

CHELFORD VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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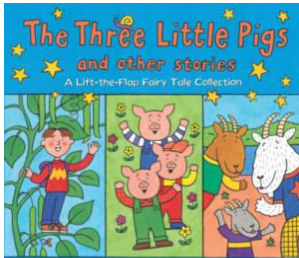
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ACTIVITY DAYS...

PE - Monday

MUSIC - Tuesday

The Theme is...
"Fairy tales"



DISPLAY TABLE

Please bring **one** item that begins with the **phonic** sound of the letter

WEEK 1 a

WEEK 2 b

WEEK 3 c

WEEK 4 d

WEEK 5 e

WEEK 6 f

Important - dates

Pre-school closes for half term after the session on Friday 13th February and re-opens on Monday 23rd February.

The staff would like to thank all the children and parents for the lovely Christmas cards and thoughtful gifts received

A happy new year to everyone and hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

We would like to welcome Ben and George into the pre-school and hope they will soon settle into the pre-school routines.

The choice of theme for this half term has been influenced by the children's enthusiasm for the story of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff". We will be bringing to life their favourite traditional stories by providing plenty of activities that will nurture the children's natural love of stories. This theme will cover all areas of the curriculum.

OFSTED Inspection

As most of you will be aware we were recently inspected by OFSTED. We were very pleased with the outcome and I have attached a copy for you to read. It is very rewarding to receive such a good report and we felt very proud of both ourselves and especially the children.

Friday Mornings.

We are looking forward to starting the school leaver sessions on Friday 9th January. There will be three members of staff: Jane, Rebecca and Rachel.

Details of how each session will be run and the activities that the children will be participating in will be displayed on the notice board each week for all to see. The session will start promptly at 9-15am and finish at 11-45pm. No treasures on Fridays please.

Lunch time sessions will continue on Tuesdays. More children welcome.

Mum's rota

Please ensure that you put your names down as soon as possible at the beginning of the half term. We experienced **many** mornings last term when there was no one available to help. If your child attends more than 3 sessions per week you need to help at least **two/three** times during the half term. We really do value your help and as you know your child loves it when you come in. Obviously if we don't have a mum helper in the kitchen it means a staff member is taken out of the room and away from the children. We are a charity and if we have to pay someone to come in and help there will be less money available to supply valuable resources for the children.

This half term we will be able to manage without a mum helper on Fridays.

Contact details

Please let Jane know if your contact details have changed, new mobile phone numbers etc (See the notice board for forms)

Extra notes and dates

Fundraising

Raffle - A big thank to all the parent/ carers who contributed to the Christmas raffle. The hampers were lovely and great prizes. Many tickets were sold and we made £142-00 profit.

Tea towels - Unfortunately due to the lack of enough sales we made a loss and have many tea towels left. We have decided to offer them in a January sale at the reduced price of £2.00 each so that we can at least break even.

SALE

Mrs Kozera - The PE teacher from Peover Superior School will be coming in to teach the children music and movement/PE. I have yet to confirm the dates and will let you know as soon as possible. She has been in many times before and the children have really enjoyed the fun activities that she plans for them.

Chinese New Year - The year of the Ox - **Monday 26th January**

We will be celebrating by setting up a Chinese display table, dressing up in Chinese clothes and using chop sticks to eat a Chinese snack.

If you have any interesting Chinese items please bring them in to share with us.

PE - Mondays - Please remember PE kits

Staff Training - During this half term Rebecca will be attending a "Manual Handling" course and also updating her "First aid" qualification.

Janet will be continuing to work towards her NVQ 3 qualification.

Parent's morning Mon 23rd Tues 24th Wed 25th February. (next half term)

You are invited into pre-school to have an informal (10min) chat with your child's key worker regarding your child's progress. It is an opportunity to look at your child's Personal profile and admire their work. This will also be an ideal opportunity to express any concerns you may have.

We would welcome any ideas or suggestions that you feel might enhance the setting or improve your child's experience of pre-school.

A time table of days and times will be put on the board so that you can choose a convenient 10 minute slot in which to come in.

Due to the increased number of sessions the children will be attending this half term Rachel will be increasing her days at pre-school to Mon Tues Thur and Fri.

Jane Rebecca Janet Rachel