

# Walthamstow Montessori School

## Our Weekly News



### Easter Break.

We can't quite believe it, but the end of term is fast approaching!

The Spring Term will end on Friday 4th April, at 12.30pm. Please note the children will not need a packed lunch, as they will be going home before lunch.

The last morning will be a morning of fun with Easter crafts planned, as well as an Easter egg hunt!

Don't forget that our Easter Holiday Club will run from Monday 7th - Friday 11th April at Penrhyn.

The Summer Term begins on Wednesday 23rd April, Early Risers will run as normal from 8am for those with a booked space.



### Autumn Term.

Please note that if your child will not be returning to WMS in September 2025 for the Autumn Term, notice must be received by the office on or before Friday 25th April.



### Red Nose Day.

Thank you for all your generous donations and cake buying! We raised an amazing £232.40, including a donation made by Miss Lorna on behalf of the school.

### Summer Invoice.

Invoices have now been emailed to all parents, please contact the office urgently if you have not received yours. The first instalment is due Fri 28th March.

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### SUN SAFETY

You should have received a text from Miss Lorna about the suncream we are using at school. Please ensure your child has a named sunhat.

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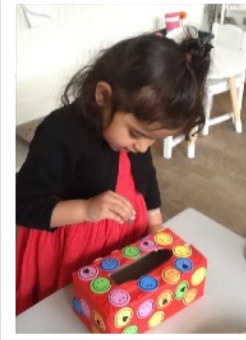
### LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property box by the front door before Wednesday. We will recycle all items left behind after that date.

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### PARENT MEETINGS

Thank you to all the parents who attended their meeting last week. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have not yet booked yours.



**Last week at WMS.**

Last week was a busy week full of celebrations! At Penrhyn, we started with St. Patrick's Day, creating leprechauns and shamrock art, while exploring the Montessori colour tablets in Seedlings Class. On Thursday, we celebrated Red Nose Day by wearing red and making biscuits and cakes for the cake sale. All the classes discussed kindness and helping each other, and Oak had a restful session in the garden, listening to all the lovely sounds. In our weather topic, we talked about clothes for different weather. Acorn class enjoyed 'I spy' and memory games with shapes. The older children made clay models inspired by Miró, using clay, twigs, and mung beans for decoration.

At Brookcroft, the children practised Irish dancing and decorated shamrocks. In Music, they learned the terms "allegro" and "adagio," whilst listening to pieces such as 'The Flight of the Bumblebee' and the music of Swan Lake. They also enjoyed Camille Saint-Saëns' Carnival of the Animals and attempted to guess each animal. The children especially loved pretending to swim like fish during 'Aquarium'. Finally, they began preparing the garden for sunflowers and wildflowers, digging the soil and planting flowers in pots for now.



**Need to contact us?**

Here are all the important details you need:

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**Book of The Week.**

'Sun' by Sam Usher. A fun story about a boy and his grandad who, on the hottest day of the year, set out for a picnic. When they finally reach their spot, pirates have already claimed it. Luckily, they have food to share!



**Musicadoo.**

One of our WMS parents has emailed us about a music group she goes to weekly with her little boy. They attend Musicadoo's classes on Fridays at the Mill and there is always a wide range of musical instruments. During the sessions, the group 'travel around the world' on a carpet, stopping in various countries, exploring different cultures and the instruments they use. There are plenty of opportunities for the children to touch the instruments and play them too. To find out more, visit <https://musicadoo.com>.