

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



Brushing our teeth at WMS.

Last week, we started our tooth brushing programme.

The children are getting used to brushing their teeth daily at school. All the children must now have a toothbrush in a little case in their lunch box to use after eating their lunch.

We have a dedicated sink for this activity, lots of toothpaste and some little wooden timers.

Miss Hannah has also made bunting with beautiful, hand drawn illustrations to teach the children the different steps involved in brushing their teeth.



Grandparent Days.

Our Grandparent visits have been so enjoyed by all! The children have loved showing their classrooms and favourite activities. We have received lovely feedback, including a wonderful email after Elora's grandfather came in. He attended a Montessori school himself as a child and his visit brought back fond memories; he also loved seeing all the activities on offer to help the children gain in confidence.



Diwali.

We will be celebrating Diwali at school the week beginning Monday 20th October. If you would like to come in and do some baking or a special Diwali activity with the children, please do get I touch!

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PARENT FIRST AID

The first of our Mini First Aid courses will be held by Miss Lorna on Wed 19th Nov at 10.30am. Contact the office if you would still like a place!

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WELL DONE COEN

On Saturday, Coen in Elm Class ran 5k in GOSH's RBC Race for the Kids in Hyde Park to help beat childhood cancers. [Sponsor him here.](#)

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WEEKLY QUOTE

"Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed"

Maria Montessori



Last week at WMS.

We had a creative week! The children explored Georges Seurat's colourful dot painting style using their fingers and began adding artwork to a Seurat wall display. Some classes mixed glue and toothpaste for a fun toothbrush art activity.

For our Harvest Assembly, Seedlings made fruit and vegetables, Elm Class created Harvest Baskets, and Oak Class used mark making to show the patterns of plowed fields and growing sweetcorn. Acorn Class learned a fun apple song. Sydney was Acorn's flower monitor. We continued enjoying Musicadoo sessions with Alex, exploring world instruments. In Out and About, the children hunted and matched harvest vegetable cards.

At Children's House Brookscroft, Leela's mum and aunt joined us for her lovely Birthday Walk.

Montessori refresher training for staff is always ongoing at WMS and Miss Lorna And Miss Petra regularly lead informative and practical sessions. Recently, Clara helped Miss Lorna to demonstrate to new staff how to use two Knobbed Cylinder blocks together, which she did impeccably.



Need to contact us?

Here are all the important details you need:

To contact the office, dial:
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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](https://www.instagram.com/walthamstowmontessori))

Download a 'Wow Moment' form here!

Find our Books of the Week here!

Parent Meetings.

Our teachers have begun holding meetings with all our new starters' parents, who have found them informative and reassuring. This is a lovely way to ensure that the children are settling well and everyone is happy. We have had wonderful feedback, thank you all.



Harvest Assembly.

Last Tuesday, we held our special Harvest assembly. The children thoroughly enjoyed it; each class had made special props and we all sang together, which was just lovely. A huge thank you for your incredibly generous food donations, which have now been passed on to Mill Grove Children's Home.



Staff News.

The lovely Miss Hannah, an experienced Montessori teacher, recently joined our team. She will be mostly working at Children's House Brookscroft to support the teachers, delight the children with her singing and help Miss Lorna to develop and create beautiful, hand drawn resources, a passion of hers!



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Grandparent Week

Minty and her grandmother.



Eliza and her grandmother.



Otis and his grandmother.



Evan and his grandmother.



Elora and her grandfather.



Ronnie and his grandmother.

