

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



Life at WMS.

Life at WMS is always full of fun and learning.

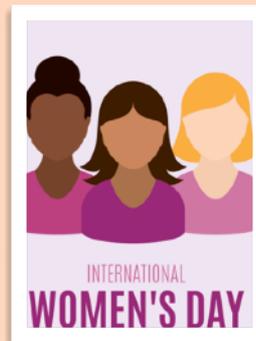
Every term, we study the work of a different artist. This term, our focus is on Claude Monet, the French painter and founder of Impressionism. Take a look at [our new page on the website](#) and see pictures of the beautiful art the children have created inspired by Monet's work.

We are also lucky to have the wonderful Miss Birgit, our Forest School Lead, planning many exciting activities in the gardens and sometimes at Lloyd Park. Take a look at [our Forest School page](#) here. You can view information about our sessions there and view photographs too. We are looking forward to mummies coming to join us soon for our Mothers' Day garden session!

International Women's Day.

Today, we are celebrating International Women's Day and many of the children are wearing purple in memory of the suffragette movement. This special day offers a great opportunity for us all to partner together and to teach and celebrate equality and diversity.

We have many new resources, activities and books to help us celebrate the lives of inspiring women. We are looking forward to welcoming some of you this week when you come into school to speak to the children about your profession after kindly replying to our invitation email. Don't forget to send photos for our "I can be anything" wall too!



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PARENT MEETINGS

Parent and Teacher meetings will begin this week.

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CHILDREN'S HOUSE

This week, parents of children attending Children's House Brookscroft will have a guided session in the classroom with Miss Lorna.

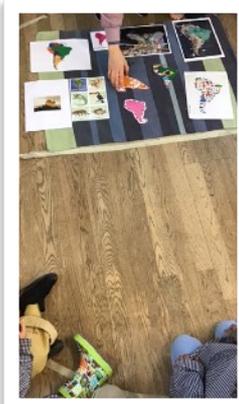
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BALLET

If your child attends our ballet classes at Children's House Brookscroft, don't forget the Ballet Watching Class will take place on Monday 23rd March.

Easter Club.

If you have booked sessions for our Easter Holiday Club, please ensure we have received your payment by checking your Family account.



Last week at WMS.

We began by celebrating Ramadan and St David's Day. We also enjoyed making bookmarks and dressing up for World Book Day. A huge thank you to parents who took the time to come and read stories throughout the week, what a special experience for all!

Our topic focus was South America. We made carnival masks as we chatted about Brazil and learned about rainforests, whilst also exploring compasses.

We prepared special cards for the important women in our lives in celebration of International Women's Day and read books about Maria Montessori. Some classes also began making invitations for our Mother's Day Breakfast event soon.

In phonics, we focused on the sound "s". The children practised hearing the "s" sound at the beginning and end of short words.

We celebrated some birthdays with Montessori Birthday Walks and our flower monitors took great care of their flowers and our classroom plants.

At Children's House Brookcroft, the children continued working with our Montessori equipment, further developing their independence, concentration and love of learning. They also had their first Musicadoo session with Mr Alex, which was enjoyed by all!



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 Brookcroft are reading 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley. Oak and Elm classes are reading 'Bear Snores On', by Karma Wilson, and Acorn and Seedlings classes are reading 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne.



Important Notice.

PLEASE NOTE that we have **disabled** automatic payments and direct debits through the Family app. Unfortunately, for some reason the auto payments work smoothly for some and not for others. This means that all payments, including those via Tax Free Childcare, should be made to the school account, as shown on all invoices. Thank you very much!

The invoices for the Summer Term have been prepared and will shortly be available to view on your Family account. They will also be emailed to you this week.

