



Ladybirds Newsletter
Term 4 Week 1 w/c 25th February 2019

Our topic... "Handa's Surprise"

Welcome back!, hope you all had a lovely half term. We will be continuing with our topic until the end of this term. The safari hut has been assembled outside for the children to use whilst the weather is so lovely, they are really enjoying using it. The children will be adding the antelope and avocado to our wall display and they will also have a chance to make a drum using our junk modelling materials. We would still like to share any jungle themed books which the children may have at home, so please encourage them to bring them in to Pre-school if they would like to.

'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

World Book Day 7th March

We will be celebrating world book day on Thursday 7th March, the children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character, or just in their favourite dressing up clothes. We would also like the children to bring in their favourite book to share with the group. We will have some fun activities for them to take part in on the day.

Dates for your diary

Here are the dates if a few events we have coming up this term,

5th March – 9.30am Ladybirds committee meeting, all welcome

7th March- World Book Day- Dress up bring in favourite book

15th March – Red Nose day

3rd April – Ladybirds Easter Morning 10am – 12pm, all welcome more details to follow.

5th April – End of term 4

Library

Please feel free to borrow a book form 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.