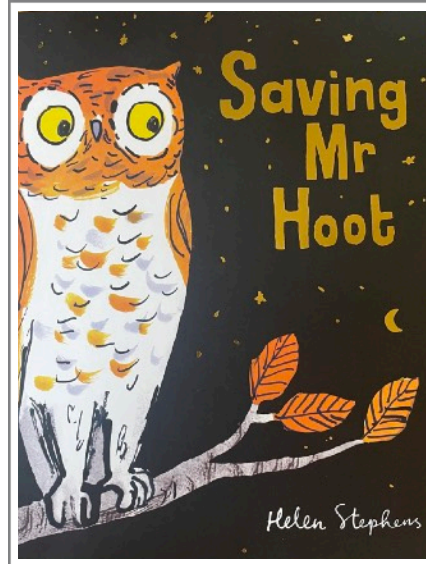
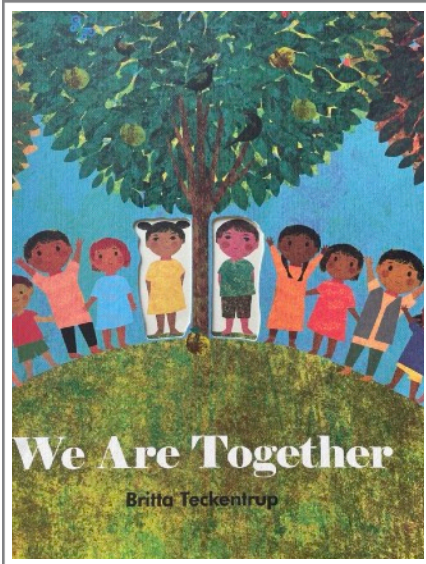


Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



Book Donations.

Many of you kindly donated new books to celebrate the school's 25th birthday. Every week, we plan to feature two of them in the newsletter.

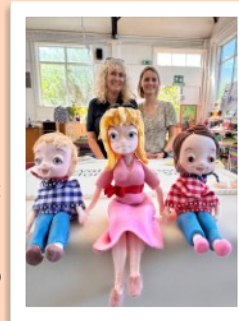
This week, we are reading 'We Are Together' by Britta Teckentrup, donated by Leo's family and also Wilder's family. And 'Saving Mr Hoot' by Helen Stephens, donated by Alfie's family. Thank you so much.

Our lovely 25th birthday cake.

Our wonderful birthday cake featured three figurines of Miss Lorna, her daughter Eliza, and Harri. Eliza was at school with Miss Lorna from the very first day and was only two years old at the time. Harri arrived just a few weeks later and soon became Eliza's best friend. Harri's mother went on to teach at WMS for many years, and all three of her boys attended the school.

Sadly, Harri died suddenly at the age of 14 and his loss is still deeply felt by everyone at WMS. His mother, Miss Caroline, was with us alongside Eliza for the school's 25th birthday celebration. We are very fortunate to have many photographs of Harri at school to remember him by.

All the children at WMS took a piece of cake home to enjoy, as the cake had been specially made to suit everyone's diets and allergies.



Bee Friendly Streets.

We have signed up to join in with TFL's 'Walk to School' theme, which this year is 'Bee Friendly Streets'!

Schools are provided with fun resources and the week long programme includes games, surveys, art projects and ideas for outdoor learning. These activities are designed to help the children explore pollination and understand how walking, cycling, scooting and wheeling can have a positive impact on bees and other pollinators.

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HALF TERM

School will close for the Half-Term break on Friday 22nd May at 17.45.

School will resume on Monday 1st June at 8am.

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OAK CLASS

Oak Class will go on their class trip to Lloyd Park on Wed 20th May. Please return your permission slip by Thursday 14th May at the latest. Thank you!

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PENRHYN GATE

Please help us keep the children safe at all times by ensuring you **close** the front gate **properly** as you come in and out throughout the day. Thank you very much.



Last week at WMS.

We explored the colour yellow and its various shades and revised facts about triangles. We also began a mini topic on butterflies and their life cycle. Seedlings Class made delicious butterfly pizzas and matched minibeasts using classified cards.

Acorn Class learned a new song and explored flowers and their names. They searched their bug hotel and found two spiders and they experimented with cornflower, water, leaves and sticks.

Oak Class watched their caterpillars turn into chrysalises and created butterflies using different materials. The class spider laid eggs and the children are excited to see spiderlings soon. They also celebrated individuality through stories and thoughtful discussions, and began artwork inspired by David Hockney.

Elm Class collected and compared natural objects, exploring the words pointy and short. The class worked with the Brown Stair, leading to a discussion about buildings and living in flats. They also painted the green grass on their new display board.

At Children's House Brookscroft, the children observed caterpillars and made their own with cotton wool balls. In Forest School, they searched for butterflies and compared the life cycles of spiders and butterflies.

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



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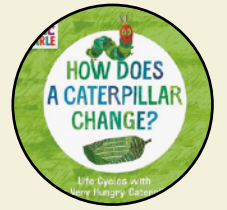
Here are all the important details you need:

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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!
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Book of the Week.

As we continue our topic on butterflies and their life cycle this week, we will all be reading 'How Does a Caterpillar Change?' by Eric Carle.

This sweet board book follows the transformation of a little caterpillar into a butterfly.



Farm Outing.

One of our pupils enjoyed a family trip to a working farm last week. One of the highlights for her was holding a lamb and helping to feed it. Thank you for sharing!



School Photos.

School photos were taken at Penrhyn last week; Children's House Brookscroft will have theirs taken on Thursday. All the photos should be ready by half-term. Details about how to view your photos and order them will be sent out shortly.