

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



Wow Moment.

We were so happy to get an email from Harriet's mummy recently. She shared their lovely American Thanksgiving tradition of creating a tree as a family, decorated with handprints that show what they're thankful for.

A few important reminders:

Spring Term Invoices:

Spring Term Invoices have been created on FAMILY. If you have any queries or are not able to view yours for any reason, please do email finance@walthamstow as soon as possible.

Parent & Teacher Meetings:

These begin this week. Please ensure you book a slot; emails were sent out to everyone a couple of weeks ago with details on how to do this.



Have a lovely week!



Staff News.

The lovely Miss Sunita joined the team at WMS in September as an assistant teacher in Elm Class. We are enjoying getting to know her and love her helpfulness, professionalism and friendly nature, which endear her to all.

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FESTIVE ART DAY

Our Festive Art Day will be held on Thu 4th Dec. If you would like to take part, please contact Miss Shamona in the office asap.

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PLAY SAND

In light of recent news, please note that the play sand we purchase to use at school is always British Standards Approved.

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WEEKLY QUOTE

"I really did feel seen, heard and supported growing up at WMS"

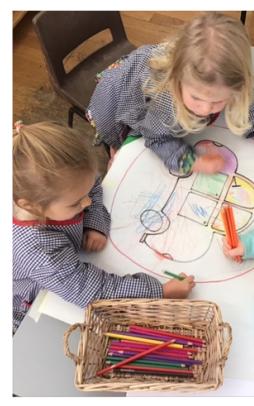
A former WMS student.

Oops, an error was made in the last newsletter! Please note that Children's House Brookscroft will hold their Christmas concert at **11.45am** on Thursday 18th December.



Book of the Week.

This week, we have 2 books. Seedlings and Acorn classes, as well as Oak and Elm classes, will read 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming. Children's House Brookscroft will read 'Hello Autumn' by Jo Lindley.



Tea Towels.

A huge thank you for all your wonderful orders of our gorgeous festive tea towels. The profits will enable us to purchase lots of new musical instruments.



Winter Footwear.

The weather has changed and the children are out and about a lot, enjoying the gardens. If your child goes to Early Risers or Tea Timers and attends Children's House Brookscroft, they walk daily between our two sites. Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies at school and is also always wearing warm, waterproof footwear to come to school.

Last week at WMS.

We learned about Road Safety. The youngest children focused on holding an adult's hand when crossing the road, and everyone made traffic lights for their scrapbooks. The older children explored key rules such as "Stop, Look, Listen and Think," looked at traffic light colours and their meanings, and what zebra crossings are for. We also learned a new road-crossing song.

Our Flower Monitors were Yahya and Teddy, who also celebrated turning four with his Birthday Walk.

We began Christmas preparations by making colourful handprints to create a large Christmas tree decoration.

The children revisited this term's phonic sounds through fun activities.

In our weekly theme, we explored everyday kitchen tools and appliances, discussing their uses, and learning new vocabulary such as cutlery.

At Children's House Brookscroft, Lark celebrated her 4th birthday with a lovely Birthday Walk, and the children enjoyed making leaf kites with Miss Brigit.

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Here are all the important details you need:

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