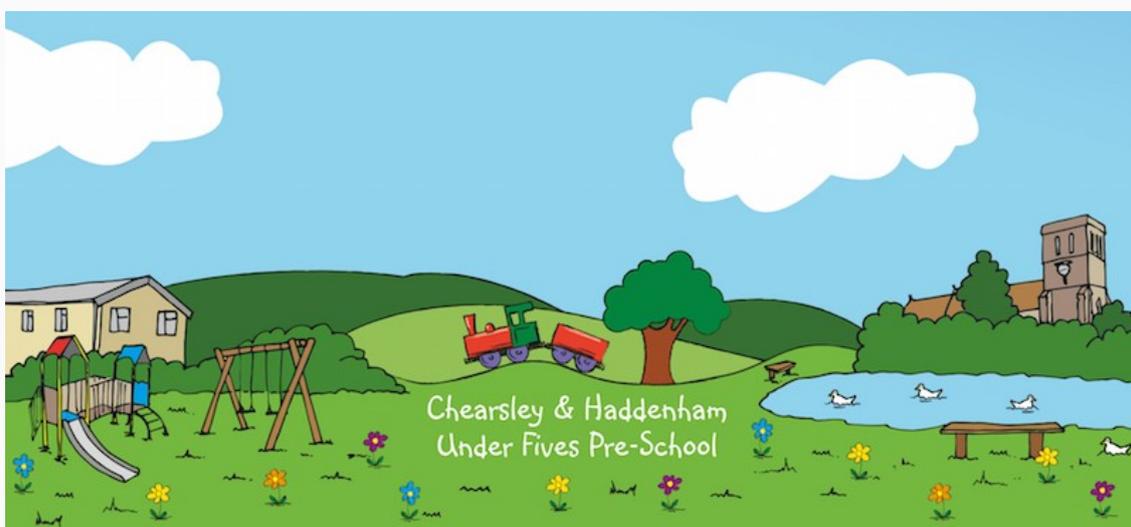


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The CHUF Courier - Issue 12

Welcome everyone to the 12th edition of the 'CHUF Courier', and week 3 of the last half term of the academic year. Last week saw CHUF partially re-open both settings to a limited number of our wonderful children (Only those leaving to start School in September). We have loved having you back, and the children have been brilliant! Thank you to everyone for your co-operation with implementing our new procedures and protocols, and your patience and understanding while we are all finding our feet. For those of you unable to re-join us at this stage we are still here for you with ideas for activities and website links etc, through the CHUF Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/chearsleyandHaddenhamUnderFives/> and the CHUF Courier, which we hope to continue until the end of term. We can't wait to be able to have you all back properly! Please note that admin support is also still available through our email address: info@chufpreschool.co.uk.

Our CHUF Gallery

Thank you as always for all the amazing pictures you have sent us either by email (info@chufpreschool.co.uk) or by posting on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChearsleyandHaddenhamUnderFives/>

Please do continue to send us your children's wonderful creations and pictures of what they have been up to so that we can share them with you. They really do brighten up our day, and we know the other CHUF children love to see their friends! Below are some of the fantastic pictures we have received recently (You have obviously been busy bees so we

have lots to share, please don't be disappointed if your picture is not in this week's edition, we are saving some for our future issues);



Joke Corner

Do you have any jokes you can share with us to make us and your fellow CHUF friends laugh?? If you do please send them to: info@chufpreschool.co.uk. Here are a few that we have found (We'll let you decide if they are funny or not).....

Q) What is fast, loud and crunchy?

A) A rocket chip.

Q) What did one plate say to another?

A) Dinner's on me.

Q) What is a witch's favourite subject in school?

A) Spelling.

This Weeks Activity Suggestion: Father's Day Hand Card:



With Father's Day coming up (This Sunday 21st June), why not make a handmade card for Dad or Grandad or any other special person in your little ones life? This is an easy card that the Children in our Chearsley setting will be producing to celebrate the big day!

You will need:

3 pieces of coloured card or sugar paper (or if you don't have different coloured card or paper you can paint or colour with felt tips the 3 different components of the card, or you can keep them all the same colour if you prefer).

A Glue Stick

A Pencil

A Pen/Felt Tip

To make the card:

- 1) Draw round your child's hands (Left Hand on one piece of coloured card/sugar paper, and right hand on a different coloured piece of card/sugar paper).
- 2) Cut out to the 2 hand shapes using children's scissors (Your children might need a hand with some of the tricky bits of cutting out).
- 3) From the third piece of coloured card/sugar paper cut out a long thin strip of paper/card (about 4cm's wide and as long as you would like it to be).
- 4) Fold your thin strip of card/sugar paper, into concertinaed segments of a couple of cm's in length each (fold one way and then with the next part of the strip fold the other way to create a zig zag).
- 5) Using the glue stick to glue one end of the strip of paper to the back of the left hand and the other end of the strip to the back of the right hand, leave for the glue to dry.
- 6) Using a pencil outline the wording that your child would like on both the hands of the card and the connecting strip of paper, once written then encourage your child to go over your writing in pen. You don't have to use the wording suggested on the picture above, or if

you chose to use this wording you could still add your child's name on the back of the card. You can always add further decoration such as glitter, sequins, stickers etc should you wish too.

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), 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 from The Bucks NHS School Nursing Team, who have launched a 'School Readiness' service. The website includes lots of useful information and advice, a 'School Readiness' checklist and a means by which you can refer directly to the School Nursing Service if you are looking for additional support. The link for the website is: <https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing/> You will find a link on this page for 'Getting Ready for School'.

Our next link is for the 'Young People's Trust for the Environment (YPTE) who have produced weekly home learning packs to support parents and carers whilst their children are at home during the Covid-19 lockdown. These packs have been produced to suggest activities which require no special materials other than those you may find around the house. It may be possible to pick up some resources during your occasional shop for essentials but please do not aim to shop specifically for listed supplies! They have also attempted to minimise the need to print out any materials: https://ypte.org.uk/downloads/home-learning-pack-plants?qclid=EA1a1QobChMIipP34rr06QIViLPtCh3nNQmvEAMYAiAAEqKLGfD_BwE&hide_donation_prompt=1

Our final link suggestion this week is for a list of some of the best virtual tours for children online from the 'Good To Know' website, including museums, castles and more all from your living room:

<https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/best-virtual-tours-for-kids-536089>

and finally here is Betsy (Sally our Administrator's Dog) getting a bit too involved in the baking and getting covered in flour.....



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