing their Nativity play and songs this week, they have managed really well remembering all the songs and giving us their biggest voices when they've been singing, well done all of you!. There are lots of different pictures being added to the Winter Wonderland wall display, there are lots of Christmas trees and some beautiful stars on display. The children have also been making some stars to bring home.

We visited the Christmas tree festival at St Thomas's church this morning, the children had a lovely time looking at all the different trees on display, I also wanted to say well done to all the children for being so wonderfully behaved, you are all a credit to the pre-school and everyone here at Ladybirds were very proud of you.

The letter of the week is **K**, if anyone would like to show anything relating to this letter then please encourage them to bring it into pre-school.

Birthdays:

A very Happy Birthday to Niamh this week, hope you have a lovely day from all of us at Ladybirds.

30 Hour Funding:

A reminder to all parents claiming the 30 hour funding, you will need to re-confirm eligibility for Jan 2018 to carry on receiving full funding. Also all new parents who will be making a new claim for funding in January will need to start the process now, so your 11 digit eligibility code is ready for January.

Raffle Donations:

There is a box in the foyer for any raffle donations that anyone may be able to bring in ready for the Christmas bazaar, we're so grateful for any donations we receive as all the proceeds from the morning will be put back into Ladybirds and the children really benefit from all the materials we are able to buy. Many Thanks for all your support.

Christmas Nativity and Fayre Wednesday 13th December:

Our Nativity this year will be held on the morning of the 13th December between 10am – 12pm. As in previous years this event will be held in the church, all parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to attend. The children will be doing a small nativity and then there will be refreshments, games and craft stalls for everyone to join in with after, the morning will finish with a visit from Santa and our raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent out this week and there will be another chance to buy more on the morning, all the proceeds will be put towards our outside canopy. This is a lovely event that Ladybirds hosts so we hope you can join us.

Cake Donations:

Ladybirds Christmas bazaar is fast approaching, if any parents could find the time (I know time is precious at this time of year), to bake or buy a few cakes or cookies for us to sell on our cake table we would be really grateful. Donations will need to be brought in the morning of the bazaar. Many Thanks

Santa!:

Help, Ladybirds still doesn't have a Santa for the Christmas Bazaar, if anyone knows anybody who would be willing to spare us half an hour on the Christmas Bazaar morning that would be amazing. If you do have any ideas please speak to Avril in the office.

Christmas Party:

Ladybirds Christmas party will be held on the morning of Friday 15th December in the pre-school room between 10am – 12pm, there will be lots of music and party games! followed by some food. A slip will be coming out this week asking whether your child will be attending on the morning, if it's not your child's normal morning then you can drop them in at 10am ready for the party and then pick-up will be 12pm. All children who normally attend on a Friday can be dropped in at 9.15am as usual. There will be a party food donation list on the table in the foyer from this week, if you feel you are able to donate anything for the party that would be wonderful. Many Thanks

Outside Play:

Could we please ask that all children have a **named** pair of wellies in pre-school please.

Snack time:

We welcome any healthy snack donations you are able to give – eg. fruit, breadsticks, raisins, are all extremely helpful. There is a bowl in our foyer for any donations.

Primary school places: Now is the time to apply for primary school places for September 2017. The deadline is 15-01-17. You can apply online – www.wiltshire.gov.uk or use a paper application – call Wiltshire Council on 01225 713010.

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.