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### **The CHUF Courier - Issue 10**

Welcome to the 10th edition of the 'CHUF Courier', and what under normal circumstances would be the beginning of the Second Half of Summer Term at CHUF. As usual we do hope that this issue finds you all as well as possible, and that you had a good half term week? We certainly had a great week of glorious weather.

As many of you will know we have been busy formulating our plans for the re-opening of CHUF (In a very different format and only to some of our Summer Term School Leavers). Those of you who have expressed that you would like your child to return from the 8th June will be contacted this week with a detailed plan of our new procedures. You will be asked to confirm that you would still like your child to attend and that you understand and agree to these new procedures and the hours your child has been offered.

For those of you whose children are unable to re-join CHUF at this stage either because we can't accommodate larger numbers of children yet within our settings or because you feel now is not yet the right time to return to CHUF, we will continue to issue 'The CHUF Courier' (Time Permitting) and weekday Facebook suggestions of activities or links etc, in order that we can keep our wonderful pre-school community going. We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding through this uncertain time. We do hope that we will be able to welcome you all back to a nearer 'normal' CHUF in September.

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**This Weeks Activity Suggestion:  
A Jelly Number Hunt**



This is a simple Maths activity for Early Years Children which only requires a few items.

**What you need –**

Jelly

Bowls

Plastic Numbers

Tongs

**To Prepare the Activity:**

Firstly, spread out some plastic numbers within layers of jelly (You will need to add a couple of numbers and a layer of jelly and then let it set before adding another layer of numbers and jelly. When it's all set, your child can then use tongs show to pick up the numbers from the wiggly substance (and practice their fine motor skills along the way!)).

This sensory play is a great way of sneaking in number recognition to something fun and engaging for the children.

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## Your Creations

Don't forget to send us pictures of your creations or what you have been up to as well as any suggestions you may have, for sharing in our next edition. Please email them to our usual email address ([info@chufpreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@chufpreschool.co.uk)), or post them under the comments sections of the relevant Facebook posts if applicable. We would really love to share them with everyone at CHUF. Thank you!

## Links & Suggestions

Here are some links to ideas and websites that you may find useful (Some of which we may have already shared on our Facebook page, so apologies for any repetition):

Our first link this week is for a virtual tour of the National History Museum... enjoy looking around this wonderful museum at your leisure without any of the

crowds: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>

Our next link is for [50 Things to do before you're five](#) which originated from St Edmunds Nursery School and Children's Centre and has been developed into an App and resource for Parents and Carers. You can download the 50 Things app from anywhere, for free and whilst there are specific versions for Bradford, Leeds, Kirklees, Calderdale and East Sussex the ideas are useable from any

location: <https://www.stedmundsbradford.org.uk/information/50-things>

Our last link this week is for the BBC's specific Early Years teaching resources page this page offers a free teacher classroom resource, with class clips that are suitable for use with children at Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/early-years-teaching-resources/zhhf92p>

and finally here are Otis and Blue (Anne- our Manager's Dogs) chilling on the sofa.....

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**Stay Safe Everyone Until next Time.....**

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