

CHOLSEY PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter 4
October 18th 2019

This week we have.....

Been transforming the creative area into Aladdins Castle! The children have been busy decorating this mysterious castle and filling it with many treasures.

We have been looking at different ways of mark making using natural resources such as sticks, feathers, pine cones and leaves.

We have been using our gross motor skills by using giant rollers on the ground.

We love constructing things at Pre-School but this week we have taken it up so are constructing large scale with tubes, crates and boxes.

We have made our own version of moon sand with talc and baby oil for our sensory and messy play area.



Family Links

In a world that is busy where we seem to be attached to electronic devices we can sometimes lose the ability to show empathy to another person.

Empathy has its place in the Family Links programme and it allows you to show and practice empathy to your child who may sometimes struggle with their feeling and emotions. They are still learning how to process this world where as we as adults are meant to be the ones who know this and are able to show the way.

Your children, and other children, will learn from your behaviour, they will copy what they see and say words you say. Learning how to understand how another person feels is a huge learning process.

Below is the link for steps regarding Empathy when you need to use it with a child.

[file:///C:/Users/chols/Downloads/steps-for-empathy-1%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/chols/Downloads/steps-for-empathy-1%20(1).pdf)

Things to do at home

Something fun to do this week, since we are coming up to the October half term can you show us your autumnal bakes, pumpkin carvings, amazing drawings/paintings, models, table or window display or your favourite book?

We look forward to seeing all you create and what form you have chosen to create it in!

Send us a photo of what you have done so we can create a lovely collage from them.

Maybe you have made a scarecrow?

Can you get all the family involved?

Learning about the world

At Cholsey Pre-School as well as learning about our own country, celebrations and traditions we also look at other countries.

Next week we will be learning all about Divali.

Divali is the Hindu Festival of Lights which celebrates the New Year. It is celebrated all over the world and an official holiday in India, Fiji, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Tinadad and Tobago and Singapore.

We will have some food tasting, we will be drawing Rangoli patters which people draw to decorate their homes, we will look at light and we will hear a Divali story.

Next Week's Highlights

Monday

Divali-Food tasting, rangoli patterns, What is Divali?

Tuesday

Indian music and dancing, Diva lights

Wednesday

Last day of term
Music and movements

Thursday

Inset

Friday

Inset



Wear Pink and Cake Sale

October 14th – 18th

Wear something pink in aid of raising money for Breast Cancer Research.

Cake Sale on after Pre-School at 3.30pm

Divali

October 21st – 23rd

Last Day of Term

23rd October

Back to Pre-School

Monday 4th November

Coffee morning and Primary School Registration in the School

Tuesday 5th November

Pre-School Closed for Early Years Conference

Thursday 7th November

Children in Need

15th November

Pre-School Photos

21st November

Reindeer Run

24th November 2pm Laurence Hall

Christmas Fair with Pre-Schools grotto

29th November 5.30 – 8pm

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 18th December