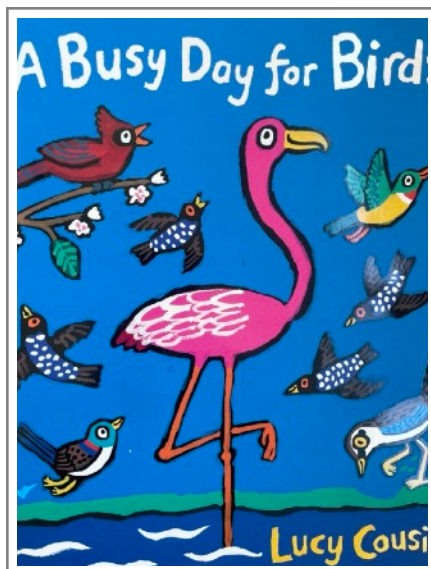


Walthamstow Montessori School

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 'Gozzle' by Julia Donaldson, donated by Nia's family. And 'A Busy Day for Birds' by Lucy Cousins, donated by Dorothy and Robin's family. Thank you all so much.

A Note from Miss Lorna.

On the 4th June, Miss Lorna's parents will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Brought up in Walthamstow, they both went to Coppermill Lane School from the ages of 5 to 15 years.

In 1966, they were married at St Michael's Church in Northcote Road, where WMS would open 35 years later.

Miss Lorna's parents did so much to help with WMS. Carol made every child's smock and Bill installed the computers, sent out information packs, decorated, and maintained the school's gardens for many years.

They were much loved, frequent visitors to WMS and we congratulate them ahead of their special day.

With love and thanks from us all.



Bug Hunt.

Achille has been enjoying our minibeast topic so much that he was very excited to spot some in his garden at home!

Thank you to his mum and dad for sharing this lovely photo with us.

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WMS NEWSLETTER

Our weekly newsletter is sent out every Monday. Look out for it in your inbox; it will keep you up to date with all things WMS!

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SUN HATS

Please ensure that your child has a named sun hat at school. You may want to consider lighter bedding too in the hot weather if your child sleeps at school.

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SUMMER FEES

Please note that the last instalment of your summer fees was due on the 23rd May.





Before half-term at WMS.

Seedlings Class celebrated a birthday and enjoyed drawing butterflies and scenes from The Very Hungry Caterpillar while learning about the caterpillar's life cycle.

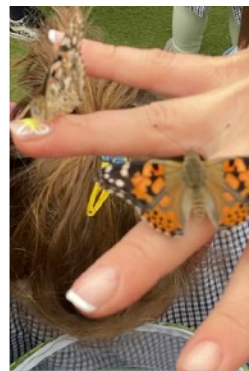
Acorn Class discussed walking safely to school and protecting pollinators. They learned about ants and bees and created beautiful art with dandelions dipped in paint.

Oak Class focused on teamwork and friendship. They released their butterflies and returned a spider and egg sac to the outdoor area. They also enjoyed a sound hunt for "n" objects and explored colour mixing using balloons to create orange patterns.

Elm Class learned about the importance of bees and transferred wooden bees into hives using tweezers. They practised forward rolls, created butterflies and spiders with threading boards and made ants using natural materials and painted stones. Elm and Oak Classes also enjoyed lunch in the garden.

At Brookscroft Children's House, the children focused on teamwork, ants and pollinators. They created WMS letters together, made ants from egg boxes, prepared "Ants on a Log" snacks, and explored pollinators in the garden before creating a beehive altogether.

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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Download a 'Wow Moment' form [here!](#)

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Books of the Week.

This week, Oak and Elm classes, as well as Children's House Brookscroft, will read 'The Snail and The Whale' by Julia Donaldson.

Acorn and Seedlings classes will read 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson.



Oral Health & Healthy Eating Day.

Today is Oral Health and Healthy Eating Day at WMS. We have some fun activities planned to reinforce the importance of looking after our teeth with regular brushing, and also to learn more about healthy eating.

Father's Day Breakfast.

We will be holding a Father's Day Breakfast at both sites on Friday 19th June and look forward to seeing you then.

Look out for more details coming soon!



Oak Class' Trip to Lloyd Park.

Before the half-term break, Oak Class enjoyed a special trip to Lloyd Park. They walked there, practising their road safety skills along the way.

The children walked carefully together, wore their high-visibility jackets and learned how to stay safe near roads and pavements.

At the park, they became little investigators! Using magnifying glasses, they enjoyed exploring the ground to look for minibeasts.

The children loved pretending to be scientists while carefully observing nature.

They also pretended to be minibeasts, crawling through spider webs, wriggling like caterpillars, swooping like ladybugs, and sliding through tunnels like worms!

Finally, they enjoyed a fun picnic snack before walking back to school, what a fun outing!