



Ladybirds Newsletter  
Term 6 Week 6 w/c 8th July 2019

**Our topic..... "Dinosaurs"**

This week the children will be adding Dinosaurs who lived in the sea to our wall display, they will be able to use a wide range of craft resources, from paints to junk modelling and once they are finished we will add them to our topic wall. We will also be constructing the farm picture from our visit to Fairfax House, they very kindly made the farm scene before we visited and we have just got to add all of the farm animals the children and residents painted. We are all looking forward to sports day on Wednesday and have been doing lots of practices, we're pleased to see so many of you can make it.

**Work Experience Student**

Some of you may have already noticed this week that we have a new student at Ladybirds. Her name is Bulou and she will be with us until the end of the term. She is very enthusiastic and the children have welcomed her nicely into the setting.

**Sports day Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am**

Practice is all in place for our sports day next week, thank you for all the slips that have been returned and we are looking forward to seeing lots of supporters for the children. Remember your trainers for the parent/carer races. **\*\*\*Please could all children who are attending have a named water bottle with them\*\*\*\***

**Ofsted Report**

A separate e-mail has been sent out regarding our ofsted inspection, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to approach any member of staff who will be more than happy to discuss them with you.

**Donations Needed -Urgent**

Thank you for all of your donations, Charlie's mum very kindly handed us a big bag of girls knickers this week, so the only item we are now short of is boys pants 3+. Many Thanks

**Teddy Bears Picnic Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10.30-12pm**

Invites have been sent out now for our Teddy bears picnic on the last day of term. This is a lovely way to end the year, we will say goodbye to our school leavers and say Hello to any new children who will be starting in September. All children are welcome to this event and we really hope lots of you can make it. We will have tables set up in the Pre-school on the morning for all the food and sign up sheets are on the table in our foyer.

**Sun Cream and Sun Hats**

Now we are moving into the summer months, please could you ensure that your child has sun cream applied before they come into Pre-school. If your child is staying all day could we please have a named bottle of cream to keep here so we can reapply in the afternoon. Could all children be sent in with a named sunhat and spare water bottle to keep on our water table. Many Thanks

**30hr Funding Renewal**

Please could all parents who claim the 30hr childcare funding make sure that they renew their funding within the timeframe so that funding does not lapse. Many Thanks

**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**

**Just wanted to say a BIG thankyou to al the parents who have been bringing their crisp packets into Ladybirds, our box is getting very full and we'll soon be ready to pass them over to the Wiltshire air Ambulance ready to fill it again!**

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. \*\*\*\*\*Update, we have taken our first full box to Tesco's already! Thank you so much for your support\*\*\*\*\*

**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.