



Ladybirds Newsletter
Term 3 Week 6 w/c 11th February 2019

Our topic... "Handa's Surprise"

This week the children will have a chance to make valentine's day cards on our craft table, they will be using a range of different craft materials to create their cards. We will be adding the Giraffe and Pineapple to our 'Handa's Surprise' topic wall, there will also be giraffe and pineapple pictures for the children to colour on our mark making table. We had a visit last week from a few of the residents at Fairfax house, they came to celebrate Chinese new year with the children. They had made Chinese lanterns and masks which they donated to the children. It was really lovely to see how the children interacted with the residents there was lots of thank you's heard when they were given their gifts and there singing and behaviour was amazing!. We were, like always super proud of all of them. ☺

Birthdays

We would like to wish Jesse a very Happy Birthday for last Sunday. We hope you had a lovely day.

Half Term

We will be on half term from Monday 18th Feb – Sun 24th Feb. Our first day back for Term 4 is Monday 25th Feb.

Topic Books

If your child has any books which will link with our topic, please encourage them to bring them into Pre-school as we can read them at circle time. Also if anyone has any materials which may help us to make our jungle hut, (we have all the cardboard to build it), we would be very grateful. We're hoping to put some netting up inside and maybe some large artificial leaves.

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.

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.

Many Thanks
The Ladybirds team.