



CHUF Haddenham Newsletter Spring 2025

Welcome back to CHUF, we hope you had a lovely half term break. This half term starts on Monday 24th February and we break up for Easter on Thursday 3rd April.

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March together with Bucks Early Years Communication Week. We will be inviting the children to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th March. Also, on the Thursday we are inviting parents, carers and siblings to come to our CHUF Story Café. The Story Café is a stay-and-play session with lots of fun activities themed around well-known children's stories. The Story Café will be open between 9:10 – 11am and we will be serving tea, coffee and delicious homemade cakes.

Our topic this half term will be 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julian Donaldson. Our full planning will be sent out soon, it will be filled with exciting activities including a trip to Haddenham Fire Station. We will also be having our annual Bunny Hop fundraising event. A big thanks in advance for your support with this.

Following our successful Christmas fundraising, and a donation from Haddenham Fete, we have bought some new resources for the outside area, including a theatre/shop, a construction shed, cars and ramps, den building resources, construction toys, and food stones for the mud kitchen. We also gave our children the opportunity to see animals from the mobile farm.



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Save the Date:

Story Café
World Book Day 6th March
9:10 – 11am
All welcome.

This term the children have really enjoyed our Hygge topic, they have loved sitting in front of our roaring fireplace surrounded by twinkling fairy lights. We have had hot chocolate, built dens, made cinnamon playdough, Costa coffee role play, nature tuff trays, yoga sessions and lots of snuggling up with stories.



The new funding period starts on the 1st April. Please let Naomi know as soon as possible if you would like to change your sessions following that date.

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