



W/C Monday 10th June 2019

Walthamstow Montessori School

Newsletter



Child Safety Week

Is an annual event to raise awareness of child accidents and how they can be prevented. We will be focusing on 'how we keep safe' with the children over the coming weeks. The children will be having

some First Aid training as well as other important areas of keeping safe being covered.

Healthy Eating Week

BNF Healthy Eating Week 2019 is from 10-14 June 2019!



There will be lots of different activities taking place during the week in both schools to promote healthy eating.

School Photos!

Photos will be available for collection from week commencing 17th June.



If you have not yet returned your order you will still be able to order your school photos online. All the details of how to do this will be on the proof envelope. If you experience any difficulty in placing an order on line, please contact the photographer directly and not the school office. Please let the office know if you do place an on line order so that we can keep a record of it.

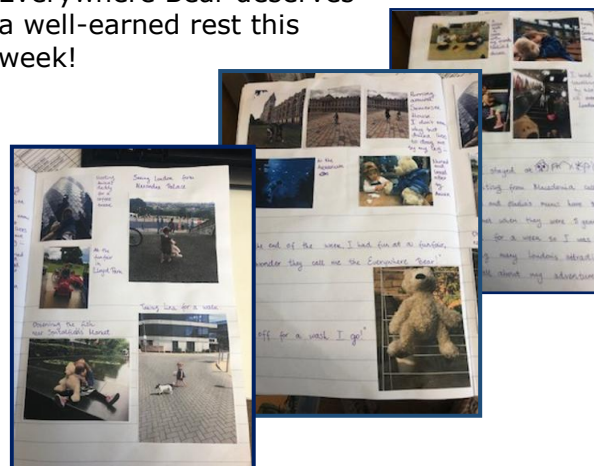


WMS Summer Holiday Club

If you are interested in your child attending our summer clubs, please ensure you complete and return your booking form asap, as spaces are booking up fast!

Everywhere Bear

Had a wonderful, fun packed time with Anika and her family over the half term break! I think Everywhere Bear deserves a well-earned rest this week!



Eid al-Fitr

We would like to wish all our families 'Eid Mubarak', who celebrated the end of Ramadan with the festival of Eid al-Fitr.



Sports Day

THURSDAY 4TH JULY

Each year, sports days is a great success, lots of fun and a lovely family day.



A letter has been sent home, please ensure you return the slip indicating your attendance and your order for an official WMS sports day T-Shirt for your child.

We look forward to seeing all our families at the off-site venue: **The Feel Good Centre, 170 Chingford Road, Walthamstow, E17 5AA**

Design A Sports Day Programme Cover

All children are invited to draw a themed picture and send in-to the school office by Friday 14th June, for the attention of Miss Celestina. The

winning entry will have their picture on the front cover.

Mandarin Club

Today, in Mandarin Club the children learnt the words for head, eyes, nose, ears and mouth. They then each created a face.



Our Mandarin club takes place in our Upper School on a Friday during lunch time and is run by Miss Wee, who is a parent at the school.

'Out and About Sessions'

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear for their weekly 'Out and About Sessions', even on a day like today, the children will be outside.

Nursery:	Seedlings – Monday
	Acorns – Tuesday
Kindergarten:	Oak – Wednesday
	Sycamore – Thursday
	Beech – Friday

After School Clubs

Please note that any School Clubs you would like your child to attend in the last week of school (week commencing 15th July) need to be booked and paid for in advance (Early Risers/Lunch/Tea Timers). This is due to the end of the academic year. A booking form for this is available at the Lower School door.

Autumn Term Fees

Invoices will be issued from Monday 24th June 2019.

Payment should be made on or before Monday 1st July to secure your child's place for the Autumn term and then the second instalment on or before the Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

All school fees must be paid in advance of the school term in September and before your child returns.

Chicken Pox

We have been notified about a case of chicken pox at Penrhyn. Chickenpox is common and mostly affects children. It starts with red spots, that can appear anywhere on the body. Chicken pox is contagious until all the sores have crusted over which normally takes between 7-10 days. We have displayed a notice regarding symptoms on both school doors for your reference.

Class Information

Elementary

Last week Elementary class continued working on the film production topic. Children formatted the script, gave out roles, completed film location scouting, and worked on story-boarding. In Literacy students practiced English Comprehension, learning about relative pronouns and speech intonation while reading their lines of the films script. In Math children continued working with the fraction materials, doing addition and subtraction and also multiplication of fractions. This week's PSHE topic was about anger. Students expressed their opinion on how important it is to control his/her emotions and think before acting, not just react to any annoying behaviour. In science, students learned about tree diseases, by looking at the most common ones, and experimented with sound/room acoustics, investigating how reverb and echo are created in a room and how this phenomenon can be avoided for recording purposes. Lastly in Geography we spoke about the economy of N. America, and in RE we learned about Buddhism and its characteristics. This week students will continue using the fractions' materials for division, and generally revise fractions, along with practicing their literacy skills, by reading their lines of the script, as well as writing summaries on various topics and researches.

