

CHOLSEY PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter 2
October 4th 2019

This week we have....

Been learning about the Annual Harvest Festival by looking at what happens at harvest time.

The children have been looking at detail at farms and crops; we talked about giving thanks for the harvest food. To celebrate harvest we did the food bank collection and spoke about where the food would be going and the importance of helping others.

We made a scarecrow, sang harvest song's which the children loved, used textured foods for sensory play and did some lovely vegetable painting, this then sparked many conversations about where food comes from and how it grows.

Please look out for information about our Reindeer Run, Xmas fair and disco on the 24th of November. You can enjoy some festive family fun.

Can you help

As you can imagine we get through a lot of arts and craft materials.

We are asking for donations of paints as we love painting and mixing colours.
Glue.

Items for sticking and glueing such as paper straws, googly eyes, embellishments and so on.

Seasonal items for autumn, winter and Christmas crafts.

Boxes and kitchen roll tubes for junk modelling.

We thank you in advance and am sure you will look forward to the artwork that comes home to you.

Remember they put all their hard work and thought into their masterpieces.



Mini Professors

We are lucky to be able to offer Mini Professors at Pre-School.

Lucy comes in to teach us all about the wonderful world of Science!

With a hands on approach we learn about lots of different subjects from dinosaurs to polymers, maths to tropical rainforests, chemical reactions to teeth and so much more.

We look forward to seeing what we learn about this coming year!

Committee

We are still looking for this role to be filled, it needs to be filled by

- Health and Safety

We need you to know and understand if we cannot fill this roles Pre-School will close, so if you can spare a few hours and help it will benefit us all.

Things to do at home

At Cholsey Pre-School we follow the Family Links Programme which helps to support all of us with emotional health and wellbeing, with an emphasis on early intervention.

This week we would like to explain about Rules and Consequences.

There can be times when behaviour becomes a little challenging and that is normal, trying to push the boundaries to see where they are. Sometimes when the behaviour becomes something we may not like we may need to challenge it.

When giving a choice and a consequence to an action we keep it short and to the point and always follow it through (as hard as that maybe).

For example, putting on their own shoes (as long as they can do so)

Name...

You have a choice

You can choose to put on your shoes or you can choose not to.

If you choose to put on your shoes we can go outside.

If you choose not to put on your shoes we won't be able to go outside.

It's up to you it is your choice.

Give them a couple of minutes to think about it then come back and see what decision they have made and then follow through with the consequence.

For more info Click on this link
<file:///C:/Users/chols/Downloads/steps-for-choices-and-consequences.pdf>

This Week's Highlights

Monday

What's autumn?
Harvest songs

Tuesday

Mini Professors
Measuring-initiated by the children (wow)

Wednesday

Veg printing
Harvest songs

Thursday

Baby washing
Textured food/sensory
Harvest songs

Friday

Veg printing
Music and movement

Dates for your Diary

Wear Pink and Cake Sale

Wear something pink in aid of raising money for Breast Cancer Research, 14th – 18th October

Cake Sale on after Pre-School at 3.30pm 18th October

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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

Pre-School Photos

Thursday 21st November

Reindeer Run, Xmas fair and disco

Sunday 24th Novemebr 2pm – 4.30pm

Laurence Hall

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 18th December