



Ladybirds Newsletter
Term 3 Week 1 w/c 6th December 2020

Our Topic... "Transport"

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a super Christmas and have had a good start to the New Year so far.

Our topic this term is transport, the children will be making models of various modes of transport and these will be used for our display. The children have been mind mapping (brain storming) with the staff telling them which modes of transport they know and have used.

Each week the children will be learning a 'letter of the week', this week it is the letter **H**. If your child would like to bring something in from home beginning with the letter H to show to the other children that would be super!

Uniform

We have had some new sweatshirts and T-shirts made with our logo on that will be available to purchase from the office at a cost of £9.00 for the sweatshirt and £6.50 for the T-shirt, if you would like to have a look at them then please speak to Helen.

New Starters

All of the Ladybirds team would like to offer a warm welcome to George, Sullivan, Alyssa and Ivy who have all started Ladybirds this week, we hope that they settle in well and enjoy being part of the Ladybirds family.

Birthdays

We would like to wish Elias a very happy birthday for this week.

Word Of The Week

Each week we will have a "word of the week" which the children will be hearing and using a lot at pre-school throughout the week. The word this week is "SUPER", please practice using this word at home with your children.

Labelling

Please can you ensure that all items brought into Ladybirds are labelled clearly especially this time of year when hats and gloves may be required as we would not like items to go missing.

Our Golden Rules

We are continuing to reinforce our golden rules to the children and would very much like you to help us with this at home too. Our golden rules are:

We Listen
We Share
Kind Hands e.g. no snatching/hitting etc

Snack Donations

There is a snack donation bowl in our foyer, if you feel that you can donate either some fruit, raisins, breadsticks etc we would be most grateful as we are running very low.

Recommend A Friend

We are currently rolling out our **Recommend A Friend Scheme**. For every friend you recommend to Ladybirds who's child enrolls with us. You will receive a £15 Salisbury Bid gift card to spend in a wide range of shops in Salisbury. Thanks for supporting us!



Primary school Applications for September 2020

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2020 the application process is now open. You can apply using the online system, which is available through www.wiltshire.gov.uk or by obtaining a paper application through their customer care centre. **The deadline for applications is: Midnight 15th January 2020.**

Nappy Changing

Can parents please ensure that there are nappy bags and nappy cream in your child's bag if they are coming to pre-school in nappies. Many Thanks

Home-made cakes

If you and your child make any cakes to bring in and share at Pre-school please could we have a list of ingredients so we can check for anybody who has an allergy. We really enjoy children bringing food items which they have made in to share, but need to be vigilant for any allergic reactions. Many Thanks

'Holding Box'

If your child brings a toy from home in they will be asked to keep it in our red holding box which is on top of the drawers just inside the Pre-school door. We will take them out at circle time so the children can show and tell them, we have had some toys from home go missing recently and whilst we don't want to discourage them from bringing their own toys in, they are very sad if they get lost. So we felt having the box would be the best solution. Many Thanks

Library

Please feel free to borrow a book from our Ladybirds Library, any of the books which are in our foyer are free for all the children to borrow and read at home. Just fill in your child's name and the name of the book on the borrowing sheet and they can take it home to enjoy with you.

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>

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.

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.

Many Thanks

The Ladybirds team.