

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



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A little snack at school.

At WMS, each classroom has a little snack table; it is an important part of our Montessori environment, giving the children an opportunity to develop independence within their everyday routine. When they are hungry, they are encouraged to independently prepare and enjoy their snack.

Through simple tasks such as chopping, peeling, pouring, serving and tidying away, the children develop coordination, concentration and a sense of responsibility. They also learn to care for their environment and consider others by sharing and doing their own washing up.

Most importantly, these experiences build the children's confidence and pride as they discover that they can do things for themselves. These small, everyday moments are at the heart of Montessori practice, nurturing capable, independent children who can increasingly care for themselves and their environment.

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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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JEANS FOR GENES

Thank you for all your generous donations and cake buying! We raised an incredible £238.20!!

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WELLIES

We love to go out to play. Please provide a pair of wellies and a rain proof coat so your chid can enjoy the garden all year round!



Grandparent Days.

Sunday 4th October is National Grandparent Day. We would like to invite WMS grandparents to come into school and spend half an hour with their grandchild or support with an activity. Visits will be arranged carefully and numbers are limited. If you would like a grandparent to join us, please fill out the form sent out by email last week with your details and availability, and we will contact you with a slot. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in October will be available, starting with Wednesday 7th October.



Book of The Week.

Our 'Book of The Week' this week is 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers.



Last week at WMS.

Seedlings Class enjoyed making raisin and oat cookies for our Jeans for Genes bake sale and were excited to share their baking while helping to raise money. At Forest School, they enjoyed reading stories and playing together under the green den.

Acorn Class learned about Vincent Van Gogh and created their own 'Starry Night' paintings using forks and circular movements. They continued exploring the 's' sound, started a new song about the planets and enjoyed designing jeans and jackets for Jeans for Genes Day.

Elm Class enjoyed exploring their new space and planet resources and continued learning about Vincent Van Gogh through his painting 'Irises'. They also practised looking after their art corner and joined Oak Class to make a fruit salad with blue sprinkles for Jeans for Genes Day.

Oak Class explored Vincent Van Gogh's artwork and created their own pieces, making independent choices about colours and materials. They also prepared their fruit salad for the bake sale and designed their own cardboard rockets as they continued learning about space and astronauts.

Brookcroft Children's House created a large-scale galaxy painting, experimenting with colours and textures. Some children explored the Montessori Pink Materials, matching objects to phonetic words as they develop early reading skills. They also baked tiny gingerbread jeans for Jeans for Genes Day.



Looking After Our Teeth.

We are pleased to be continuing with our toothbrushing programme after lunch for the children who stay with us in the afternoon. This is a gentle and supervised part of our daily routine, helping the children to develop good oral health habits from an early age.

If your child stays for lunch, please provide a toothbrush and a named toothbrush case for them to keep at WMS. We will provide the toothpaste.



Sleeping at WMS.

We want the children to feel comfortable and settled at rest time. If your child is sleeping at school, please provide a named cotton bag containing a cot-sized fitted sheet, a light blanket and a small pillow, plus a comforter if needed.

For children under 2 years, pillows, quilts and soft toys must not be used for sleeping at WMS, in line with current EYFS guidance.

Please take your child's bedding home once a week to wash. Ask your child's teacher for their bag and return it ready for their first session back the following week!

Need to contact us?

Here are all the important details you need:

To contact the office, dial:
020 8523 2968

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!](#)

NHS Dentists in Waltham Forest



This is an up-to-date list of NHS dentists currently offering routine appointments and accepting new patients. At the time of writing there may be a waiting period before your first appointment



Walthamstow

The Dental Design Studio
127 High Street, E17 7DB
02085214333
Children Only

Chingford Road Dental Surgery
31 Chingford Road, E17 4PW
02085279062
Children And Adults

Inspire Dental
67 Palmerston road, E17 6PU
02085216656
Children and Adults

Forest Dental Care
73 Hoe Street, E17 4SA
02085213777
Children and Adults

Abbey Dental Practice
25 St James Street, E17 7JP
02085212816
Children and Adults

Church Hill Dental Practice
18 Church Hill, E17 3AG
02085212816
Children and Adults

List up to date as of 14th September 2026

Mr P Wong and Associates
123 Hoe Street, E17 4RX
02085204151
Children and Adults (who are fully exempt)

Wood Street Dental Practice
39 Wood Street, E17 3JX
02085090055
Children and Adults

Hoe Street Dental Practice
337 Hoe Street, E17 9BD
02085205289
Children and Adults



Leytonstone

L Fong F Wong Dental Practice
845 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH
02085394720
Children and Adults

Woodgrange Dental Practice
80 Woodgrange Road, E7 OEW
02085553336
Children and Adults



Chingford

Woodford Green Dental Care
80 Snakes Lane East, IG8 7QQ
02085029966
Children and Adults

Woodford House Dental Practice
162 High Road, IG8 9EF
02085042704
Children Only

Chingford Smile Club
252a Chingford Mount road, E4 8JL
02085291587
Children Only



Leyton

Lea Bridge Dental Practice
433 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7EA
02085396152
Children and Adults

Smile In London
399 High Road Leyton, E10 5NA
02085581122
Children (above 3) and Adults

Cedars Dental Practice
775 High Road Leyton, E10 5AB
02085581122
Adults Only

☎ 020 8496 5223

✉ wfsupport@henry.org.uk

Please note that we do not endorse or recommend any particular practice.

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