

CHELFORD VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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ACTIVITY DAYS...

PE - Tuesday

MUSIC - Wednesday

The Theme is... "Transport"



DISPLAY TABLE

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

WEEK 1 g

WEEK 2 h

WEEK 3 i

WEEK 4 j

WEEK 5 k

WEEK 6 l

Important - dates

Pre-school closes for
Easter after the
session on Thursday
2nd April and re-
opens on Monday
20th April.

We would like to welcome Lilly into the pre-school and hope she will soon settle into the pre-school routines.

As nearly all the children travel to pre-school in cars and often chat about their special journeys on trains and aeroplanes we have decided to base our activities this half term on "Transport." As you know the windows in the village hall are far too high for the children to see out of but every time the sound of an ambulance, fire engine or police car goes by they are fascinated. One of the children's favourite role-play activities is dressing up as firemen and manning the fire station office, driving the fire engine and putting out the fires with hoses. Another favourite is making and buying tickets, operating the tills and taking the bus or train to a fantastic holiday destination.

Imagination is a wonderful tool of play.

We have lots of activities planned including sorting and counting our toy cars, playing a vehicles dice game, designing and building their own vehicles (junk modelling) and setting up a role-play pre-school car wash centre.

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

Sainsburys - Active kids vouchers

Tesco for schools and clubs

In the past we have been able to purchase some great resources using vouchers so please remember to collect as many as you can.

PE - Tuesday - Please remember PE kits

The staff would like to thank you for filling in the mum's rota sheet so promptly last half term, it was much appreciated especially as we are so busy at this time of the year.

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

Dates for your diary



Mon 23rd Tues 24th Wed 25th February. Parent's morning

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.

Thursday 5th March - World Book day.

£1 world book day vouchers will be given to the children.

Please encourage your child to bring in a favourite book to read at "Quiet time"

Wednesday 11th March - Hindu festival of Colours

We will be using lots of brightly coloured paints to create sugar paintings.

Holi is a famous and very popular Hindu spring festival in Northern India. It celebrates the arrival of spring flowers and when the main crops are almost ready for the spring harvest. The festival lasts anything from three to five days and is known as the festival of colour.

Friday 13th March Red Nose Day

The theme for the morning will be red. Please name/initial any red noses

Please bring in lots of small coins as the children will be using them to cover a giant red nose, raising money for the charity.

Friday 3rd April

Unfortunately Pre-school will be **closed** to allow Chelford players time to build and prepare the stage for a weekend production.

Jane Rebecca Janet Rachel