

# Walthamstow Montessori School

## Our Weekly News



## WMS Festive Calendar.

**Thursday 4th Dec - Parent Festive Art Day**

**Monday 8th Dec - Christmas Card Boxes open.**

**Thursday 11th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day**

**Tuesday 16th Dec - Christmas Concerts, Acorn 10am, Seedlings 11am**

**Wednesday 17th Dec - Christmas Concerts, Oak 10am, Elm 11am**

**Thursday 18th December - Children's House Brookcroft Christmas Concert 11am.**

**WMS closes for Christmas at 12.30pm for all.**



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### ROAD SAFETY WEEK

This week is Road Safety Week. At WMS, we have planned many activities to join in with this national campaign.

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### PARENT MEETINGS

Emails to book Parent and Teacher meetings were sent last week. If you have not yet received yours, please contact the office ASAP.

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### WEEKLY QUOTE

"Play is the answer to how anything new comes about."

Jean Piaget



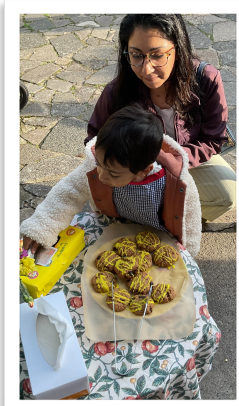
### Wow Moment.

We were delighted to read Ronnie's Wow Moment last week! He has just become the best big brother to little Rae Isabella. Our huge congratulations to Ronnie and his family.



### Staff News.

Miss Shamona joined the team at WMS in September as Miss Lorna's Executive Assistant; she has Early Years qualifications, as well as many years of office experience. It does already feel as though she has always been with us, and many of you may have already spoken to her as she deals with daily tasks in the office. Her organisational skills, hard working attitude and sunny disposition make her a true delight to work with!



**Last week at WMS.**

We enjoyed taking part in Children in Need. The children focused on the colour yellow, made bunting and Pudsey Bears, after hearing his story, and baked oat and raisin cookies for the Cake Sale.

Our Sound of the Week was 'y' and our story, 'There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe'. The older children searched for the letter 'y' in words from the story, and everyone continued learning about different types of houses, creating their own. Oak Class made a class display with theirs.

Toothbrushing after lunch is now a regular routine.

Vita was Acorn's Flower Monitor and we enjoyed looking at our Everywhere Bear Books too.

At Brookcroft, Wilder was the Flower Monitor, Leela shared her Everywhere Bear adventures and we said goodbye to Aria. The children created beautiful artwork with autumn treasures and baked chocolate muffins, measuring their ingredients carefully with scales. For Children in Need, they made a sunshine to remind everyone to be kind and learned about charities and how we can help them. They also enjoyed a fun parachute session with Miss Brigit.



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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)

**Download a 'Wow Moment' form here!**

**Find our Books of the Week here!**



**Book of the Week.**

This week, we have 3 Books of The Week. Seedlings and Acorn classes will read 'The Enormous Turnip'. Oak and Elm classes will read 'Hello Autumn' by Jo Lindley, and Children's House Brookcroft will read 'The Pumpkin Who was Afraid of the Dark' by Michelle Robinson.



**Thanksgiving.**

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving at WMS on Thursday 27th November. Children's House Penrhyn will enjoy a special snack altogether, whilst the children at Children's House Brookcroft will have a delicious lunch, after baking their own bread rolls in the morning to eat with it and making a delicious fruit salad for dessert.

We will be thinking about all the things we are grateful for and give thanks to our families and friends.

If you celebrate Thanksgiving as a family, please do get in touch, we would love to have your input!