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The CHUF Courier - Issue 5

Welcome to the 5th edition of the 'CHUF Courier', and what would normally be the start of the Summer Term at CHUF. We hope that everyone has managed to enjoy at least part of the Easter Holiday's despite the current circumstances, and we also hope that this issue finds you all as well as possible? At what would be the start of a new term it seems a good opportunity to reiterate that the contents of 'The CHUF Courier' are just ideas for you to dip in and out of as you see fit, and there is absolutely no pressure to do any of the activities or check out any of the links and suggestions. Thank you again, to everyone who has sent in pictures of their creations or activities for inclusion, they are a ray of sunshine to us all!

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

(All pictures removed from this edition as none supplied without children in the picture)

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 do you call a train that sneezes?

A. Achoo choo train.

Q. Why do giraffes have such long necks?

A. Because they have smelly feet.

Q. What did the Policeman say to his tummy?

A. Your under a vest.

This Weeks Activity Suggestion:

Kim's Game:

This is an easy memory game that the whole family can get involved with and doesn't require many specific items in order to play. Memory and the ability to form and retrieve memories are very important in our early development. It's also a great game to develop the skill of sharing and taking turns.

You will need:

A tray

A tea towel

Several different small objects that will fit on the tray

To Play:

- * Place the chosen objects on the tray (Usually about 8 to 10 objects, but you can start with less and gradually increase the number of objects as you go along should you wish, you might want there to be more objects if your children are older and less if you are playing with younger children).
 - * Set yourselves a certain amount of time (Maybe 1 or 2 minutes) to study the items and to try to remember whats on the tray.
 - * Whoever is running the game (You can swop roles from one game to the next) will then place the tea towel or cloth over the tray so all the objects are covered, and then whilst the tray is covered remove an object from the tray without the other players seeing (it might help to turn your back on the other players whilst doing this, or even leave the room to do this if possible).
 - * Remove the tea towel and the nominated player for the game must guess the item that has been removed. You can then award points if they have guessed the item correctly and keep score.
 - * Restart the process (Using the same objects) but swopping roles
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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), 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):

Musical Mayhem teach award winning live music classes for babies and toddlers and are streaming free weekly live toddler classes each week, or you can catch up at your leisure either via Facebook (Search Musical Mayhem) or You Tube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzqplU3R779lxRA7uak_8cg

The Creation Station is an Arts and Crafts provider for ALL ages! The Creation Station is all about fun and they have placed many of their sessions online including their 'Little Explorers' session which is aimed at children aged 18 months to 5 years. This session is at 10am on a Monday, but can be viewed on their Facebook page at any time:

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

Finally, what about watching the BBC's Children's Spring Watch? You can then see what wildlife you can spot in your gardens or when you are out and about on your daily exercise? www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007qgm3

.....and finally here's Sally (Our Administrator) trying out some Joe Wicks PE in her garden!!!



Stay Safe Everyone Until next Time.....
