

# <u>Ladybirds Newsletter</u> Term 2 Week 6 w/c 11th December 2017

### Our topic...'Winter Wonderland'

The children have been practising hard for our nativity play on Wednesday, they have been learning all of the songs and using their really clear loud voices when we've practiced, well done! There has been lots of Christmas sticking and gluing crafts being made to fill the children's Christmas folders. We've also been helping the children to draw circles and making them into snowman, and they have been colouring lots of Christmas pictures.

#### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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. All our stalls will be between 20p and 50p, if parents who are attending could have some loose change instead of notes that would be wonderful, it'll make giving change a lot easier. Many Thanks.

## **Cake Donations:**

Could all cake donations for the Christmas Bazaar be brought in on the morning of the nativity please. Many Thanks:

# **Ladybirds Party**

Our party is being held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am-12pm, thank you to all of the parents who have popped their name on the food donation list, it will be a lovely morning for the children and the staff.

## **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.

<u>Primary school places:</u> 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.