

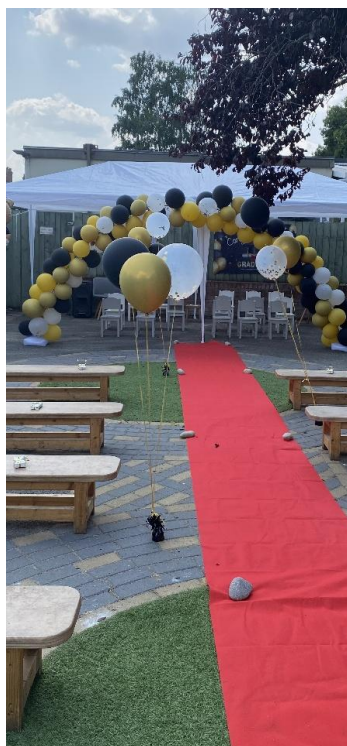
Walton-on-Thames Newsletter



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. The children have had a busy July with lots going on! Take a look at what they have been up to and what we have planned for August.

What have we been up to...



This month in **Hedgehogs** we have experimenting with different styles of art. We used bubble wrap and paint, the children enjoyed exploring the textures. We made chocolate cornflour for World Chocolate Day and used fruit from the allotment to make some delicious smoothies! We made snake and tiger masks, and we made potions too!

In August we will be making fruit kebabs, exploring tuff trays in the African Savannah for World Elephant Day and baking cupcakes. We are also planning to create a beach area in the mud kitchen.

In **Butterflies** this month we have explored the allotment area, planting and watering, our sunflowers have bloomed so we have painted our own sunflower. We enjoyed baking chocolate biscuits too!

In August we will be celebrating World Cupcake Day by making summer themed cakes, we are planning a day of messy play for World Play Day (5th August – please dress children in old clothes and bring spares!) We are also going to paint some sunny pictures to celebrate all the sunshine we've been enjoying!

In **Little Toads**, we have been busy planting on the allotment and watering our seeds and plants. We have enjoyed dancing to the football themed songs for the World Cup. We have explored lots of new water activities to keep us cool in the hot weather. During August we are re-creating our book corner and decorating the wall with family photos.

During July **Owls** have been busy rehearsing for Graduation and preparing everything for our party which was brilliant! In August we will continue with our school readiness activities.

In **Badgers** we have spent time looking at 'people who help us' with themed activities. We baked for World Chocolate Day and in August we will be baking cupcakes and planning our Summer Fair (22nd August).





Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 17th	World Cupcake Day
Thursday 20th	Parent Breakfast
Saturday 22nd	Summer Fair 11-2, all welcome!
Monday 31st	August Bank Holiday

Reminders

We now have our new intercom system. You can now use the arrows to scroll to your child's room and buzz them directly.

Summer Fair

Saturday 22nd August, all welcome 11-2, lots of activities for little ones.

Car Park

Please can we ask that you make sure the gate to the car park is closed behind you and that you are keeping your little ones close to you when walking in the car park.

Food Items

Please do not allow children to bring food items in with them/arrive eating food from home. Due to severe allergies we have to be very careful, thank you.



Recipe of the Month

Pea & Paneer Curry

Ingredients

- 300g paneer, cubed
- 500g peas (frozen)
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 200g tinned tomatoes
- 1.5 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tbsp mild curry powder
- 200ml coconut milk
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Method

1. Heat oil in a large pot, sauté onions and garlic until soft.
2. Stir in curry powder and tomatoes; cook for 5 minutes.
3. Add coconut milk and bring to a gentle simmer.
4. Stir in peas and paneer, simmer for 10-15 minutes until heated through.
5. Serve with rice or naan.

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