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## **The CHUF Courier - Issue 4**

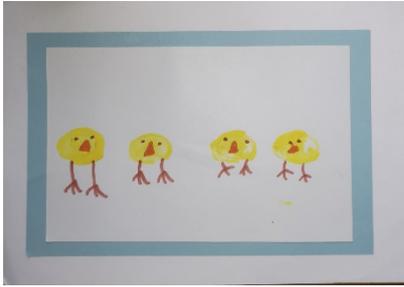
Welcome to the 4th edition of the 'CHUF Courier', and what would normally be the second week of the Easter holidays. We hope that the Easter Bunny still made a visit to your house, and brought everyone some chocolate even if not in the same quantities as previous years? Perhaps some of you have been able to go on 'Easter Egg Hunts' either in your own garden or by spotting the wonderful pictures of Eggs and all things Easter related in people's windows as you have been enjoying your daily exercise? Again, we hope that this issue finds you all as well as possible, and that some of the content of the 'CHUF Courier' will give you few suggestions of things to do, should you be looking for any ideas. Once again, a massive thank you to everyone who has sent in pictures of their creations or activities, they are a ray of sunshine!

### **Our CHUF Gallery**

Thank you 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/>

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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! Below are some of the fantastic pictures we have received in the last week:



### **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](mailto: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 does a cow do for fun?

**A.** Go to the Moo-vies.

**Q.** What do you call a donkey with three legs?

**A.** A Wonkey.

**Q.** What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?

**A.** Hot Cross Bunnies.

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## **This Weeks Activity Suggestion:**

### **Grow your own Potatoes:**

1) Chit the potatoes (this should be done asap) by placing a potato (Or several) (Doesn't matter which variety) in a light cool place like a porch and they will begin to sprout after 2/3 weeks.

2) Plant the potatoes once they have sprouted into a large tub/pot with some compost.

3) As the potatoes shoots grow up, put on another layer of compost on to stop them turning green

(Remember to water your potatoes but be careful not to over water them).

4)The potatoes should be ready to dig up in July, and can then be cooked and eaten (Nothing tastes as good as something you have grown yourself)!

This activity supports your child's understanding of world, as they watch whole growing process from crop to plate.



## **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 things to do that you may find useful (Some of which we may have already shared on our Facebook page, so apologies for the repetition):

Our friends at Tiny Acorns Nursery (Long Crendon) are sharing a story or an activity on Facebook live at 11am each weekday do join in, or if you miss it live you can still catch up on their Facebook page:

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

The 'Family Corner' website is packed full of helpful articles on all aspects of child development including health, behaviour, communication and fun activities, and all written by experts:

<https://www.familycorner.co.uk>

Northern Irish illustrator and author Oliver Jeffers is reading his own stories in a slot called 'Stay at Home Story Time' on Instagram live at 7pm, #stayathomestorytime if you can't see them live all the stories he's read so far can be found on his website:

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/abookaday>

.....and finally here's Nikki (Hadd CHUF) with some of the colourful Easter Eggs on display outside her house!!!



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



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