



Ladybirds Newsletter
Term 3 Week 2 w/c 8th January 2018

Welcome Back Happy New Year To You All

Our topic... 'The Gruffalo'

The topic this term is 'The Gruffalo', the children will be re-creating the forest on our topic wall and each week we will be focusing on one of the different characters. This week the children will all be helping to make the Mouse from the story. They will also be making some fir trees to put up on the display.

The letter of the week is '**N**', if your child has anything that relates to this letter then we would really like to see in pre-school, we had some great show and tell sessions last term and would like to continue doing these.

New Starters:

A big welcome to Shayne, Shynavie and their families who both started at the beginning of this term. I hope you both settle in well and soon feel at home with us here at Ladybirds.

Birthdays:

We would like to wish Ollie a very Happy Birthday for last Friday, we hope you had a wonderful day.

Committee Meeting:

Our next committee meeting is being held on the 16th January 2018, at 7.30pm in the pre-school. All parents are welcome, it's a great way to have an input in your child's pre-school and put forward any ideas which you may have for the year ahead. Look forward to seeing all who are able to attend.

Job Vacancy:

We are currently advertising for a new Pre-school Assistant. 26hrs per week on a rota basis, all applicants must be NVQ level 3 qualified. If you know of anybody who would be interested then please either pass our phone number or e-mail over. Alternatively you or they can come and pick an application form up from Avril in the office.

Outside Play:

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

Whilst the cold whether still remains could you also make sure your child has a named hat and a pair of gloves in pre-school.

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.