



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Certificates

Congratulations to Mimi and Ezra who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to James-Stuart who received our Value certificate this week!

Congratulations to Amber who is our KS1 Golden ticket winner this week!

### Phonics

In phonics, we have revisited ear (n-ear) air (ch-air) ure (p-ure). It is important that your child understands that these trigraphs are three letters that make one sound and that air is said clearly, so that your child does not confuse it with e and that ear does not sound like i. We have practised joining these letters as this makes them easier to remember and prepares your child for joining their writing in year 1. Please do not worry if your child hears these sounds in words that are spelt differently e.g. air - hair, share, wear. It is the sound that is important and it is age appropriate for your child to spell these words using the three letters 'air' shair/wair.

### Maths

During our maths learning, we have been practicing our number bonds to 10. These are pairs of numbers that can be added together to make another number e.g.  $4 + 6 = 10$

### Topic

This week we made dinosaur fossils from salt dough! Ladybirds really enjoyed measuring, mixing and creating prints in the dough.

Ladybirds have continued to work together and have earned an additional 9 team points. Ladybirds now have a total of 16 points! Only 4 to go!

Our dinosaur has been named Cat! Welcome Cat to our Ladybird family!

A huge welcome to James-Stuart and his family. Ladybirds have been amazing at welcoming James-Stuart into our class and showing him how to be a great Ladybird.

Thank you for your continued support.

The EYFS Ladybirds Team.

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We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment or email on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name:

Date: