



# Ladybird Monfessori Nursery



## NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2023



Dear Parents and Grandparents

We have had a wonderful first couple of weeks back and everyone has settled in so well. A huge welcome to all our new friends.

A very big thank you for all the lovely chocolates/biscuits/plants/drink/gifts that us teachers were given for Christmas. It was very much appreciated.

**Please note the following events in your diaries:**

### **SPRING TERM**

Half Term	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
World book day	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Easter egg hunts	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
End of term	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March at <b>12.30</b> .

### **SUMMER DATES**

Start of Summer Term.	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April.
Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May –King Charles III's Coronation
Sports Day	11.00 am Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (nursery closes after Sports day at 12.00 for staff meeting)
Teddy Bear's picnic	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July (End of term 12.30)

All children are invited to Sports day and the Teddy bears picnic.

### **CHINESE NEW YEAR - Year of the Rabbit**

We will be making Chinese hats, lanterns and food tasting with chopsticks during the week of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

**On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January** children that attend this session may come to school dressed in red, the Chinese colour of celebration, or a Chinese costume. Please put outdoor clothes in a spare bag or underneath costumes.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY - 21<sup>st</sup> February**

We will be tossing pancakes and eating them at snack time.

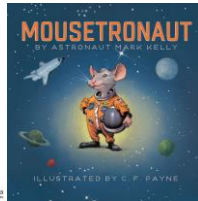
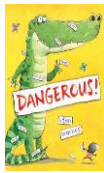
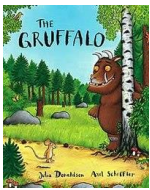
### **WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 2nd March.**

If your child is present on this day, they may come to nursery dressed as their favourite character. Please can they also bring along their favourite book. We will be reading stories and drawing pictures throughout the day.

**No superheroes or Disney characters please eg. No: Ninjas, batman, princesses etc as the play becomes too rough/excitable for 7 hours of the day!**

Please bring suitable clothes underneath the outfit or in a spare bag for outdoor play.

Some suggestions may be...



## **EARLY YEARS AFTERNOON**

Parents and or Grandparents/cares are invited for a stay and play hour on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 8.45-9.45. All children welcome. This will be an opportunity for Parents/Grandparents to chat with your child's key worker, share with the children their early learning journals (scrapbooks) and have a play with their child at Ladybird.

## **SHOW AND TELL**

This will commence again on a **Friday Morning**.

We would love to encourage your child to discuss their chosen show and tell, this really helps their confidence. Suggestions - Something relevant to our weekly topic, medals/trophies, photos, a favourite story. Please do not bring dolls/cars/ toys with no relevance.

## **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Our nursery policies and procedures and early years information is all on our website. A list of the terms extended activities and your **child's key teacher** is on display on the notice board. Please take a few moments to check the notice board and all the information on the website.

## **A FEW REMINDERS...**

### **Sausages/grapes/tomatoes**

Please **chop** up small **sausages, grapes and tomatoes** in the children's lunch boxes. Although there is a teacher at each table these items are the biggest choking hazards for small children.

### **Please name clothing and water bottles.**

In my last newsletter I explained that we were introducing **Word of the Week**. Last term we looked at numerous of wonderful words, such as 'magical' 'spectacular' and 'precise.' We will be continuing with more words this term once everyone has settled back after the Christmas holidays. If your child has any suggested words that they would like to teach their friends then please let me know.

**If anyone has any scrap paper we would love to have it! The children get through so much paper with all their lovely mark making and cuttings.**

Please remember that we have an open-door policy. Please just ask if you would like to chat to any of the teachers.

Best wishes,  
Beckie

