

Happy 25th Birthday Walthamstow Montessori School



A pond dipping trip to Epping Forest in 2002.

“The teachers are incredible. They truly care about the children and make learning fun every day. Our son’s confidence and social skills have improved so much since joining Walthamstow Montessori”

A current parent.

Happy 25th Birthday WMS!

When WMS first opened nearly 25 years ago, Miss Lorna used £3000 of her savings to buy Montessori equipment. She also bought furniture from schools who were replacing their existing furniture until she could afford to buy brand new items of her own! Miss Lorna’s mother made every child’s smock by hand for the first 15 years. Her father meanwhile printed, addressed and posted detailed information packs to every prospective parent.

In the early days too, Miss Lorna and a working group of parents painted every room of our Penrhyn building and also sanded the floors! They would have pizza dinners together and work late into the night to tirelessly get everything done!

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EID MUBARAK

Wishing a joyful Eid to all our families and staff celebrating. May this special time bring you peace, happiness and togetherness.

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END OF TERM

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

The Summer Term begins on Tuesday 14th April.

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RED NOSE DAY

Thank you all so much for your kind and generous donations on Red Nose Day; we raised over £200, which is fantastic!



Montessori Library.

After the success of our parent visits with Miss Lorna at Children’s House Brookcroft, we are organising a Montessori lending library for parents to borrow some of our books about Montessori education. Further details will be sent this week.

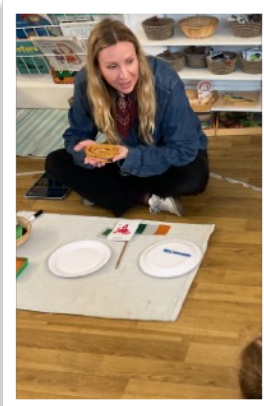


Easter Fun.

On Thursday this week, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt in the garden of both our Children’s Houses!

Dance Class.

Don’t forget that today you can watch your child in their dance class at Brookcroft. Please ensure you inform the office if you wish to attend.



Last week at WMS.

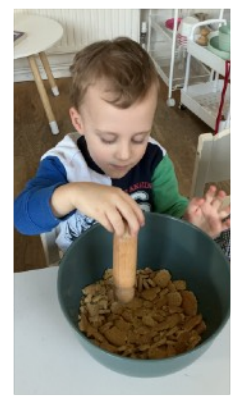
We began the week with plenty of sunshine and Children's House Penrhyn hosting their Mummies' Breakfast in the garden with a special activity led by Miss Brigit. Miss Stacey also visited all the classes to teach them about St. Patrick's Day and we made Leprechauns using paper plates.

For Red Nose Day, the children enjoyed baking all kinds of yummy biscuits and raisin & oat loaves, which were sold at our bake sales at pick up times.

We all had a busy week learning about the flags of different countries; we discussed their different shapes and colours and painted our own. We also focused on Europe, thus completing our journey around all 7 continents. The children enjoyed learning about the landmarks of the UK and the Royal Family. The Sound of The Week was 'f'.

Birthdays were celebrated with Montessori Birthday Walks, Flower Monitors cared for their flowers and Everywhere Bear's adventures were shared at circle time.

Children's House Brookcroft enjoyed more parent visits led by Miss Lorna. The children delighted in sharing their favourite activities with our visitors, including their work with the Seguin Boards. They also made little musical shakers by decorating tubes and filling them with rice and lentils, and they finished the week by enjoying a lovely music lesson in the garden.



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Download a 'Wow Moment' form here!
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Books of the Week.

This week, Children's House Brookcroft are reading 'Okapi' by Terri Tatchell.

Acorn and Seedlings classes are reading 'The Gruffalo's Child', by Julia Donaldson.

Oak and Elm classes are reading 'Stanley Stick' by John Hegley.



Holiday Club.

Our next Holiday Club will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during both weeks of the Easter break for the children with a confirmed place.

We will be having lots of Easter fun with daily crafts, exciting garden and indoor activities and plenty of delicious baking!

