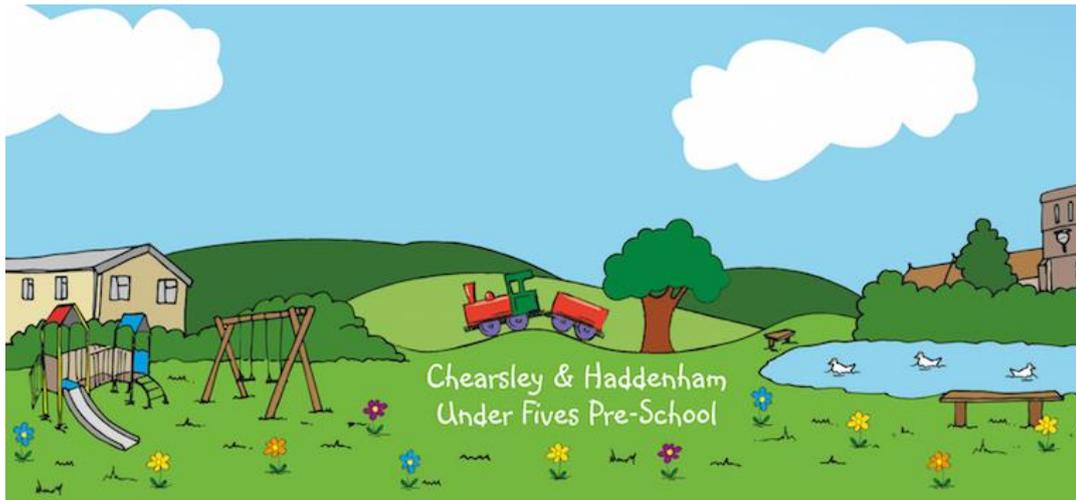


CHUF First Half Spring Term 2016

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Term Dates:

Welcome back, this is a 5 week and 3 day half term. With term recommencing on Wednesday 6th January, and we break up for half term on Friday 12th February. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole year can be viewed at our website: www.chuf.co.uk. This term we are pleased to welcome 17 new starters to CHUF; Pippa Johnson, Isabella Brown, Hannah Edwards, Max James, Amber Knighton, Hugo Smith, Bailey Gill, Freddie Cahill, Eri Dreisbach, Logan Higgins, Katie Donovan, Drew Spencer, Evie Bartlett, Ellie Lucas, Luna McGuffie, Hazel Kyson and Eleanor Acheson.

Waitrose Green Tokens

We are pleased to let you know that CHUF is one of the chosen charities for the 'Green Token Scheme' in Waitrose (Thame), for the month of February. If you, or any of your friends and family are in Waitrose during this period, we would be really grateful if you could pop any green tokens you get into the CHUF segment of the collection box. Many Thanks! We look forward to updating you with the amount

raised.



A Big Thank You:

The CHUF ladies would like to say a huge thank you for all the lovely cards and Christmas presents you so kindly gave them at the end of last term. They were all hugely appreciated!

Recent Closures at Chearsley CHUF

We would like to once again apologise to everyone affected by the temporary closure of Chearsley CHUF in early January. We would like to thank all the parents involved for their understanding during this period. We can confirm that the setting is now up and running as per normal.

Chearsley CHUF Open Day Thursday 21st January 2016

We are holding an Open Day at our Chearsley setting on Thursday 21st January 2016. Please see the flier below. The setting will be open for both current and prospective parents and their children to come and have a look at our fantastic setting. You will be able to see the children and staff in action, and join in with the activities on offer, all activities are free. Do please share this invitation with any of your friends or family whom might be interested. If you have any queries please contact CHUF on **(01844) 299123** or email **info@chufpreschool.co.uk**. More information regarding CHUF can be found on our website: www.chuf.co.uk.

If you would like to come, please don't forget to book in by calling (01844) 299123 or send us an email: info@chufpreschool.co.uk.

Chearsley CHUF Pre-School Open Day



Thursday 21st January

Come to our



Winter Open Day

IT'S FREE! Lots of fun activities for the children to try

Snowflake
paper craft



Robin
paintings

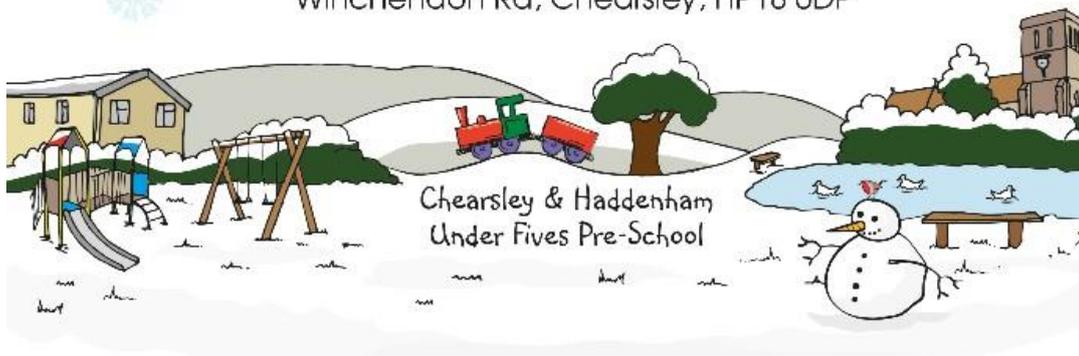
Decorate
snowflake
cookies

Morning Session: 10.00 - 11.30am

Afternoon Session: 1.00 - 2.30pm

Call **01844 208868** or email info@chufpreschool.co.uk to
book your place. Visit chuf.co.uk for further information

