



Pre-School Newsletter

The Sun has got his hat on, hip hip hip hooray!

Welcome back to you all to what I hope will be a warm & sunny summer term. Hopefully by the time you read this we should have our sun canopies erected over our outside play area, however please do remember to apply appropriate sun protection to your child before coming into pre-school when the weather dictates. Legionnaire-style hats will be available for all children to use when playing outside and a full copy of our Sun Protection Policy is available on our Parent's notice

board.

Symbols for Summer!

Our overall theme this half-term is 'Symbols' & we shall be looking at different shapes, letter, numbers & signs that are around us. We are planning a number of walks around the village to look at symbols in the environment & would love to hear from volunteers to accompany us and also to help out with our Road Safety week. Do you know anyone that works in the police or traffic control services willing to spare a few min-

utes to come to talk to the children? If so, we would love to hear from you. Please keep a look out in your child's drawer for further details of dates and times.

Mmmm! That's interesting!

We are always delighted to see items related to our weekly topic—named please! It is not always possible for all children to show their interest item on the day they bring it in, but with around 8 children showing each day, please be assured that everyone will get a turn.

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Pre-School Themes:

w/c 20th April
Numbers

w/c 27th April
Numbers

w/c 5th May
Shapes

w/c 11th May
Road Safety

w/c 18th May
Letters

Let me tell you a story!

With the transition to school fast approaching for our older children, we shall shortly be starting our programme of weekly visits to the Reception class. In addition, your child will bring home Oxford Reading Tree books. These books represent the first stage of the reading scheme that your child will be following at Cheddington School and will be changed weekly for the remainder of the term. For further information or advice please feel free to speak to me.

Sounds & Numbers

Over the course of this

term we shall also be introducing some basic phonic work with our older children as further preparation for the move to school. This will involve a sound/letter & number of the week, details of which will be posted in the window by the entrance door each week.

Choking Hazards!

Many children enjoy bringing grapes with their packed lunch, however, following recent information received, it would appear that grapes left whole pose a serious choking hazard to small children. Can I please remind

you therefore to ensure that if your child brings grapes for their lunch that they are cut in half lengthways to avoid any risk. My thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Happy Feet in PE!

Finally, our PE sessions continue on Wednesday & Friday mornings. Please ensure that your child has a named pair of plimsolls if he/she attends on either of these days. This is particularly important as with the transfer to school, being able to change their own shoes and put on a pair of plimsolls will be a valuable skill for your child to

have. Please remember to check periodically to ensure that plimsolls still fit. We have a large supply in pre-school so do please ask if you would like a particular size.

Please note that pre-school will be close for the Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May. Also, we will be finishing for the half-term on Thursday 21st May, re-opening on Monday 1st June.

Kind regards,
Kim Goldhagen
Pre-School
Manager