

Happy 25th Birthday Walthamstow Montessori School



I Can Be Anything.

One of our little friends drew a beautiful picture for our 'I can be anything' wall. She drew herself as an illustrator and author, which is what she said she would like to do in the future.

Draw your own picture too and we can add it to the wall!

"From the very beginning, when our child first joined your school, we knew this was a truly special place."

Summer 2025 Leaver



Red Nose Day.

At WMS, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Thursday this week, the 19th March. The children are invited to come to school wearing something red, please donate £1 to help this amazing charity.

We will be busy baking some delicious goods on the day. These will be sold during our bake sales held at pick-up times throughout the day at our Children's House Penrhyn.

Happy 25th Birthday WMS!

Nearly 25 years ago, Miss Lorna first opened Walthamstow Montessori School on the 23rd April 2001. With her own daughter just two years of age as pupil number 1, WMS opened with a steep learning curve ahead. Then, Miss Lorna had been a Montessori teacher for 11 years and head of school for a few years.

WMS has grown from strength to strength over the years, moved buildings, met the Queen, been on many school trips and educated and cared for over one thousand children. We will soon be celebrating our school's special birthday.



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FIRE EXIT

Please keep the fire exit clear at all times at Penrhyn Avenue. Bikes and prams that are left at school must not block the exit to ensure everyone's safety.

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END OF TERM

We will be closing for the Easter break on Friday 27th March at 17.45.

The Summer Term begins on Tuesday 14th April.

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LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure you check the lost property boxes for any items that belong to you. All items not collected will be disposed of or donated to charity at the end of term.



Last week at WMS.

We learned about North America, the orange continent on our Montessori globes, exploring its culture, animals and people, and talking about eagles.

The children used paint to make handprint collages and created beautiful Mother's Day gifts while learning a new song. We celebrated International Women's Day by making cards for someone special and reading new books about inspiring women.

Our sound of the week was "n"; we focused on its formation and words beginning with the sound. The older children also began using tracing paper to practise writing letters.

Birthdays were celebrated with Montessori Birthday Walks, Flower Monitors cared for their flowers and Everywhere Bear's adventures were shared at circle time. In our Musicadoo session, we explored the exciting sound of big drums.

During Out and About lessons, the children enjoyed obstacle courses, jumping and balancing, and collecting rose petals and grass for the garden fairies.

At Children's House Brookscroft, the children had lovely conversations about International Women's Day, discussing women's professions and contributions to our communities. They also celebrated Mother's Day with a special garden breakfast and a Forest School session with mummies.



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)

Download a 'Wow Moment' form here!

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



Books of the Week.

This week, Children's House Brookscroft are reading 'Thud' by Nick Butterworth.

Oak and Elm classes are reading 'The Gruffalo's Child', by Julia Donaldson.

Acorn and Seedlings classes are reading 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley.



Summer Invoices.

Summer Invoices have now been sent out.

Please ensure that your invoice refers to the correct attendance pattern for your child and that the first instalment is paid before the 23rd March.

Your payment should also include any outstanding amount showing on your Family account, such as charges for additional sessions or Easter Holiday Club sessions.

Thank you very much!