November 2026

Walton-on-Thames Newsletter

Toad Hall Children's Nursery

Welcome

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

What have we been up to...

This month, Hedgehogs have been fascinated by shiny and sparkly objects, so we created a sensory tuff tray filled with foil and sensory balls to explore different textures and reflections. We also had lots of fun with rainbow spaghetti play, exploring the vibrant colours and enjoying the different textures.

During November we'll be exploring things that GO! We will be playing with push and pull objects and doing some painting activities for Guy Fawkes Night.



Butterflies have been busy in October; we did a lot of space themed activities including paining rockets and spaceships. We enjoyed our stay and play session with grandparents too! In November we are planning some activities around Road Safety Week as well as making fireworks!

Little Toads have loved their new extra curricular football sessions with our coach, Beaux which started in October. During November we will be exploring autumn colours in nature, fireworks and talking about road safety.

Owls enjoyed getting ready for Halloween and planning their party. Throughout October, they also took part in lots of exciting science experiments. They loved welcoming the police for a visit, exploring the police car, activating the sirens and flashing lights, and trying on the police uniform.

Badgers have been thoroughly enjoying their Hartbeeps and football sessions activities at nursery! They have explored colours and patterns through a variety of creative art experiences, using dough and clay to develop their imagination and fine motor skills. In November, we are looking forward to exploring Road Safety Week activities and getting creative by making our own fireworks.



Reminders

We have a School Readiness Evening on Monday 2nd November for all parents of children who are due to start school in September 2027.

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.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 2nd	Owls School Readiness Evening
Thursday 5th	Guy Fawkes Night
Sunday 8th	Remembrance Sunday
Wednesday 11th	Armistice Day



Recipe of the Month

Broccoli & Stilton Soup

Proudly partnering with Tiny Tums

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Ingredients

- ½ head of Broccoli
- 1 onion, diced
- Vegetable oil
- 375 ml vegetable stock (low-salt)
- 50g Stilton cheese, crumbled or Dairy free blue/soft cheese
- 25ml whole milk or Dairy free milk



Method

- Sauté onions in oil until softened.
- Add broccoli and stock, simmer for 15 minutes until tender, stir in stilton and simmer for a further 4-5 minutes, ensuring the cheese is fully melted in, and the soup is piping hot at this stage.
- Blend until smooth, stir in milk then blend again.
- Serve warm in child-appropriate portions.

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