

# Walthamstow Montessori School

## Our Weekly News



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## Celebrating being unique.

Last week, the children at Brookscroft undertook a very special art project to celebrate how unique each person is.

The children were all given a paint palette and mixed their own paints to create a unique set of colours, before painting a self portrait.

This was a wonderful activity, which prompted lots of lovely and interesting discussions, with everybody celebrating how special they are!

We then read some story books to finish the afternoon. [Click here](#) for one of our favourites to read at home.



### St Patrick's Day.

We will be celebrating St Patrick's Day today, with plenty of shamrocks and green themed activities to remember the Patron Saint of Ireland.



### Red Nose Day.

The children are invited to come to school on Thursday 20th dressed in red; we would kindly suggest a donation of £1. The teachers have planned lots of fun activities for the day and a cake sale too!

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### CLOSE THE GATE

For the children's safety, ensure you close the school gate when you pick up or drop off. And do not park in front of the gate or garages.

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### CHICKEN POX

Please note that we have one confirmed case of chickenpox at WMS. For guidance and advice [click this link](#).

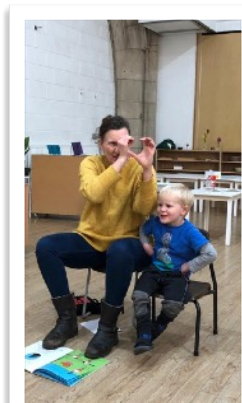
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### PARENT MEETINGS

This week, we are holding parent meetings. If you haven't already done so, be sure to click the link in your email to book a time slot!

### Summer Invoices.

Summer Term School Invoices will soon be emailed to all parents, please look out for yours.



### Last week at WMS.

We learned about rainbows, chatting about their colours and creating various experiments. The youngest children painted rainbow colours and matched them to the Montessori Colour Box 2 tablets. They also made clouds with rainbow colours for the weather boards in their classrooms. In Seedlings, Arthur's Dad came to read a book to the class, which they loved, and all the children gave him a group hug.

Elm Class used colourful markers, food colouring, milk and liquid soap to create rainbow effects. They explored a rainbow sand tray with coloured objects and mark-making tools. Oak Class used sponges and paints for their rainbow effects. During their Out and About session, they searched for rainbow-coloured items and created beautiful pictures with them.

At Brookcroft, the children coloured white flowers over several days by watering them with food colouring.

At WMS, our Montessori classrooms are beautiful and all our activities promote independence. The children have weekly Grace and Courtesy lessons and continue to prepare their own snacks and look after their classrooms with care.

### Need to contact us?

Here are all the important details you need:

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

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### Book of The Week.

'Storm' by Sam Usher. A charming story about a boy and his grandad who decide to go and fly a kite on a stormy day. But first, they must find it; their search brings up many wonderful memories of previous adventures!



### Sing In Italian.

The children continue to enjoy their weekly Italian lessons. One of WMS parents, Aria's Dad Nebil, has been working on an album of children's songs in Italian. Some of the songs are inspired by classic nursery rhymes and will be very familiar to the children. Aria herself sang on one of the tracks!

This is a completely non-profit project, driven by a passion for children's music and a desire to offer a fresh and engaging alternative to the bank of children's songs out there.

To find out more, [follow this link](#) and listen to the songs [here](#).