



## Ladybirds Playgroup and Toddlers

### November Update

NEW! We are making a big effort to try and update some of our equipment and resources; we would particularly like to purchase some new books. To this end we will be running a book club. You will shortly be presented with a leaflet offering cut price books. If you do not wish to purchase personally, please ask friends and family, as each book purchased will result in free new books for your child to enjoy whilst at Ladybirds. There will be chances throughout the year to take advantage of these offers.

You may have noticed other new equipment; we received our free Tesco equipment, as a result of Tesco Vouchers donated in the spring,. We have some new tables as the result of a grant application and have had carpets and toys donated by local individuals. We have also spent some of your hard earned fund raising money on new construction toys which the children have been enjoying. Thank you to everyone who has helped to make all this possible.

As promised I have put together some information in order to give all parents/carers a guide as to what to provide as a good balance of healthy food in their children's lunch boxes. Please see the attached information. If you have any questions or concerns please see Lindsay or any other member of staff.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: We will be organising a Parent Evening at the end of November in order to give all parents/carers an opportunity to come and chat about their child's progress and achievements. Date to be confirmed.

We have decided to simplify the baskets of the week, this half term we will concentrate on our colour basket.

Date	Colour of the Week		Date	Colour
2 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Black		30 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	White
9 - 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yellow		7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Silver
16 - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Brown		14 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Gold
23- 25 <sup>th</sup>	Orange			

If your child would like to contribute please bring from home something relevant to the colour of the week that they may like to show their friends and talk about at circle time.