

W/C Monday 6th June 2022

Walthamstow Montessori School

Newsletter

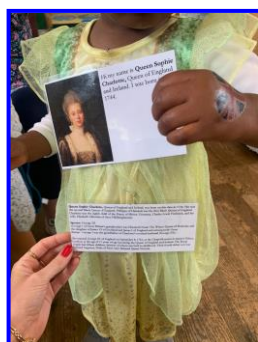


Welcome back to the second half of our summer term. Please join us in giving a very

warm welcome to our new families joining WMS. We have lots of exciting events and activities planned for our final half-term of the academic year, including our Sports Day, Art Week, and some trips!

Jubilee Week

It was a lovely way to end the last half-term with our Jubilee celebrations. The children looked wonderful in their themed outfits each day and enjoyed partaking in lots of fun activities. Throughout the week the children enjoyed decorating plant pots and planting sunflower seeds, decorating



pebbles, and making jubilee bunting to name a few! On the Wednesday we all enjoyed our Jubilee tea party and saw some very impressive creativity with the children's party plates.



We also had some lovely input from parents to support our activities throughout the week which we were very grateful for. For example, we had some wonderful audio clips, videos and photographs brought in by children of their grandparents' memories.



Parent exhibition

Manon's mother was very kind to share with us her work 'I Wish You All' as well as lots of resources and original newspapers from 1952. Her exhibition was created using the Queen's Christmas speeches. We are very lucky to have been able to share this with the children as part of their learning surrounding the Jubilee.



Meeting the Queen

Esme's grandad was very lucky to have met the Queen when she was a Princess in 1949, when he worked for Corgi, a motorbike



company. As the Queen loved Corgi dogs so much, the company thought it would be good fun to go to Buckingham Palace and show the Corgi Motorbike to the Princess Elizabeth and let her ride the motorbike! Esme enjoyed introducing her grandad to her friends and the children were so interested to hear him recall his encounter with the Queen!

Diary Dates

- **Oak Class Trip – Tuesday 14th June**
- **Art Week w/c 20th June**
- **Sports Day – Friday 8th July**

Parents Corner

We would be very grateful if anybody knows or can recommend an 11+ tutor.

Please email

office@walthamstowmontessori.com if you can help.



This week we will be learning about the life cycle of an apple tree, and we will do fun activities related to the topic. We will also check on our plants are growing in our garden!



Autumn Term Invoices

Invoices for the Autumn 2022 term will be issued from Friday 1st July.

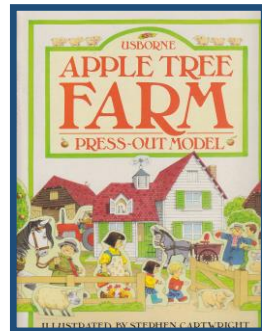
The first 50% instalment will be due on Friday 8th July and the second on Friday 2nd September.



Class Information

Book of the week:

Apple Tree Farm
By
Stephen Cartwright



Kindergarten - Oak Class

For our last week of term, we had participated in lots of activities to celebrate the platinum jubilee. We decorated our own pebbles in red, white, and blue ready to be put around our apple tree that will be planted soon. We enjoyed the different colour themes each day and dressing up as Kings and Queens for our tea party on Wednesday. We learnt about the queen and are all able to recognise her and looked at lots of photographs of her throughout her 70-year reign.

Children's House

We had lots of fun in our Children's House celebrating our very special Queen's Jubilee week. The children learned about Queen Elizabeth's life and discussed the meaning of the 'Jubilee' and her 70-year reign. We turned into Kings and Queens ourselves on Wednesday for our Royal Party! We decorated our classroom with artwork we had made earlier in the week for the Jubilee. On Wednesday, we made and decorated our own crowns. The children enjoyed dancing, a bubble machine, and their very exciting party plates. We made Jubilee themed bookmarks and cards, and we also made two beautiful art designs of the queen's shape with paint and buttons that we will frame and keep in the classroom as a decoration. Throughout the week children also enjoyed painting stones, face painting and temporary tattoos!

During the final week we also planted various things, namely strawberry, tomato, and carrot plants to name a few. We look forward to taking care of them and observing how they grow.



On Wednesday we enjoyed our Jubilee party where all the class celebrated together. We enjoyed making pasta necklaces in red, white, and blue and making flags with finger painting. On Thursday for our out and about session we all decorated our plant pots and planted a sunflower seed.



Thank you to Olivia for being our flower monitor for the last week.

This term we are continuing our life cycle topic. This week we are learning about the life cycle of an apple tree. We will be doing some tasting of different kinds of apples as well as sequencing the cycle of the tree.

Sequencing is very important concept to develop since it allows children to recognise patterns that make the world more understandable and predictable. Sequencing is a fundamental skill that we use all day long. Our letter of the week will be 'a' for apple.



Kindergarten - Elm Class



Elm class had an amazing last week before the half term as we celebrated The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We started the week preparing for the Wednesday party with the making of the Union Jack flags using paper and paint and we painted it using our fingers. On Tuesday we all made special King and Queen crowns and we had a lot of fun decorating them using jewels.

A day we will not forget is the Jubilee party on Wednesday. We had a great time preparing for it by painting the bunting, watching how our classroom transformed itself and listening to music. We enjoyed the necklace making using red, white, and blue pasta which we had painted, making shapes with play dough, painting flags and face and hand painting



with the Union Jack flag. We absolutely loved catching the bubbles in the garden.

We finished the week with planting of sunflower seeds, and we have made special bookmarks for the Jubilee.

This week we will talk about the life cycle of an apple. We will extend our learning by tasting different types of apples and comparing the flavours. Our letter of the week will be 'a'.

Sycamore Class

We had a very exciting week of celebration before the half term break. The children enjoyed learning about queen and royal family. We learned about important buildings in London, talked about where Queen Elizabeth lives and the work she does for people living in Great Britain.



We learned about the Union Jack flag, and children enjoyed creating their own. Children also enjoyed decorating their own crowns using jewels and different shapes. We all enjoyed our Jubilee Party on Wednesday where we celebrated with carefully planned activities and ended

the morning with disco and bubbles. Thank you to all of the parents who participated in these celebrations, sharing pictures from the Queen's coronation. The children's party plates looked amazing, and they enjoyed their special week.

This week we are learning about life cycle of an apple.

Our letter of the week is "a". We are learning new action song, learning parts of the tree and reading lots of books related to nature.



Nursery – Acorn and Seedlings

We had a fun week at the nursery on the last week of half term. We had loads of fun activities to celebrate her majesty's platinum jubilee.

The nursery children have been busy making crowns which they wore at the jubilee party, as well as creating bunting and paper chains. We made our own bunting using handprints in red, white, and blue.

On Wednesday, we had our special party to celebrate the platinum jubilee. The children enjoyed different activities such as finger painting, face painting, tattoos and bubbles in the garden. We also enjoyed some dancing together before we all sat down for lunch.



We are now all back at the nursery to start a new half term. We will continue to work on our topic of life cycles and the children will have the opportunity to learn more about animals, plants, and the human life cycle in the coming weeks.

Best wishes, WMS Admin

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