

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



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Forest School at WMS.

Our weekly Forest School sessions with the wonderful Miss Birgit give our children many opportunities to explore, play and learn outdoors. From making numbers with pebbles and collecting leaves and sticks, to searching for bugs, building dens and getting messy, there is always something new to discover!

Forest School fits beautifully with our Montessori approach, allowing the children to follow their interests, make choices and learn through hands-on experiences. It is a lovely way for them to build confidence, independence and a real love of nature.

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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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MONTHLY POLICY

Take a look at our [Attendance Policy](#), which details our responsibilities and the importance of regular school attendance.

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CONGRATULATIONS

3 of our lovely families recently welcomed new babies and we would like to send our warmest congratulations to them.



Book of the Week.

This week, all classes will be reading 'Hello Autumn' by Jo Lindley. A sweet story about Autumn, who feels worried as the new season begins, and how his friends help him find the confidence to try new things.



Harvest Assembly.

Our annual Harvest Assembly will now be held on Wed 7th Oct.

The children at Children's House Brookcroft will need to be dropped off at Penrhyn Avenue in the morning and will walk back to Brookcroft with their teachers after the assembly.

Food Donations.

We are still collecting your tins and dry foods with long expiry dates at the door to give to a local charity. Details to follow soon.



Last week at WMS.

Seedlings Class learned about Planet Earth, exploring how blue and green represent the oceans and land on the globe. They also investigated a sunflower and its different parts using magnifying glasses and tweezers.

Acorn Class explored harvest and prepared for our upcoming Harvest Festival through songs and activities. They explored Planet Earth with activities involving land, soil and water and discussed why brushing your teeth keeps them healthy.

Oak Class also explored the importance of looking after their teeth and what plants need to grow. They also learned about harvest, created Earth-themed artwork and began exploring recycling and ways we can care for our environment.

Elm Class demonstrated independence during the work cycle, using their name cards to label their work. They explored new space-themed activities, practised turn-taking and sharing, and enjoyed working with the Montessori Sandpaper Letters.

Brookcroft Children's House enjoyed harvesting their tomatoes from the garden and cutting and preparing them for snack. They also explored large numbers and quantities using the Montessori Golden Bead materials and enjoyed creating artwork at the painting easel too, experimenting with brush strokes and colour mixing.

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



Gold Level.

We are proud to display our Gold Level banner, recognising our achievement in the Travel for Life Programme.

We were awarded this level for providing children with activities that help them learn about caring for the environment, while also taking steps to reduce our own impact on it.



Holiday Club.

Our Holiday Club invoices will be sent out today and are due to be paid by Wednesday 21st October.

We still have a few places left, so contact the office if you would like to book yours.



Parent Meetings.

We are currently arranging our End of the First Month Parent Meetings for parents and carers of the children who joined us at the beginning of the term.

Need to contact us?

Here are all the important details you need:

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