

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



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A Montessori Classroom.

Practical Life activities are an important part of our Montessori environment, helping children develop independence, coordination, concentration and a sense of responsibility. Simple everyday tasks such as pouring, sweeping, tidying, washing and watering plants give children meaningful opportunities to develop everyday skills and take pride in what they can achieve.

We encourage the children to care for their classroom, plants and outdoor spaces, helping them to develop respect and appreciation for the world around them. Through these small acts of care, they learn that they have an important role to play in looking after their environment and their community. They begin to understand that even the simplest of tasks can make a difference, while developing confidence, kindness and a wonderful sense of belonging.

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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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WEAR YOUR DENIM

We will be raising funds for Jeans for Genes Day at WMS on Thursday 17th Sep. There will be bake sales too on the day!

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EMAILING THE OFFICE

We no longer use the 'admin' school email. If you need to contact us, please email: office@walthamstowmontessori.com



Van Gogh Week.

Vincent Van Gogh is our Artist of The Term. Over the next few weeks, the children will be looking at many of his famous paintings, including 'The Sunflowers'. This week, we are beginning this exciting topic with a whole week about him and his wonderful work, full of colour and texture.



Book of The Week.

Our 'Book of The Week' this week is 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming.

A charming story about a squirrel who is puzzled when the leaves begin disappearing from his favourite tree, and sets out to discover who the "leaf thief" might be.



Last week at WMS.

We had another lovely week at school, with the children continuing to settle into their routines and enjoy new learning experiences.

Seedlings Class were introduced to their class puppet, Mr Seedling, and practised gentle movements while caring for him. They also enjoyed sharing the story 'Stickman' with their friends, developing their listening skills and imagination.

Acorn Class explored new space vocabulary through songs and discussions, such as 'planets', 'Sun', 'rockets' and 'astronauts'. They created their own space rockets using different shapes and explored the 's' sound. They also continued becoming familiar with classroom activities and rules through Grace and Courtesy lessons.

Oak Class enjoyed talking about space, pretending to be astronauts and matching the planet picture cards. They explored the 's' sound and searched for the number '1' around the classroom. They also created autumn artwork using leaf patterns and enjoyed Forest School, Italian and music.

Elm Class enjoyed exploring the outdoor areas during Forest School, using sticks to search for treasure. They also practised handwriting and explored the 's' sound by forming the letter with blue playdough.

Brookcroft Children's House continued exploring the Solar System and learning about the planets through space-themed activities. They also learned how to care for their environment and enjoyed a lovely sunny Forest School session.



Need to contact us?

Here are all the important details you need:

To contact the office, dial:
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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!



Diary Dates

Our Term Dates and Diary Dates are on our website. [Take a look at them here.](#)



Parental Declaration Forms.

In order to complete your Parental Declaration Form if you receive funding, please bring to school an up to date ID **and** a bill from the last 3 months with your name and address. Thank you!



Paying Fees Via TFC.

If you pay your fees using Tax Free Childcare you may experience a problem whereby HMRC say we are not accepting payments. If this happens, please remove Walthamstow Montessori School as an option and then re-add us. It will then allow your payment to go through. You should only need to do this once.

