

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



Christmas Dates:

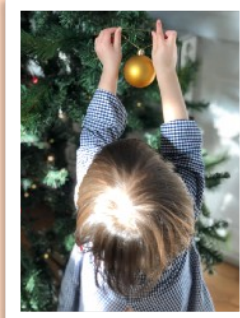
There are only a couple of weeks left before the end of term and they are going to be filled with lots of Christmas sparkle!

Here is a reminder of a few special dates:

Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 10th Dec

Christmas Lunch Day - Wednesday 17th Dec. Bring a festive plate of food to school. Miss Shamona has sent an email to all about this.

Christmas Party Day - Thursday 18th Dec. Lots of party games and activities for the children to enjoy.



Proud Mary Pizzeria.

One of our lovely WMS parents, Vikesh, Mani's Dad, has just opened a new pizzeria in Walthamstow Village, which is very child friendly. You can find out more and [follow them on Instagram here.](#)



Goodbye Eliza.

Last week, we said a fond farewell to Eliza, who is moving to Bath. We wish her and her family the best of luck with their new adventure. Come back and visit us soon!

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END OF TERM

WMS will close for the Christmas period on Thursday 18th December at 12.30pm. We will reopen at 8am on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

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NEW TERM'S TOPIC

Next term, we will begin our new topic on continents. Miss Sam is currently making lots of new resources and activities for this topic, which is always a favourite!

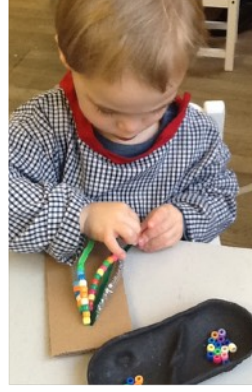
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PARKING

Once again, may we kindly remind you not to park in front of the school garages. This area must be kept free for staff to drive on and off the premises at any time.

Staff Training.

At WMS, all staff undergo regular training to keep their skills and knowledge up to date. Last week, staff training focused on Food Safety and this week, it will cover Fire Safety.



Last week at WMS.

We continued talking about the winter season and how we can keep warm. We also discussed what happens to snow when it warms up, and the youngest children painted 'melted snowmen'.

It was our Parent Festive Art Week and we welcomed many of you to help us with festive crafts, which the children very much enjoyed. Our Christmas crafts included, amongst others, making Candy Canes, Christmas wreaths and Sock Snowmen! We all got excited about decorating the large Christmas tree in the lunch area and the children all took turns putting some decorations on it.

Some classes reviewed our termly topic about homes. At this festive time of year, the children practised how to enter a home politely, especially when visiting someone.

At Children's House Brookscroft, Honoree shared her *Everywhere Bears* story and we also celebrated her turning 4 years old; her mummy was able to join us for the celebration, which was very special. Ronnie was the flower monitor. The children continued to prepare props for the Christmas play by decorating the Christmas tree and working together to create a large sun.

They also worked beautifully with the Montessori Maths materials, and have begun learning about odd and even numbers.



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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.

Children's House Brookscroft will read 'The Very Hungry Hedgehog' by Rosie Wellesley. Acorn and Seedlings classes, as well as Oak & Elm classes, will read 'I love you more than Christmas' by Ellie Hattie.



Christmas is here!

Last week, our Christmas trees went up in both buildings and all the festive wall displays were finished with beautiful artwork created by the children.



Did You Know?

Waltham Forest have listed many free, local Christmas activities in their latest newsletter.

For information about unsafe toys, [follow this link and find out more.](#)