

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News

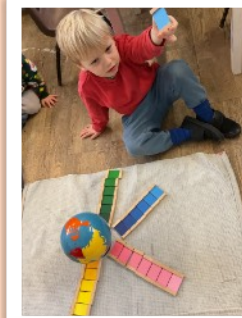


Sensorial exercises.

The Sensorial Area in a Montessori classroom is designed with exercises to support the development of a child's five senses: sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell. Through hands-on materials, the child learns to notice differences, make comparisons, and understand the environment.

Key sensorial activities include the Pink Tower, which helps children identify differences in size, colour boxes for matching and grading colours, sound boxes to refine listening skills, and touch boards to explore a variety of textures.

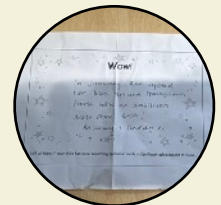
These activities, with a built in control of error, build concentration, problem-solving skills, and provide a strong foundation for the child's future learning.



Policy of The Month.

Our recently renewed Policy of the Month is our First Aid Policy. [Read it here.](#)

Please note that if we deem it necessary to apply Steri-Strips to a child's wound, we first seek written permission from the child's parent or carer. Email confirmation is sufficient in this instance.



Wow Moments.

We love to receive your Wow Moments and celebrate them at school. If your child has done something new or exciting that you are incredibly proud of, pop onto our website and [download a 'Wow Moment' form](#). Hand it to your child's teacher at the door and we will share it with the class!

Last week, Rosa's mum and dad told us all about her riding her bike for the first time without stabilisers! Well done Rosa!

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CHINESE NEW YEAR

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year at WMS on Tuesday 10th February, with many fun and engaging activities and a special snack.

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SCHOOL FEES

School fees should have been paid by February 4th. Please check your Family account to ensure we have received your payment and your account is clear.

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HALF TERM

WMS will be closing for half-term on Friday, the 13th February. We will re-open on Monday 23rd February. Find our newest [Term Dates](#) and [Diary Dates](#) here.



Last week at WMS.

The children enjoyed learning about Asia and its many countries, as well as the animals and people who live there. We will learn more about China this week when we celebrate Chinese New Year. Last week, we also talked about the Winter Olympics 2026 in Italy, which inspired some of our art activities.

The youngest children learned how we keep warm in winter and explored the colour yellow, the Montessori colour for Asia. We continued creating beautiful artwork inspired by Claude Monet, including 'Water Lilies'. The sound of the week was 'a', and the older children practised identifying the beginning and ending sounds in short phonetic words.

At Children's House Brookscroft, the children had a fantastic Forest School session, working together to build a cosy, spiky home for Iggy the hedgehog using natural materials. They even made sure he had water! Despite the rain, the children showed great teamwork, creativity, and enthusiasm while enjoying nature together.

Evan in Acorn Class, Arwa in Seedlings Class and Cobi in Elm Class were our Flower Monitors, and Evan also celebrated his 3rd birthday.



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)

Download a 'Wow Moment' form here!

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



Books of the Week.

Children's House Brookscroft are reading 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. Oak & Elm classes are reading 'Poles Apart', by Jeanne Willis and Jarvis, and Acorn & Seedlings classes are reading 'My World Your World' by Melanie Walsh.



Easter Holiday School.

Please note that the deadline for booking a space for our Easter Holiday School is this Thursday, the 12th February. If you have not received a form from the office, please contact us asap; we have been experiencing a few issues with gmail recently.



Half Term Fun.

Find Best Start In Life's [Timetable](#) here, which includes events over the Half Term in the Walthamstow area.