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## Walthamstow Montessori School

# **Our Weekly News**





# **Our Parent Corner:**

## The Big Garden Birdwatch 2025.

This week, we will learning all about birds at WMS. The children at Brookscroft will be taking a little trip to Lloyd Park on Wednesday morning to observe the birds there.

To support the topic, we would love you to look out for birds in your garden too, or on your walk to WMS or the park. This week, the children will be invited to share their findings at school with their friends and teachers.

You can also sign up to the <u>Big Garden Birdwatch</u> and help the RSPB by counting and recording the birds you see in the course of an hour.





### WMS NEWSLETTER

Our weekly newsletter is sent out every Monday. Look out for it in your inbox; it will keep you up to date with all things WMS!



#### SNNW

Please note that our snow procedure has been posted on the notice board outside the school and can also be found on our website.



## **BINOCULARS**

Why not make a pair of binoculars to look for the birds in your garden by using 2 toilet rolls, which can be decorated for added fun!



#### Our Artist Of The Term.

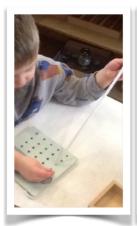
This term, the children will be learning all about Joan Miró, the Spanish sculptor and painter and his colourful work.



#### Early Risers.

Early Risers are given a drop off time of 8am or 8.30am. Of course, we understand that delays are sometimes inevitable and traffic problems can occur. However, if you think you may be late, please always contact the office as soon as possible to let them know.

Please be aware that the school doors are not opened between 9am and 9.15am, when the first classes are admitted by the class teachers. SPRING TERM 20 JANUARY 2025





# Last week at WMS.

The children enjoyed another week of weather activities. Group lessons focussed on the seasons in more detail, looking at the differences and similarities between them.

The youngest children continued to explore the new weather activities on the shelves. They worked with the sound of the week, 's for seasons'. Oak and Elm classes worked with many of the Montessori Sensorial activities, developing their fine motor skills and concentration and indirectly preparing for writing and further mathematical work. All the children at Penrhyn had a lovely music lesson at the end of the week, when they heard new percussion instruments, such as the triangle and the long wooden rainstick.

Brookscroft children had another exciting week. They enjoyed a scavenger hunt in the garden, looking for natural objects with different textures. They loved creating winter paintings with chalk pastels and printing with cotton buds. They were also introduced to embroidery and in maths, some of the children spent time working with the Montessori blue solids and matching them to flat shapes.

This week's sound is 'c' and the number 5.













#### Need to contact us?

Here are all the important details you need:

To contact the office, dial: 020 8523 2968

Or email:

office@walthamstowmontessori.com

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram too and look out for regular posts of what we are doing. (@walthamstowmontessori)

Download a 'Wow Moment' form



#### Book of The Week.

'Fly Little Bird' by Vola Uccellino. A lovely book about a shy little bird who overcomes his fears and learns to fly. This book is written in English and Italian; Miss Kadire, our Italian teacher, will be reading it to the children this week during their Italian lesson.

#### A Big Thank You!

A huge thank you to all of you who purchased one of our gorgeous WMS tea towels. The money raised has helped us to buy new musical instruments to make our music lessons even more fun and exciting!





Flower Monitors.

Flower Monitors Zayaan and Zunairah, who brought some beautiful flowers to school to arrange and look after.