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Chelford Village Preschool Newsletter

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! We hope to bring you lots of information each week about what we've been up to as well as what's happening in the term ahead.

Duckling News . . .

What a week! They say no news is good news??! Let's hope so!! Our hatching date of Tuesday came and went with no new arrivals, but at the time that this newsletter is going to press, there are some hopeful signs!

This week I have been researching, googling, you tubing, dreaming and waking up thinking about hatching ducklings . . I didn't expect it to be so stressful!

It will however be worth it. I will be in preschool every day this weekend and next week to keep an eye on the progress, and as soon as anything happens, I will let you all know.

Assuming the ducklings hatch this weekend, you will be more than welcome to pop into preschool over the half term for a visit, and I will let you know the visiting times each day!



We would also like to say a massive thanks to Chelford Farm Supplies, who have leant us a heat lamp and feeder for our new arrivals. Thank you so much.

Our topic for next half term . . .

We have LOVED how incredible your children have been at embracing this terms topic of 'growing and sowing', and we are bouncing into the next half term on a real high!

Next term's topic will be 'Why things happen and How things work' and it honestly promises to be **EVEN BETTER!**

The children will be embracing the world of Science, Eureka eat your heart out!! We will be getting totally hands on with water experiments, chemical reactions, floating and sinking, light and shadows, magnetism, kites . . .and maybe some paper planes just for Alden.

My Ducks are absolutely not in a row.

I don't even know where some of them are....

And I'm pretty sure one of them is a pigeon.

We have been learning . . .

This week the children have coped really well with the very long wait for our ducks to hatch.

Lots of our learning this week has had to be postponed but we have still been enjoying our duck related activities, especially our lovely duck prints!



While we have been waiting, we have been on welly walks, playing football, looking after our growing plants, enjoying the sunshine and baking cakes!

This week the children have also had a surprise visit from the fire brigade, and were able to see the fire engine briefly before it had to rush off to an emergency!!



Tomato Growing Hero's

This week's green fingered hero's, are Lily and Jenson, keep up the good work!



Events this term . . .

Father's Day Big Breakfast!! Thursday 15th June.

Please don't forget to let me know if you are able to attend our Father's Day Big Breakfast.

Alongside the sausage and bacon sandwiches, and as part of our science topic for next term, our children will be teaming up with their Dads to see who can launch their plastic bottle rockets the furthest.

It should be a really special morning, DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!

Preschool Sport's Day Thursday 22nd June 1.30pm

Our first provisional date for sports day will be Thursday 22nd June, weather permitting! We have planned our reserve date for the following Thursday 29th June. Again, please let me know if you will be attending.

Save the Date: School Leaver's Ceremony Thursday 13th July, 2pm.

Apologies for last week's date misprint! More Information to follow, watch this space.



Reminders . . .

- As the weather is now starting to get warmer, please don't forget your suncream and sun hats!!
- Whilst we LOVE seeing our four-legged friends, please could I remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school site, we rent our classroom space from the primary school and it is important that we observe the school policy.


Save your plastic bottles!

Please can you save any 500ml plastic drinks bottles over the half term holidays and bring them to preschool when we come back, for our plastic bottle rockets!!

We would like to wish Evie a very Happy 3rd Birthday for the weekend, Saturday 27th
Thankyou for the yummy cakes today, we really enjoyed sharing in the celebrations!!

Birthday News

Superstar Awards!!

This week we are sending lots of love to Raffy who has been such a superstar after his operation to have his tonsils out at the beginning of this week. Raffy is making an amazing recovery, and we are really proud of how brave he has been. 

Please let us know if your child has been a superstar at home, or had a significant achievement, so that we can celebrate their success!!

