

CHOLSEY PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter 18
February 14th 2020

This week we have.....

Been making sweets and chocolates for Valentines day, this was great fun and once again we spoke about hygiene and we had to listen to all the instructions. Some of us have also made Valentines day cards

Been learning all about electricity in Mini Professors, we spoke about being safe around electrical items and we learnt about circuits. We did some fun experiments using ourselves, a special battery, a wooden spoon, a metal spoon and some water.

Been using tweezers to collect dinosaurs and sort them into pots, this helps with our fine motor skills and can sometimes be very difficult.

Had something different in our sand tray this week, we had shredded paper! Hidden in the shredded paper were some creatures. We really enjoyed exploring the feel of the shredded paper, it was a great sensory experience and also hunting for the creatures.

Been on two different adventures during meditation, one was to the magic rainbow and the other was to the enchanted garden. These were both very relaxing and we could use our imaginations to see all the wonderful things the lady on the cd was telling us about; colours on the rainbow, people we met, flowers and how we got there.

Had our own version of a Cholsey Café at Pre-School, the children have been writing menus, taking orders, making the food, setting the table, serving the food and speaking to suppliers if the food hasn't arrived. We also had some great customers at the café who seemed to really enjoy the food that had been prepared for them.

Dates for your Diary (please check Newsletters, Notice boards and Website regularly for updates)

Term 3 Ends

February 14th

Term 4 Starts

February 24th 9am

World Book Day

March 5th, come as your favourite book character

Reading Workshop

March 5th 4pm Pre-School

Music Bingo

Friday 20th March, 7.15pm – 10.15pm at The Great Hall

World Book

World book day is on the 5th March. We will be dressing up as our favourite book characters (optional). Please can we ask that fancy dress is of a book character and not a character from You Tube and so on.

Reading Workshop

On Thursday 5th March we will be holding a Reading Workshop at Pre-School at 4pm. This is to discuss the benefits of reading for you and your child. You may just turn up to this workshop although if you do know you are able to make it in advance please do let us know.

Pre-School will be closed for a short period after pickup so we can get ready.

This Week's Highlights

Monday

Making textured and scented playdough

Tuesday

Making chocolates

Wednesday

Mini Professors

Thursday

Story time with puppets

Friday

Valentines day colouring and cards

Health and Wellbeing

Next week is half term week, a week that can mean something different to each of you.

Half term can be a time where behaviour changes, as our routine changes, as long as you keep consistent, calm and reinforcing rules and boundaries all will be well. Please do look at previous Newsletters and links if you do need any help.

We can use half term to practice some of the suggestions we have made in previous Newsletters;

- 'Getting School Ready' you should have been given this sheet at Parent Consultations, so please do use this time to go through this and practice anything you need to.
- With all the activities you may do during this week it is the perfect time to practice our listening skills.

Most importantly half term is important to have some fun and family time, making memories and just enjoying.

Please also do not forget to take some time for yourselves, this can help you keep calm when times get a little tough and help with your general wellbeing.

Things to do:

Baking/cooking

Puzzles

Story Time

Listening Walk

Movie Time

Helping someone

Trying something new

Arts and Crafts

Playdough making