

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



Christmas concerts:

The children are practising daily for their Christmas concerts and we are looking forward to welcoming you all!

Miss Shamona sent everyone an email last week about Christmas Concert costumes. To help bring the magic to life, we are asking each child to come dressed in a simple costume that suits their role in the concert best.

Our characters this year will include snowmen, snowflakes and the sun! The teachers have begun sending out personalised slips detailing which costume your child needs, look out for yours!



A little change.

The Christmas break this year will begin as planned at 12.30pm on Thursday 18th December; please note there will be no Tea Timers that day.

However, from January 2026, all holidays will begin at the end of the school day at 5.45pm.

Take a look at the updated [Term Dates on our website.](#)



Nappy Room.

Our Nappy Room is having a little freshen up. We have purchased a very sweet bunny light, which changes colour! We know the children will enjoy looking at it when it arrives and they are having their nappy changed. We also have a little radio playing soothing tunes!

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PARENT MEETINGS

If you have not yet had your parent and teacher meeting but would like one, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

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FESTIVE CLUB

We will be running a Holiday Club on Friday 19th December. There is some availability left, so do contact the office if you are interested in a place.

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MONTHLY POLICY

Our Attendance policy is our Policy of the Month.

[Take a look at it here on our website.](#)



Last week at WMS.

It was a festive week. We had many rehearsals for our Christmas concerts and the children are learning their songs very well. We all celebrated Thanksgiving, learning about the holiday and sharing what we are thankful for. The children made Thanksgiving cards, created turkey-inspired artwork, and enjoyed a special snack together, trying lots of new foods.

The youngest children learned how animals survive winter and played garden games inspired by our book of the week, 'Leaf Thief'. Teddy in Seedlings Class and Sydney in Acorn Class were the Flower Monitors.

Seedlings Class enjoyed their culture table, dressing up in clothes from around the world. Acorn Class explored size by building a snowman with different-sized circles.

Oak Class explored houseboats, then designed and created their own boats, before an Out and About session on sailors and fishermen.

Elm Class focused on Diversity, discussing what makes us all different and reading themed books and poems.

At Children's House Brookcroft, the children baked bread rolls and prepared a fruit salad for their Thanksgiving lunch. They also had their first Forest School outing, which they loved. Wilder shared his adventures with Everywhere Bear, Rosa was the Flower Monitor, and we celebrated Ruby turning 4.



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](https://www.instagram.com/walthamstowmontessori)**)

Download a 'Wow Moment' form here!

Find our Books of the Week here! Need to contact us?



Book of the Week.

Seedlings & Acorn classes will read 'The Very Hungry Hedgehog' by Rosie Wellesley. Oak & Elm classes will read The Very Helpful Hedgehog by the same author and Children's House Brookcroft will read 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming.



Everywhere Bear.

Avie recently took Everywhere Bear home to meet her family; they went to the park together and to do some pottery. He even got stuck up a tree! Avie's mummy kindly took some photos to stick in the Everywhere Bear Book to show everyone at school! He looks forward to adventures with you soon!



FireDrill.

We had a fire drill last Friday at Children's House Penrhyn. The children behaved impeccably and all exited the building quickly, before meeting at the green nearby.

