



## **CHUF Haddenham Newsletter Summer 2025**



Welcome back to CHUF, we hope you had a lovely Easter break. This half term starts on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and the last day before May half term is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

This half term our topic was The Snail and the Whale; the children have had so much fun and learnt a lot. Maybe you could ask them about volcanos, zig zags, or how whales get beached and see what they remember? We did so many lovely activities including sensory bottles, ocean paintings, snail trail pictures, clay snails for Mother's Day, volcano experiments, themed tuff trays, drama, and our lovely story cafe.



We will still be visiting the fire station, but this has been postponed until May. We had an amazing World Book Day, have enjoyed having the chicks come to visit and spending more time outside in the sunshine. We have bought a new Dolls house and farm and

have invited Rugby Tots to do some sessions at CHUF, the first session took place on Monday and was a big success, we are planning some more sessions in the summer term.



Our new topic is 'growing' we will be learning about animals, nature, spring and ourselves. We are going to try to grow a runner bean teepee big enough to sit inside



on the CHUF patio, and make some little spring gardens to take home. We will also be having our annual 'Bunny Hop' fundraiser, thank you in advance for your support with this.

### **Parents Evening:**

There are a few slots still available for parents evening on the 29<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May, please book a space as soon as possible to save missing out.

**Change in Weather:** With the new term and the change in weather, can we please ask all parents check the spares in your child's bag to ensure they are weather appropriate. As the weather improves, please can children bring a named sunhat. Long acting suncream needs to be applied before the child arrives in the morning to cover them for the duration of the day.

**Toys and Comforters:** We have no problem with cuddlies from home if they help children settle, and love seeing special toys from recent holidays or trips. However, for our school leavers, could we please encourage a reduction in toys from home in preparation for school. As always children will be encouraged to either share toys bought in, or to leave them safely in their trays.

**September 2025:** We need to know as soon as possible which school our leavers will be headed to, and what sessions those staying for September would like. Please look out for an email and reply as soon as possible. We have started planning our transition visits and will send out information early next term.

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