



Ladybirds Newsletter  
Term 4 Week 3 w/c 11th March 2019

**Our topic... "Handa's Surprise"**

Thank you for all your support last week for Book Week, we really enjoyed seeing all of the children's outfits and sharing their books with everyone. This week the children will all have a chance to make a jungle animal on our craft table, using our junk modelling supplies. They will also have a chance to try different exotic fruits at snack time, over the last few weeks they have had a chance to try kiwi and persimmon fruit, with mixed reviews ;-). This week they will have a chance to try pineapple. On our wall display the children will be busy making oranges for the orange tree and they will also add the Goat to the scene.

**New Starters**

We would like to welcome Roman and his family to Ladybirds this week, we hope you settle quickly and soon feel part of the Ladybirds family.

**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

**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,

15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose day

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

5<sup>th</sup> 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.