

Walton-on-Thames Newsletter



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

The children have had a busy August with lots going on! Take a look at what they have been up to and what we have planned for September.

What have we been up to...



Hedgehogs have been building our own habitats for World Elephant Day and World Lizard Day. We have used Tuff Trays and recycled resources. We baked for World Cupcake Day, and we've had a beach themed mud kitchen.

During September we will be making roads and emergency service vehicles. We are making new sensory bottles to play with and dressing up and making pirate maps for Pirate Day, we are planning to make masks for World Rhino Day and Gorilla Day too.

In **Butterflies** this month we have explored the Tuff Tray activities and enjoyed lots of time in the garden, using the sand and the mud kitchen and we have been getting ready for our Summer Fair.

In September we are planning to spend more time in the allotment area and have some exciting activities planned for Pirate Day.

In **Little Toads** during August, we have been helping children with their emotions, we have used puppets and made a family board - thanks for all the lovely pictures! We have had lots of messy play opportunities such as crazy foam and gloop, and we have planted vegetables in our allotment.

In September we will be looking at Transport and talking about how we travel.

After a lovely Graduation Day, we have said goodbye to many of our children in **Owls** over August, we wish all our Owls past and present a smooth transition into big school!

Next years school leavers who are currently in **Badgers** will be filtering through into Owls during September.

We are looking forward to celebrating Pirate Day with dressing up and we are planning themed activities for Emergency Services Day and talking about people who help us.





Dates for your diary

Date	Event
9th September	Emergency Services Day (also known as 999 Day)
12th September	Rosh Hashanah
18th September	Pirate Day!

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

Join us on Saturday 22nd August for our Summer Fair! You are all invited to join us between 11 am-2 pm, with 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

Frozen Banana yoghurt Lollies

Ingredients

- Bananas
- Natural or Greek yoghurt

Optional toppings:

- Desiccated coconut
- Cinnamon

Method

1. Peel bananas and cut them in half.
2. Insert a lolly stick or child-safe skewer.
3. Allow children to dip the bananas into yoghurt.
4. Roll in chosen toppings.
5. Place on a lined tray and freeze for 2-3 hours.
6. Enjoy as a refreshing summer snack.

Learning Opportunities

- Exploring different textures and temperatures
- Developing fine motor skills through dipping and rolling
- Encouraging independence and food confidence
- Talking about healthy foods that help keep our bodies cool and hydrated
- Introducing new flavours in a fun and pressure-free way

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