

# Walthamstow Montessori School

## Our Weekly News



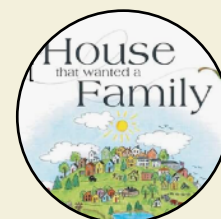
### A warm welcome!

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break; it certainly was very hot and sunny for much of it!

We would like to wish a very warm welcome to everyone at WMS and especially to all the new families and staff joining us this term.

As ever, our three weeks of Summer School were full of fun and exciting activities; the children enjoyed the sunny garden too, which was set up with many water activities in the shade.

The Autumn Term started very well last week and we look forward to another wonderful week!



### Books of The Week.

This term, all the classes at WMS will focus on a different book every week. We have created 3 book lists. There is one for Acorn & Seedlings, one for Oak & Elm and one for Brookscroft Children's House.

Here are this week's books:

Acorn/Seedlings:  
'Moving House', an  
Usborne First  
Experiences book.

Oak/Elm & Brookscroft  
Children's House:  
'The House that Wanted  
a Family', by Susan  
Spence Daniel.

### Jeans For Genes Day.

We are excited to join in with this event next week. We are planning for the day and would welcome any donations of denim items that we can use for fun activities. You can simply hand them to us at the door this week. Thank you in advance!

# 1

### TEST TEXT

Please note that we will be sending all parents a test text at 9am on Tuesday. Please let us know if you do not receive yours.

# 2

### SCHOOL FEES

Please note that the 3rd Instalment of your Autumn Fees is due on Sep 11th.

Thank you!

# 3

### GATE SAFETY

To ensure the children's safety, please remember to always close the gate after you when you drop-off or pick up your child.



### Last week at WMS.

We had a lovely first week; the children were happy to see their friends and eager to chat about their holiday. They enjoyed working with their favourite activities and discovering new ones. We also welcomed friends who have just joined us and helped them to settle in; they are all doing very well.

The children were introduced to the class routine and have been working on carrying a chair and an activity tray, and were shown how to use the sink to wash their hands. They have also been working on taking an activity back to the shelf when they have finished working with it.

We began this term's topic on homes by colouring houses, thinking about the colour of our front doors. We also used shapes to make collages of our homes. The children explored the new materials on the shelves; they enjoyed moulding bricks with playdough for a little wooden house and counting bricks to pair with numbers.

The children at Brookcroft Children's House read books about Maria Montessori and a book called 'Our Peaceful Classroom', which they loved and listened to very carefully. They also enjoyed trips to the park and getting acquainted with the Montessori apparatus in their classroom.



### 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](mailto:office@walthamstowmontessori.com)

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram too and look out for regular posts of what we are doing. ([@walthamstowmontessori](https://www.instagram.com/walthamstowmontessori))

Download a 'Wow Moment' form [here!](#)



### Our Topic of The Term.

Our topic this term is 'Homes'. There are lots of new exciting activities in all the classrooms and our weekly planning also reflects the topic!

*This week, we would love each child to bring ONE photograph of their family to school to discuss who lives in their home. They should be no larger than 3inch x 4inch. Please do not email photos to us as we cannot print them. Thank you very much!*



### Artist of The Term.

Our Artist of The Term is Georges Pierre Seurat, the French post-Impressionist artist whose paintings we will be looking at and recreating.



### Staff Training.

During our Staff Inset Day last week, we updated our Montessori knowledge and our training on how to deal with a choking emergency.



We have received an updated list of NHS dentists from the local 'Healthy Families & Oral Health Team'.

Please note that the practices may have an influx of families calling for appointments when the list is released, which may increase their waiting lists or even stop them taking on patients.

## NHS Dentists in Waltham Forest



This is an up-to-date list of NHS dentists currently offering routine appointments and accepting new patients. At the time of writing there may be a waiting period before your first appointment

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List up to date as of 3rd September 2025



### Walthamstow

The Dental Design Studio  
127 High Street, E17 7DB  
02085214333  
Children Only

Elm House Dental Surgery  
288 Forest Road, E17 5JN  
02085207117  
Children Only

Hoe Street Dental Surgery  
337 Hoe Street, E17 9BD  
02085205289  
Children and Adults



### Leytonstone

Woodgrange Dental Practice  
80 Woodgrange Road,  
E7 OEW  
02085553336  
Children Only



### Leyton

Leyton Dental Practice  
724 High Road Leyton, E10 6AA  
02085396022  
Children and Adults

Cedars Dental Practice  
775 High Road Leyton, E10 5AB  
02085581122  
Children and Adults

Mr Dineen and Associates  
229 High Road Leyton, E10 5QE  
02085586036  
Children and Adults

Lea Bridge Dental Practice  
433 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7EA  
02085396152  
Children and Adults



### Chingford

Woodford Green Dental Care  
80 Snakes Lane East, IG8 7QQ  
02085029966  
Children and Adults

☎ 020 8496 5223

✉ [wfsupport@henry.org.uk](mailto:wfsupport@henry.org.uk)

Please note that we do not endorse or recommend any particular practice.

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