

# Walthamstow Montessori School

## Our Weekly News



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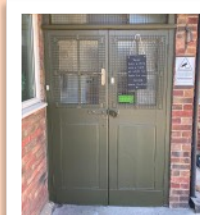


## Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break; it certainly was a very hot and sunny one!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone at WMS at the Autumn term starts, especially our new families and Miss Claire, who has joined us as the new School Office Manager.

As ever, our three weeks of Summer School were filled with fun and exciting activities. We also had lots of work carried out around the school in August. The building was thoroughly cleaned, new roller blinds were fitted in all the classrooms and the office was freshly painted. The front garages, garden benches, gates and bike racks were also repainted in one of our new school colours, tying in nicely with our refreshed logo and website. We have also created a designated Forest School area in the front garden with Miss Brigit, our Forest School teacher. Photos coming soon!



### Family Displays.

This week, each class will be creating a family wall, a valuable tool to help the children settle and create a link between school and home. All the children should bring ONE family photograph to school. Please do not email photos to us as we cannot print them.



### Book of The Week.

Our Book of The Week this week is 'Meet the Planets' by Caryl Hart.

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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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### ABSENCES

Absences MUST be reported to the office by email or phone as early as possible, even if recorded on Famly.

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### HOME LEARNING

If you were with us before the Summer Break, please don't forget to bring your Home Learning Book back!

### Jeans for Genes.

We are excited to be joining in with this event next week. We welcome donations of denim clothing to create art with, simply hand them to us at the door this week! Thank you!



### Last week at WMS.

We had a lovely start to the Autumn term, welcoming everyone back and helping our new little friends settle in. The children enjoyed exploring familiar favourites, trying new activities and getting to know their new routines.

Seedlings Class focused on Montessori Grace and Courtesy lessons, learning how to greet one another politely and respectfully. They practised greeting friends with eye contact, a handshake and saying their name.

Acorn Class enjoyed singing and puppet play, helping the children feel confident and settled. They also revisited classroom rules and Practical Life activities, alongside painting, Forest School and P.E.

Oak Class enjoyed sharing stories about their summer holidays and listening to their friends. They also began their new Space topic, exploring the Solar System and learning about the planets and their journey around the Sun.

Elm Class had a lovely first week, spending time in the garden and exploring the mud kitchen. They also got creative outdoors, making the most of their time together in the fresh air.

Brookcroft Children's House enjoyed welcoming new and returning friends and settling into the new term. They began exploring Space, got messy with art and enjoyed their first Forest School session.



### Policy of The Month.

Our policy of the month is our Illness and Infections policy. [Read it here on our website.](#)



### Our Topic of The Term.

Our topic this term is 'Space'. There are lots of new exciting activities in all the classrooms and our weekly planning also reflects the topic!



### Our Artist of The Term.

This term, we are excited to be learning about our artist of the term, Vincent Van Gogh! The children will be exploring his beautiful paintings and use of bright colours, and having lots of fun creating their own artwork inspired by him.

### Need to contact us?

Here are all the important details you need:

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