Chearsley CHUF is held at **Chearsley Village Hall**,
Winchendon Rd, Chearsley, HP18 0DP



Access to Haddenham CHUF

Please can we remind all Haddenham CHUF parents that **access to both St Mary's School and CHUF is strictly via St Mary's graveyard and the school playground**, as outlined in our prospectus, website and recent letters. Cars should be parked outside the Church, or in the surrounding area, where safe to do so and with courtesy to residents.

Access is not allowed via the driveway at any time, as this poses a Health and Safety risk to all the children. Both staff and deliveries require access to the School and CHUF via the driveway throughout the day. Yours and children's safety is our priority and by using the driveway this cannot be guaranteed. Please note that late drop off or pick up is not an acceptable reason to be using the driveway and car park.

We should be grateful if you would ensure that everyone who drops off or picks up your child is aware of this.



CHUF Christmas Hamper Raffle & Other Fundraising

A big thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our Christmas Hamper Raffle, Pete the Snowman guess the square, purchasing your child's Rudolph Christmas Cards and Mugs, as well as supporting our refreshment stalls at the Christmas plays and Crib services. We are very pleased to let you know that these fundraising activities raised £692.09 in total. All proceeds from these activities will go towards new equipment at both settings for the children to enjoy. Please see below for a list of some of the recent items bought with your fundraising. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Fundraising Purchases

We are very pleased to let you know some of the items we have bought with recent fundraising monies raised for CHUF.

In Haddenham we have bought the following:

Giant tweezers for bug hunting, and strengthening pincer movement
Gears Gears, an interlocking Monkey connection table top game
Craft Trolley which can be wheeled around and all the children can access
Play People to aid colour recognition
2 Planter Troughs for Spring planting & vegetables
Lots of Dinosaurs, which the children are loving
New Bean Bags for Music and Movement
Large A3 Clipboards for the children to practise their emerging writing

In Chearsley we have bought the following:

Sand and water toys, to help develop the children's gross motor skills
Puzzles and games, supporting the children's sharing and taking turns
Crazy Creatures Construction, to help develop the children's fine motor skills
Small world cars and trains
Phonics set, to help the children with blending sounds and early reading
Non fiction books

Dates for your Diaries

Our fantastic committee are busy organising events for the rest of the academic year to help raise funds for CHUF. Below are some dates for your diaries (Further information to follow):

Friday 4th March Quiz and Auction Night

7th to 18th March Sponsored Bunny Hop (In session time), Easter fun for all the children to join in. Sponsor forms to go out at the beginning of March.

Date TBC Thame 10k Run (End of June)

Saturday 2nd July Summer Party BBQ and Fun

Please do come and support as many of these events as you can, they are all going to be great fun and all monies raised will be used to buy more equipment for the children to use in each setting. CHUF could not be the wonderful place it is

without your support. Many Thanks.

Plea for a second hand digital camera

Does anybody have a spare digital camera that they no longer use and would be happy to donate to CHUF in Haddenham? Our current digital camera is no longer in full working order, so it would be marvellous to be able to replace it. If you think you might be able to help we would be extremely grateful, please speak to either Debbie or Kirsty, give the Haddenham setting a call on (01844) 299123, or email info@chufpreschool.co.uk.

Payment of Fees

Payment of Fee monies are welcome in cash, cheque (made payable to CHUF) or internet payment into our Lloyds account as follows:

Sort code: 30-98-56

Account Number: 00503068

Account Name: Chearsley and Haddenham Under Fives

Please can we remind you that payments should be annotated, in the space provided, to quote what and whom the payment is in respect of, e.g. Joe Bloggs Fees 1st Half Autumn. Without these details it is exceptionally hard to match up payments with monies outstanding, and leads to people being chased for payment unnecessarily. Payment should be made within two weeks of being billed.

Feedback

If you wish to speak to your child's Keyworker for feedback at any stage, please contact them to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress. Feedback is also welcome via email to our usual address for the attention of our Manager Anne Barker (info@chufpreschool.co.uk)

The Staff at CHUF

Anne Barker - SENCO* & Manager, Sally Smith - Administrator

Cheri Mackey - Supervisor (Ch), Debbie Fleetwood - Supervisor (H),
Kirsty Johnson - Supervisor (H), Karen Elder - Supervisor (Ch), Nikki Lucas (H),
Ailsa Shields - Safeguarding Officer (Ch), Debbie Turvey (Ch), Kasia Kowalski (H),
Su Smith (H/Ch), Sarah Wassell - SENCO* (Ch), Karen Ford (Ch), Fiona Distin (H),

Gemma Tanswell (H), Sara Heap (H).

Ch- Chearsley Setting

H - Haddenham Setting

* Special Educational Needs Coordinator

The settings can be contacted on the following numbers:

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