

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



Goodbye Miss Alex.

Our lovely Miss Alex is leaving us! She left in July but agreed to come back for a month this term as we were without a member of staff due to an acute medical situation.

Miss Alex, who is incredibly creative, has been a wonderful support to all the children and staff at Children's House. She is now about to take up a position in a secondary school in Essex, closer to the school attended by her sons to make her life a lot easier.

We will miss her very much and would like to quite simply thank her for everything she has done over so many years at WMS.

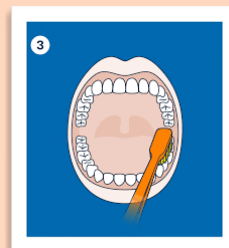
Miss Ira (pronounced 'Era') will be joining the Children's House, please make her feel very welcomed.

Teeth Brushing at WMS.

Our Toothbrushing Programme will begin at WMS on Monday 6th October. Please include a toothbrush in a little case in your child's bag from that date, and ensure both items are named.

Miss Shamona has sent a parental consent form to everyone by email. Please return this form to the office asap to confirm you are happy for your child to be included in our toothbrushing sessions after lunch.

If we have not heard back from you by Oct 6th, we will sadly not be able to include your child in these sessions. Thank you very much.



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NAPPIES

If your child wears nappies, please kindly ensure that each morning your child's bag contains 6 nappies. Thank you very much.

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HOLIDAY SCHOOL

We have a couple of spaces available to book for our Autumn Half Term Holiday Club, which will be held on Mon 27th and Tue 28th Oct.

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THIS WEEK'S BOOK

'The 3 Little Pigs' is our book of the week for all. A traditional fable about 3 pigs who choose very different materials to build with.



Last week at WMS.

The children enjoyed their weekly Italian lessons, eagerly greeting their teachers and friends with "Buongiorno." In music, all the classes started practising songs for our upcoming Harvest festival. Harriet in Oak enjoyed her Birthday Walk.

We studied Georges Seurat, our artist of the term, and his use of dots and colour. The children created house themed artwork using their fingers, cotton buds and sponges to create dots. As part of our topic on homes, we explored how houses are built and learned about materials such as concrete and cement and what cement mixers do. The older children drew pictures of their families.

Practical Life activities remain very popular, especially chair-scrubbing and toothbrushing. During a Road Safety lesson, the children explored how to travel on the roads pretending to be drivers and pedestrians.

At Children's House Brookscroft, the children learned about homes in Asia. They created an autumn tree using leaves and sticks they found at the park and some seasonal coloured paints. They also continued to explore new Montessori materials and to practise writing their names.



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



First Aid Sessions.

Miss Lorna, who is a first aid trainer, will soon be holding 2 mini first aid sessions for parents at our Brookscroft building. If you would like to book one of the limited spaces, choose **one** of the 2 dates below and contact the office asap.

Wed 19th Nov **or** Wed 21st Jan, 10.30am-12pm.

Building Work.

We wanted to give you a little update regarding the long process of getting our building repaired, which is continuing. The building work is now out to tender and we have an insurance assessor supporting us. We will update you again once we know more!

Famly.

Following the malicious cyber security breach of systems relating to a nursery chain last week, we wanted to share the following:

Famly, our provider, has shared that there is no breach of data or systems, security or infrastructure.

A regular, independent penetration test is conducted to ensure that the platform is secure.