



Ladybirds Newsletter
Term 4 Week 2 w/c 4th March 2019

Our topic... "Handa's Surprise"

This week is book week, we have really enjoyed seeing all of the different costumes that the children have been wearing at Pre-school, there has been such a wide range thank you for all the effort. Thanks also for all the children who have brought books and DVD's in to share with us at circle time we have enjoyed reading and watching them. Your child will be sent home with a "World book day" token this week, allowing them to claim £1 off a participating book in bookstores.

The children have been making parrot pictures this week with lots of colourful feathers, we have also had a palm tree activity for them to try on the craft table with our kitchen towel tubes and paper leaves, these will come home as soon as they are dry. We will be adding the parrot and passion fruit to our wall display which is filling up nicely.

The children all had a chance to try some scotch pancakes on Tuesday at snack time, they all seemed to enjoy them, hope you all had fun making them at home.

Birthdays

We would like to wish Anna, Bethanie and Aoife a very Happy Birthday this week, we hope you all have a lovely day.

'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

Wiltshire Air Ambulance – crisp packet collection

Wiltshire air ambulance are raising funds by asking for people's empty crisp packets, for every 2kg that are collected £2 will go to the Air Ambulance service. We have decided to collect them at Ladybirds and would welcome any donations of crisps packets which you would can donate, if you are all happy for us to do so we would also like to take any packets the children have out of the lunch boxes to donate if anybody is not happy for us to do this then please let us know. There is a poster on our notice board of the packets which they will accept and the packets which they won't. If you have a spare minute please take a look. Many Thanks for your support with this.

Spurgeon's Ready to start school sessions

Spurgeon's children's charity are holding some Ready to start school workshops in Salisbury and the surrounding areas. There are lots of fun activities for the children to take part in to help your child prepare for starting school. There is a flyer up on our notice board if you would like to book your child a free place all the information is on the flyer. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Dates for your diary

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

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 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.