



Reception
Just To Let You Know
9th October 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We had lots of excitement in Reception this week when the rainbow room was filled with bubbles and balloons! The children enjoyed using their gross motor skills to keep the balloons off the floor and were able to use their scientific investigation skills to make different bubble shapes. We have also been discussing the signs of autumn and the children have had the opportunity to bake and enjoy eating a hedgehog roll. Later on in the week, some children created fox and hedgehog pictures using leaves or had a go at using wax crayons to create a leaf rubbing picture.

Maths: This week, we focused on the number '4'. We discussed different shapes and patterns the number 4 could make and used practical resources to build the number 4 ourselves.

Phonics: Please continue to check out Tapestry for daily videos from Sarah and Hayley and use the sheet of phonemes sent home to practise. The sounds for this week are 'h', 'b', 'f', 'l'. This week the children learnt the new tricky word 'the'. Tricky words are words which cannot be sounded out phonetically. You may like to write down the three tricky words the children have learnt so far and encourage them to jump on the word and say it.

FLUFFY Friday: Will be on 16th October, due to this being the first FLUFFY the Reception children have experienced, we will be staying within our Reception year group rather than mixing with the rest of the school. During our FLUFFY Friday, the children can wear their own clothes, but please ensure they still have practical shoes and a coat. Fluffy Friday stands for, 'facilitated learning and understanding on a Friday'.

Something to note: Please feel free to attend our Harvest Assembly. If you would like to donate some dry goods, your child could bring them in on Tuesday and they will go to the North Guildford Food Bank. Please do also remember to send your child into school with their Library book every Tuesday.

Thank you for joining us at our Stay and Play event today, it was lovely to see the children showing you their learning environment with such pride.

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 13th October: Harvest Assembly @ 8:50am

Friday 16th October: FLUFFY Friday and the last day of half-term.

Monday 19th October-Friday 30th October: Half-term, school closed for pupils.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team