CHUF Chearsley Newsletter October 2026

What a fantastic start to the new year! We have loved getting to know all our new starters, and welcoming back those who have stayed with us. Our topic this term has been The Gruffalo in celebration of the new book, and the children have loved this topic – making Gruffalo crafts, playdough shapes, and Gruffalo cupcakes; hearing and acting out stories; and the absolute favourite – hunting through the room or the garden to find the characters from the stories. We have had yoga sessions, and made potions and mixtures, plus enjoyed some bubbling cauldrons. We have celebrated autumn and made the most of the changing season, collecting fallen leaves and seeds and used them in our artwork and play.

Our Tuesday afternoon cooking and baking club has seen hedgehog bread rolls, mini pizzas, plus pasta and sauce and muffins both with fruit from our CHUF Allotment. Visitors this term have included lots of cute puppies, and Lauren arranged for a tractor to come and see us.

We had such a wonderful Harvest service with Vicar Richard, and I'm sure you'll agree how well the children performed their songs and actions. Thank you so much for joining us in the church and supporting the children. It is so nice to feel such a part of the Chearsley village community. Also, a massive thank you to everyone who bought some of our CHUF Apple juice, and for your kind donations in the Church.

We wish you all a very wonderful half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to CHUF from Monday 2nd November.

Dates for your diary

Nativity Service: 7th December 9:30am

Christmas party: Thursday 10th am

Holiday Club: Running the week of 14th to 18th December

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