Reception and Prep

We have had a busy week back after our half term break. We have been talking about our new topic for the half term which is 'Mini beasts and Insects'. We have been talking about different types of insects and learning various information about them.

Children did their own piece of descriptive writing about an insect of their choice, deciding themselves what their insect should look like. They all did really well and were creative with their descriptions. We read the Gruffalo which they enjoyed and helped them with different ideas when writing their descriptions.

We have decided that we will make a bug hotel in the upper school garden. We have discussed what they are, what we could use to make it and who might come and stay! If you have anything that you think might come in useful for our hotel, please



could you let us know. I already have a couple of wooden pallets! In our 'out and about' session we had a bug hunt. We also looked for different things that might be useful to put in our bug hotel, to make it nice

for our visitors.



We looked at doubling and halving using ladybugs. Some children did this also within various word problems.

This week we will be talking about bees and why they are so amazing! Children will be exploring symmetry by creating

their own butterflies and we will also start to design and build our bug hotel.

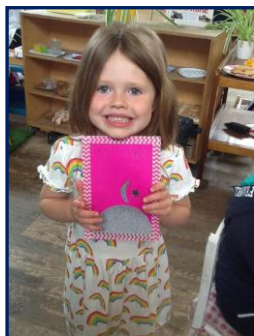
Kindergarten:

Beech:

Last week, Beech class learnt about the profession of doctors. The children learnt the terms, 'Patient', 'paramedics', 'doctor', 'nurses', 'medicine', 'syringe', 'stethoscope' and loads more. The children enjoyed the role play we had on Friday. The teacher was the patient with First Aid. Furthermore, we learned some titles of consultants like 'cardiologists', 'dermatologist', 'dentist', etc.



On Tuesday we celebrated Eid al-Fitr. We discussed why and how some people celebrate this important festival. The children made cards, decorated with lanterns to mark the celebrations.



This week we will learn about firefighters.

Sycamore:

Last week, we celebrated the festival of Eid. The children demonstrated good communication and language skills as we discussed the meaning of Eid. Eid al-Fitr is the festival after the fasting during the month of Ramadan, this was celebrated in Sycamore class by making paper lanterns. Lanterns are often seen in homes brightly decorated to mark the occasion. We discussed different festivals around the world and how people celebrate by sharing gifts, food and cards. Eid is celebrated amongst Muslims with their friends and family. We learnt about mehndi patterns which women and girls have displayed on their hands as a form of decoration.

Our topic on people in uniform started this week with a discussion about hospitals. The children shared their stories about their visits to the hospital and the medical staff that helped them. Many of the children were able to recognise the picture of an x-ray displaying the bones in a foot.



We enjoyed a role play activity about visiting the optician. Each child was given the opportunity to read the letters on the optician's sheet.

This week our topic will continue about firemen, with a lovely trip to the fire station and some exciting activities planned.

Oak:

What an excellent start to an excellent week we had in Oak class! On Monday we paid a visit to Walthamstow Fire Station. We met real fire fighters and had a tour around the fire station! We saw a real fire engine and even got to sit inside one and pretend we were driving it! We looked at the special uniform firefighters have to wear, and we sprayed water from the hose at a training tower. It was great fun! We walked to and from the fire station with our teachers, which was a good exercise for



our feet. We learnt holding hands with our walking partners and always look and listen before we cross the road.

On Tuesday we talked about hospitals, what they are for and who goes there. We also learnt about Eid Al Fitr, the great celebration in the religion of Islam. We looked at the Holy Quran and learnt that Arabic letters look different from English letters. On Wednesday we talked about eye doctors, called Opticians. Miss Kasia gave us an eye test, where we got to sit on a chair, cover one eye and say what pictures we could see.

During our 'Out and About' session we made robots using different shape colour paper and glue. On



Thursday we were concentrating on "people who help us" puzzle. We got to match a picture of a person in a uniform with a picture of a situation when they could help us, e.g fire + firefighter. On Friday we recapped all the new information we learnt during the week and role-played calling emergency services dialling 999.

The sound of the week was "d" and the book of the week was "People who help us: Doctor". This week we will be concentrating on looking closely at a profession of a Firefighter and the great work that they do.



Nursery

Last week, nursery children had fun learning about healthy eating. They had a look at various cook books and learned the different food categories. They also engaged into



an activity of cutting out food replicas and matching them to the corresponding category. Children prepared their own snack by feeling and identifying different fruit and vegetables and cutting them in small pieces. The story of a 'Little Red Hen' was read and children had fun creating red hen hand prints.



We also celebrated the ending of Ramadan with the festival of Eid Mubarak by decorating our classroom with decorations and the children made cards to mark this festival.

Thank you to Maryam's mum who brought in the decorations and some lovely treats for the staff to enjoy.

This week, children will learn about flour, where it comes from and what can be made out of it. Classified cards of a pastry shop will be displayed, and the children will have an opportunity to engage into an imaginative role play of visiting a bakery and buying different kinds of pastry. Also, the children will learn how to make bread by identifying the ingredients needed and the process of making a tasty and healthy bread.

Please help your children by finding fun ways together to identify topic of the week at home, to support their work in school.

Best wishes, WMS Admin

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