

CHUF Chearsley Newsletter May Half Term 2025

It's been a short but busy half term here at Chearsley CHUF, our Topic 'The Smartest Giant in Town' has been a success with the children enjoying making a cake and sharing their fruit with the baby group next door. The children have really loved receiving our kindness certificates for helping the ladies carry out jobs like collecting the bowls and cups after snack. We made boats out of different materials to see what floated and what sunk, the children have learned the smartest giant in town rhyme, made crowns, friendship bracelets to share with their friends and family, measured how tall they are using bricks and compared everyone's height to our fantastic drawing of George the giant. We would like to thank all parents who donated to the food bank.

We have also celebrated VE day with a CHUF street party, the children loved getting involved in the cooking of the food and decorating the tables. After our food we were lucky enough to welcome in Cha Char Chimps to continue the party.



This half term we have begun to prepare children for their transitions to school, we have been on school visits and have welcomed teachers into the setting. The children have



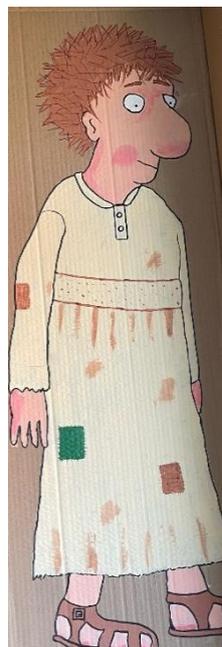
started to complete their school books each afternoon. We will be welcoming more teachers into the setting after half term and will be handing out a 'getting ready for school checklist' to all parents.

We celebrated world bee day, the children took part in bee crafts and activities, learned new bee rhymes, tasted honey on toast for snack and

helped to plant a bee garden which we look forward to growing through the summer term.

Next half term our topic is Julia Donaldsons summer stories, where we will be looking at all things summer, fingers crossed the summer weather continues.

We will also be inviting into the setting coach Rob from Rugby tots now twice a month, Cha Char Chimps once a month and Debutots every Tuesday afternoon for the next six weeks to support the children with their transition to school.



CHUF reopens on Monday 2nd June and we break up for the Summer on Thursday 17th July.

Date for your diary:

Parents consultations week commencing Monday 9th June
Leavers picnic 10th July pm
Summer party 17th July pm
(details to follow)

Please can all children bring in a small glass jar with a lid to create their surprise Father's Day present.

Also, can we remind all parents that our opening time is 9:10 and that ideally, we would like the door shut by 9:25 am so that the morning session can commence promptly.

Please can all water bottles and hats be labelled and placed in child's trays so the children know where to locate them.

After half term a parent questionnaire will be going out in trays. We really appreciate your time and return of these to help us improve our provision.

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