



CHUF Haddenham Newsletter May Half Term 2025

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. At CHUF Haddenham, we will be continuing with our growing topic until the end of the summer term. The children have really enjoyed planting seeds and watching them grow.

We have our own caterpillars at CHUF which have been steadily growing over half term, they are just starting to turn into chrysalides.



We are also hoping to have some lambs visit the setting.

We have recently purchased new water channelling equipment for outside; this has proved popular with the children who have been using their problem-solving skills to learn how to adjust the water

pathways to achieve desired results and develop their understanding of cause and effect. The Children are busy making our entry for the scarecrow festival, this year's entry has a superhero theme, look out for our entry above the CHUF entrance.

We will be continuing to support our children leaving for big school, we have more visits planned to both schools in the village, class teachers coming into CHUF as well as a school role play with uniforms to dress up in the setting. All children are welcome to attend their school visits even if it is not their usual session, please speak to Sarah or Fiona to arrange this.

We are very excited to share that we have been able to book a theatre experience and puppet workshop for our end of term celebration (www.wildboor.com). We hope the children will get so much from this unique experience, thank you again for your support with fundraising which has helped contribute to this event.

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



Date for your diary:

Next School visits:

Community infants: Tuesday 3rd June

St Mary's: Thursday 5th June

Scarecrow Festival: 7th -29th June

Haddenham Fete: 14th June - CHUF will be running a treasure hunt game, please come along and support us.

End of term party: Monday 14th July, 9.10am-12.10pm - Theatre experience and puppet workshop, open to all CHUF children.

Leavers show: Thursday 17th July 11am-12.10pm, parents/carers, families and siblings of children leaving for big school are warmly invited to attend, tissues recommended!

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.

Thank you so much for the generous sponsorship money from the Bunny Hop, remaining forms will be still welcomed back after half term.

Please could children have a suitable change of clothes for water play, hat, water bottle – all Named, with long lasting sunscreen applied before arrival.

Staff at CHUF: Kasia Kowalska - Manager, Designated Safeguarding Lead, SENCO.

Naomi Foreman-Peck - Administrator.

Haddenham: Sarah Wassall - Supervisor, Fiona Distin - Deputy Supervisor, Sara Heap, Catherine Dale, Carly Carroll, Lois Dzichauya, Lynne Palmer, and Jess Skillier.

Chearsley: Karen Elder - Supervisor, Lauren Godfrey - Deputy Supervisor, Donna Eldred - SENCO, Debbie Turvey, Lauren Rowe, Laura Eggleston (Mat leave), Kathy Marshall, and Claire Tombs-Gallagher.

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