

CHOLSEY PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter 1
September 27th 2019

Welcome

What a lovely start to our first term of this New School Year.

I hope you are all settling in well, please don't forget all information you need to know about Pre-School is available to you in the packs you were given on open day and via the website.

These Newsletters will be sent out on a Friday before lunch so please do read them as they will have lots of information you may want to put in your diaries or on your calendars, after all you don't want to miss out on trips, events, activities and so on. Term dates and other information will also be available on our website on the Calendar, please check it regularly.

Things to do at home

Well the season has definitely changed so how about going on a lovely nature walk and take note of what you all see.

You could write about your findings or take photos, you can bring items in for us to talk about together.

Have a look and listen to all that is going on around you.

Can you make something out of what you find? Can you draw something? How many items have you found? What could you hear?

First few weeks

So for the last couple of weeks we have been busy settling the children in, getting them used to Pre-School in general and also getting them used to us!!

This can all be a huge change to some children and also parents so we aim to make this as easy as possible for all concerned. In a few weeks this will all be very much the norm.

The children have been getting used to group time, snack time, the stop and listen bird and so much more.

We have been speaking about rules in Pre-School and how we would like to be treated and how we should treat each other.

AGM

We had a fantastic turnout to our AGM, thank you to all who came.

Our lovely committee are vitally important to Pre-School, without the committee Pre-School would not be able to run.

It is important we all work together as a team to understand the needs of the Pre-School and how best to keep it at its best.

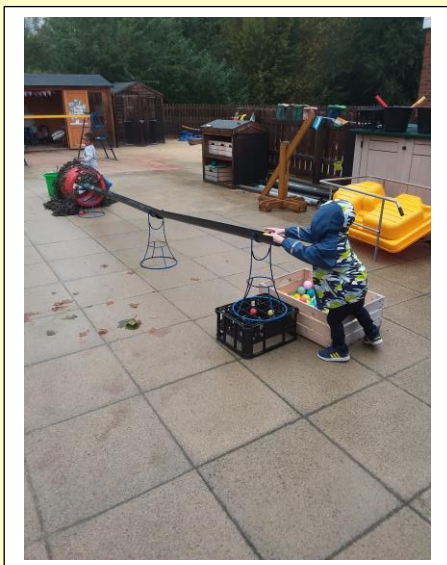
We need the following role to be filled:

- Health and Safety

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

Playing in the rain

We may not like the rain, but it is a massive learning experience for the children. We have the ethos at Cholsey Pre-School that stays 'there is no such thing as bad weather only bad choices of clothing.' We had so much fun today exploring and investigating the rain, we measured the rain water then re-used it to put along the guttering and watch it travel into buckets then re-use again, listening to the sounds it made and watched what happened as it hit the floor and made puddles (great for jumping in). We watched it fall from the sky, which sparked so many questions about "where it comes from?" and "how does it rain?". The children described the sounds they heard and watched the changes as it rained then stopped, we watched the sun come out and then rain again



This Week's Highlights

Monday

Making Playdough

Tuesday

Playing in the rain

Wednesday

National Fitness day

Thursday

Mini Professors

Ice

Friday

Babies-bathing, dressing

Making Potions

Dates for your Diary

Harvest Festival

Monday 30th September – Friday 4th November

Pre-School Open Afternoon

Thursday 3rd October Open Afternoon at Pre-School
3.45 – 4.15pm.

Wear Pink and Cake Sale

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

Cake Sale on after Pre-School at 3.30pm

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October 21st – 23rd

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 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 Photographs

Thursday 21st November

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 18th December