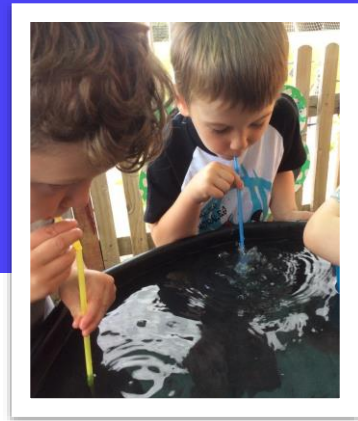


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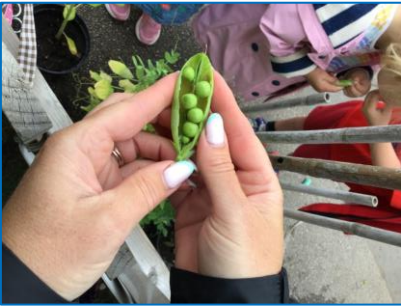
Chelford Village Preschool Newsletter

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.

Growing Update . . .

Our potato plants are very nearly ready for harvesting. They have been flowering over the last couple of weeks and as soon as the flowers die back, the potatoes will be ready for pulling up! Watch this space . . . anyone for Chip Butties?

Our Mange tout is also ready, the children have been picking the pods and peaking inside, some of them have even been brave enough to try some!



Please don't forget to send any recent pics of your tomato plants. Well done, Jordan, keep up the good work. Your plant nearly reaches your shoulder!! I'm looking forward to the Tomatoes.

My own tomato plant has made a miraculous recovery and seems to have come back from the dead, not quite as impressive as the children's attempts but none the less, I'm still happy to show off!



We have been learning . . .

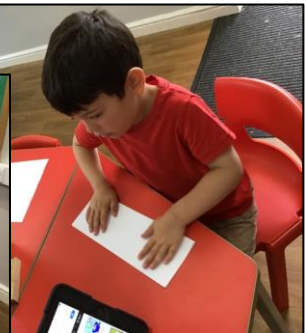
This week we have been investigating the wind!

The children have been using their own breath to experiment with blowing bubbles through a straw, and making bubble pictures.

Dawn brought a huge fan to preschool, and the children had loads of fun observing the wind blowing through ribbons, and feeling the wind blowing their clothes and hair.

This week we have also been making pin wheels, blowing really hard to see if we can make them turn.

Unfortunately, we haven't had enough wind this week to fly Mardi's kite but we will definitely be keeping our fingers crossed for a windy day before the end of term, in the meantime the children have definitely enjoyed making paper aeroplanes and balloon birds! Another brilliant week! Well done to everyone . . . big and small!!



The week ahead . . .

Next week we will be looking at magnets, light and shadows. The children will be going on a magnetic treasure hunt with Mardi to find out which items are magnetic, and investigating frozen ice magnets with Katy.

Dawn and Jo will be taking the children on shadow adventures, making dark dens for torches, drawing our shadows, making shadow puppets and even investigating sundials.

Whoever said they're afraid of the dark!!

Events this term . . .

School Leaver's Ceremony Thursday 13th July, 2pm.

Our school leavers ceremony will start at 2pm, if your child does not usually attend on a Thursday afternoon, please just drop them off in preschool just before 2pm, so we can get ready, and you will be able to take your seats.

I envisage we will be finished before 2.45pm, so that we are able to get our children back to class and ready for pick up at the end of the day. You will have the option of taking your child home at the end of the ceremony, or similarly we are happy to take them back to preschool until the end of the preschool day at 3.15pm.

End of Term – Friday 14th July, 3.15pm

Just a reminder that we will be breaking up for the Summer Holidays on **Friday 14th July**, this is earlier than the primary school.



Thanks to everyone for returning their booking forms this week, I am in the process of going through the forms and I will email parents individually next week to confirm your sessions for September.

Please note that once your sessions have been confirmed, half a terms notice will be required for any reduction to your sessions.

**Booking
confirmation for
next term**

Lunch Account Balances

I will be sending everyone an up-to-date lunch account balance in the next couple of days, please could everyone make sure that they have brought their account up to date before we break up for the Summer Holidays.

Any early drop off' or extra sessions taken this half term will be billed at the end of term. Please look out for your invoices, at the beginning of the holidays.

**Early Drop Off and
Extra Sessions**

Birthday News

We would like to wish **Jack** a very Happy 3rd Birthday for next week, Wednesday 5th July, we are really looking forward to celebrating with you in preschool next week xx

Officially braver than Katherine !!

Last weekend Milo went to a Creepy Crawly Show, and held a snake round his neck and even had a tarantula on his head!!

Thanks so much for sending these fabulous pictures, there is no way you'd catch me in the same room as a snake, never mind holding one!

Really well done Milo for being so brave xx

