

9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023



## 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.

### We have been learning . . .

This half term our topic is Why things happen and How things work? and this week we have been focusing on various water experiments.

The children have been melting holes in ice, experimenting with water wheels, making soap powered boats, and investigating what happens when we mix oil and water. Phew!!

Alongside our topic work, our Sport's Day practice is now in full swing, so that hopefully we'll all know what we are doing on the day!!

This week the children have also been making 'Top Secret' Father's Day cards . . . Shhh!



### The week ahead . . .

The focus for our topic next week will be Chemical Reactions! Hopefully we will be making volcano slime, dancing popcorn, and experimenting with milk and paint. Bring your safety goggles!!

Next week promises to be really good fun, and we are really looking forward to Thursday when we welcome our Daddies and Grandad's to preschool for our Big Breakfast and Rocket Launch!! The children will be getting ready for launch and getting busy decorating their rockets.

### Duck Update . . .

It has been wonderful welcoming the children back to preschool and enjoying our time together with our new duck arrivals.

The children have been totally engaged and fascinated, and have loved seeing the ducks splashing about in the water trays. We are all falling in love with them!

We had initially intended that the ducks would be moving on at the end of this week but we have decided to keep our feathered friends for another week before they go to their forever home with Mrs Jackson in Class 1.

Hopefully, the ducks will be spending a little bit more time outside in their new enclosure kindly lent to us by one of our Thursday morning, toddler group parents.

### Tomato Plant Updates . . .

We are still really keen for you to send pictures of your tomato plant progress.

When we receive your updated pictures, it lets us compare the old and new pictures with the children so they can see the change and growth over time.

The children are always so excited to share their pictures at carpet time, and tell me all about their tomato and sunflower plants, so please don't feel like you need to hold back when your children pester you to send it to Katherine!!

This week's green fingered children are Freddie Chaffer, Louis, Eli and Tess. They are just brilliant, my own tomato plant is rubbish in comparison!



## Events this term . . .

### Father's Day Big Breakfast!! Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

We are really looking forward to welcoming our dad's and grandad's into preschool next Thursday for Father's Day. Alongside the sausage and bacon sandwiches, our children will be counting down to blast off, and launching their bottle rockets with their dad's!! We really hope it's going to be a lovely morning.

**If you have not already done so, please can you email to confirm whether you will be attending.**

### Preschool Sport's Day Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1.30pm

Practice is well under way and we are looking forward to seeing you all at Sport's Day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, weather permitting! **Please email to confirm whether you and your child will be attending.**

### School Leaver's Ceremony Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm

## School Transition Dates

### Chelford

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June 1pm-3pm  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July 11.45am-3pm

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Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am-11.30am  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am-1.30pm

## Requests . . .

- As with our Mother's Day afternoon Tea, there will be no charge for the Father's Day Big Breakfast, just a reminder to say that any donations would be greatly appreciated.
- For sport's day this year we will once again be asking for donations of cakes and drinks. Please bring any donations to preschool at pick up on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, or at drop off on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks in advance for your help.
- Thanks also for all the plastic bottles we have been sent this week, we are still looking for 5-6 more, so if you have any over the weekend, please could you bring them on Monday morning.

## Reminders . . .

- **Met Office Heat Alerts** – as we approach the weekend the Met Office has issued a range of Yellow and Amber Heat Alerts, which look set to continue into the week ahead. Please could I remind all parents to apply suncream to their child at home BEFORE arriving in the morning. We will then assist children to reapply throughout the day as and when necessary. If you would like to supply suncream, please make sure that this is clearly labelled, in date and a minimum of Factor 30.
- Please can I remind all parents to make sure you send your child to preschool with a clearly labelled sunhat, and wearing clothes that provide good sun protection.
- Over the next few weeks, the children will be taking part in lots of water play, please can I remind parents to make sure your child has spare clothes in their bags in case they get wet during the day.
- Children will be encouraged to drink lots of water in the hot weather, so please could you also remember to bring clearly labelled water bottles, which will be constantly accessible and regularly refilled throughout the day

We would like to wish Zac and Freddie Jackson a belated 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Zac hit 'the big 4' in the half term holiday, and Freddie joined the club on Monday this week. Happy Birthday Boys, you are both so big!!

We would also like to wish Louis a very Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday for next Tuesday. We are really looking forward to celebrating with you next week!!

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