

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



Another fun week at WMS.

Music and Movement at WMS.

Music is one of our focus subjects this term.

Singing is a daily activity and learning songs is always a favourite. The children are also having lots of fun with our new musical instruments. Last week, they enjoyed exploring the wooden drums and playing them to different tempos and speeds.

The children did some walking on the line too, a traditional Montessori activity, carefully following instructions.



Flower Monitor.

Seedlings' flower monitor, Yashwin, enjoyed preparing the flowers he brought to school and arranging them in a vase in the classroom.



Easter Holiday School.

Thank you to those of you who booked a space for the Easter Holiday Club. You will soon receive a confirmation email from the office, as well as an invoice.

Please contact the office if you have not received your email by the end of the week.



Last week at WMS.

The children had fun celebrating Chinese New Year; they had a noodle snack and read a story about a household getting ready for the celebrations.

The children at Penrhyn enjoyed exploring their Chinese New Year playdough and rice activities, as well as their noodle messy trays; Oak and Elm used chopsticks and scissors with theirs. Otis in Seedlings class brought in lots of decorations he puts up in his house on Chinese New Year, and came to school dressed up in traditional Chinese clothes! The children created special artwork; some made pictures with red and yellow shapes and Chinese blossom trees. It is the year of the snake and the older children made snakes by painting paper plates and printing red spots using bubble wrap, before turning them into coiled snakes. They all watched a dragon dance and tried on Chinese dragon costumes.

At Brookcroft, the children also made beautiful artwork for their spring display boards, including a detailed blossom tree and some birds, after being inspired by their outing last week. They helped prepare their Chinese snack by peeling and chopping the vegetables and cooking them in a wok. They used chopsticks to eat their delicious noodles.

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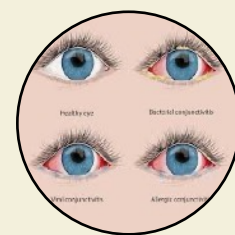
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Conjunctivitis.

We have a few cases of conjunctivitis at WMS. Conjunctivitis is a common eye condition, which is usually caused by an infection or a virus. Please look out for signs and symptoms and seek advice and treatment before sending your child back to school.

Find out more about conjunctivitis on [the NHS website](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/conjunctivitis/).



Book of The Week.

'Snow' by Sam Usher. A beautiful book written by one of our favourite authors. It tells the story of a boy who wants to go out in the snow with his grandfather.

World Wetlands Day, 2nd February.

Walthamstow Wetlands is a fully operational reservoir and an internationally important nature reserve, providing home and shelter to a wide range of wildlife and making it a great place to visit as a family. To find out more, [visit their website](https://www.walthamstowwetlands.org.uk/).