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## **The CHUF Courier - Issue 8**

Welcome to the 8th edition of the 'CHUF Courier'. Once again, we trust that everyone is as ok as possible? We hope that many of you managed to enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and the V E Day celebrations? We would love to know how you marked the occasion.... do let us know, was it with a picnic on your front lawn, did you decorate your house or garden, or did you play any games or watch anything special?

### **CHUF Leavers & Session Request Forms for Autumn Term 2020 for Non CHUF Leavers**

Again, 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 we remind outstanding parents to let us know this information by **16th May 2020** by emailing [info@chufpreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@chufpreschool.co.uk). We hope that those of you that requested a printed copy of the Leavers Booklet have now received one.

Please can we also remind Parents and Carers of all those existing CHUF children who are not old enough to start school in the Autumn Term 2020 to complete and return the session request form, issued via email a couple of weeks ago 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. Thank you to everyone that has returned your preferences so far, however we still do have considerable number outstanding. Unfortunately if these preferences are received late we may not be able to offer you extra or a different allocation of sessions than currently allocated to your child.

A massive 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](mailto: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 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 a toad's favourite drink?  
**A.** Crock-a-cola
- Q.** What's a monsters favourite game?  
**A.** Swallow my leader.
- Q.** Where do fish keep their money?  
**A.** In the river bank.
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## This Weeks Activity Suggestion: Make Your Own Photo Frame



### To make the photo frame you will need:

Cardboard  
Wool or yarn  
Scissors  
Glue & sellotape

### Instructions to make the photo frame:

- 1) Measure out 2 pieces of card to the size that you want your frame to be (It might help to decide what you want to frame first), and then cut out the 2 pieces of card (You may need some adult help with both the drawing out of the shape and the cutting).
  - 2) You will then need to cut a window in one of your pieces of card to make the front of the frame, ideally you should leave a border of about 2cm (Again you will probably need some help with this). At this stage you should attach the picture you want to frame to the piece of cardboard (The one that you haven't cut a frame shape into) using a glue stick or PVA.
  - 3) Once you have cut out the frame shape, you will need to then wind your wool or yarn around the photo frame until it covers the cardboard up (Except in the corners.. where the cardboard should still be showing).... but be careful not to wind too much wool or yarn round the frame or it will make it hard to attach the two pieces of the frame together when you have finished. You will need to start a new piece of wool or yarn on each side of the frame. Before you start winding the wool round each side attach the end of the wool to the back of the photo frame with a small bit of sellotape. When you finish winding each side, cut the wool with a pair of scissors and again attach the end of it to the back of the frame with a small bit of sellotape.
  - 4) Once all your sides have been covered with the wool, place a blob of glue (Or some doublesided sticky tape in each corner of the back piece of the frame (The piece with the picture attached), and also some glue (If you are using glue on each of the corners of the front of the frame on the reverse side (The side where you will have stuck down all your ends of wool threads). You will then need to align the 2 pieces of frame up (Ask your adult helper to help with this), and then press down in each corner firmly. You might find it helpful to place the frame under something heavy while the glue is drying.
  - 5) Then cut a triangle of cardboard out about half the size of your frame (Again you might need some help with drawing a triangle and the cutting), fold over the long edge of the triangle by a small
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amount and then place glue on the folded end, and attach to the back of your frame. This will be the stand to your frame, and your frame should be complete!

### **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 the NHS's 'Change for Life' website and a specific link to lots of ideas for indoor games and activities you can do with you

child/children: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/indoor-activities>

Our next link is for some wildlife spotting sheets, which you can use either when you are out and about having your daily walk or in your garden, or even by looking out of your

window: <https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/spotting-sheets>

Our final suggestion this week is for 'The Book Trusts' website and a link to lots of lovely interactive books to read online or watch. There are classic children's stories that we think you and your family will love, including *Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy* by Lynley Dodd to *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson, along with newer favourites such as Chris Haughton's *Oh No, George!* and *Everybunny Dance!* by Ellie Sandall:

[https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIyeqkq4Cf6QIVSbDtCh1fSAH\\_EAAYASAAEgKYyFD\\_BwE](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIyeqkq4Cf6QIVSbDtCh1fSAH_EAAYASAAEgKYyFD_BwE)

And finally here's Karen (From CHUF in Chearsley) keeping busy in the garden potting some seeds.....



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

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