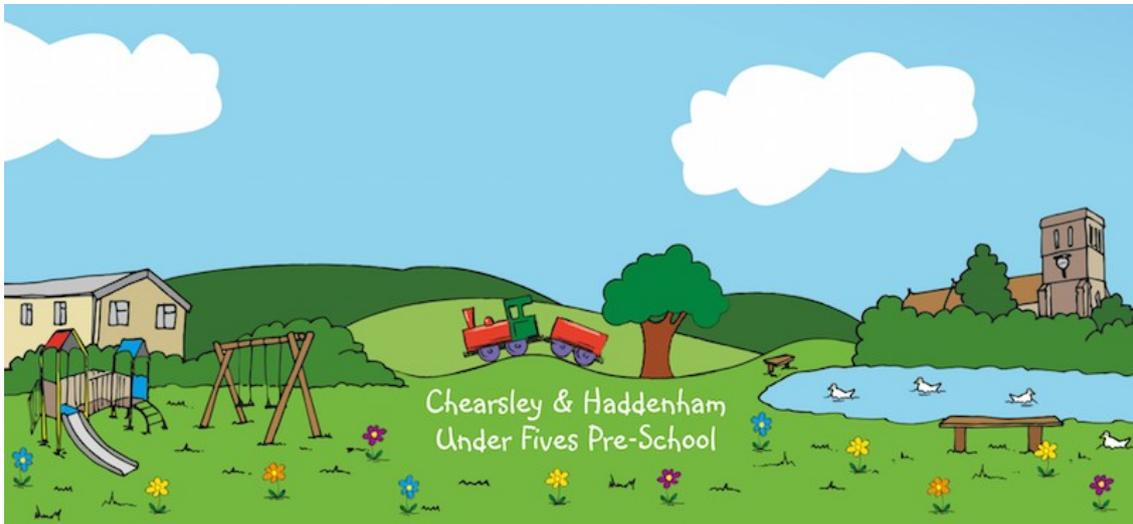


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## The CHUF Courier - Issue 7

Welcome to the 7th edition of the 'CHUF Courier'. We hope that everyone is as ok as possible? This week see's the marking of the 75th anniversary of VE day (Victory in Europe Day) with our normal May Day Bank Holiday being moved from Monday to Friday (8th May). Although many of the celebrations that were planned to mark this occasion have understandably been cancelled, there's still the opportunity to celebrate this landmark in your own home, maybe with a picnic in your front garden etc. However if you choose to mark this occasion (If indeed you do), we hope that you will have fun!

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers of our CHUF leavers who have been in touch to let us know which School your child will be attending in September. Please can any Parents who have not been in touch with us yet let us know this information by **16th May 2020** by emailing [info@chufpreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@chufpreschool.co.uk). We also hope that your children have enjoyed starting to complete their 'CHUF Leavers Booklet' emailed out to you last week (Those who required a printed copy should be receiving theirs shortly).

Parents and Carers of all those existing CHUF children who are not old enough to start school in September have also received in the last couple of weeks an email and attached

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form asking them for confirmation of what sessions they would like for the Autumn Term 2020. Again, thank you to all those that have already returned these forms. For any outstanding requests these need to be received by **16th May 2020** (To our usual email address) so that we can confirm your sessions and then begin to work down our waiting lists.

Finally, thank you once again, to everyone who has sent in pictures of their creations or activities for inclusion, we have been overwhelmed by your response to this! Thank you! Each photo you send in brings a big smile to our faces!

### **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/CharsleyandHaddenhamUnderFives/>

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 recently (You have obviously been very busy bee's so we have lots of pictures 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](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 is black and white and goes round and round?

**A.** A penguin in a tumble dryer.

**Q.** What's orange and sounds like a parrot?

**A.** A carrot.

**Q.** What do you call a fly without wings?

**A.** A walk.

## **This Weeks Activity Suggestion:**

### **V E Day Bunting**



#### **For this weeks activity you will need:**

Paper or card

Red paint

Blue paint

A paintbrush

Scissors

String or wool

Some glue

#### **Method:**

1) You can either mark out 8 -10 (Depending on the length of the bunting you want) individual triangle shapes to form your bunting on either paper or card or you can download

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a template at <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-7473-blank-bunting-template> and print it off (You may need some help with drawing the shapes or printing them off).

2) Once you have the triangle shapes for the bunting you can then carefully cut them out (You might also need some help with this too).

3) To make the handprint design (As per the picture above), you will need to carefully paint red paint on your little finger, middle finger and your thumb, also make sure that a line of red paint is on your palm connecting these digits. You will then need to again very carefully paint in blue your index and 3rd (ring) finger, you will need to place a blob of blue paint on either side of the red stripe of paint at the bottom of you palm (You might need some help with this). Once your hand is covered place it firmly and evenly on to one of your pieces of bunting, and then repeat the process until you have done all your triangle shapes.

4) Allow the paint to dry fully on your bunting, before carefully folding over the top edge of each triangle shape (About 1-2 cm in depth). Then cut a piece of wool/string to the length of bunting you require and place to one side. Turn each of the triangle shapes over and place some glue on the flap you have created. Then place the string/wool under each flap that you have glued and press down each flap. It might help to lay the bunting on the floor with the string/wool, so you can space out the amount of string/wool required and also so that you can attach each piece of bunting at regular intervals.

5) Your bunting once the glue has dried is then ready to hang up inside or out! (Should you want to make your bunting last longer and if you have access to a laminator then you could laminate each triangle, and instead of gluing each section of bunting onto the string/wool you could use a whole punch at the top of each triangle and then thread the string/wool through).

If you don't want to get messy with paints you could just print off some Union Jack Bunting that just needs colouring in or decorating, please see the attached link:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2548139-union-jack-template-display-bunting>

## **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!

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## 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 for this week is to the Governments 'Hungry Little Minds' Website, which has been brought together by some of the country's leading educational experts. The website lists some online educational resources and which are free to use. Hungry Little Minds is aimed at all children aged 0-5 years old:

[https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/?utm\\_source=Foundation%20Years&utm\\_campaign=61d2309c31-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_03\\_21\\_05\\_01\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_8f9a6de061-61d2309c31-321638837&mc\\_cid=61d2309c31&mc\\_eid=afadeee9ed](https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/?utm_source=Foundation%20Years&utm_campaign=61d2309c31-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_03_21_05_01_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8f9a6de061-61d2309c31-321638837&mc_cid=61d2309c31&mc_eid=afadeee9ed)

In conjunction with this website (Above) you may find the following link to the Government's website pages specifically aimed at Parents of 2-4 year olds useful. This link aims to provide clear answers to the most common things we know parents are worried about. The intention is to reassure parents that no one is expecting them to be early years practitioners or teachers, but to support their child's wellbeing and learning as much as possible. :

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm\\_source=Foundation+Years&utm\\_campaign=61d2309c31-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_03\\_21\\_05\\_01\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_8f9a6de061-61d2309c31-321638837&mc\\_cid=61d2309c31&mc\\_eid=afadeee9ed](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm_source=Foundation+Years&utm_campaign=61d2309c31-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_03_21_05_01_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8f9a6de061-61d2309c31-321638837&mc_cid=61d2309c31&mc_eid=afadeee9ed)

...and our final link this week is for some downloadable pencil control sheets:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-154-pencil-control-worksheets>

And finally, here's Kasia (Hadd CHUF) practising some yoga!

(Picture removed)

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

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