

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



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Festivals at WMS.

Celebrating different festivals at WMS helps the children learn about the world around them, explore different cultures and traditions, and develop respect and understanding of others. These experiences encourage curiosity, support social development and help every child feel valued and included.

Last week, we enjoyed a special Harvest assembly, led by Miss Lorna, learning about where our food comes from and the importance of being thankful. We also shared the lovely story 'Handa's Surprise', exploring different fruits and learning about another culture. These activities support language development and help the children develop an appreciation of the world around them.

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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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HARVEST DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous donations to Mill Grove Children's House in Woodford, whom we have proudly supported for the last 12 years.

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HALF TERM

A little reminder that WMS will close for Half Term on Friday 23rd October at 17.45. School will resume on Monday 2nd November.



Book of the Week.

This week, all classes will be reading 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers.

A story about a little boy who flies to the moon in his aeroplane and meets a Martian, discovering an unexpected friendship on an exciting space adventure.



Healthy Families

Every family wants to give their child the best start in life, but it is not always easy to know where to start and the local Henry Team are here to help. Find the [Healthy Families](#) [Timetable here](#) and learn more about Drop In Sessions and workshops in your local area.



Last week at WMS.

We all enjoyed welcoming grandparents who came to spend some time with us.

Seedlings Class enjoyed vegetable printing for Harvest, naming different vegetables as they created colourful prints. They also practised counting to 10 in Italian and explored coloured rice using scoops and containers.

Acorn Class explored Harvest, learning about different fruits and vegetables and what they need to grow. They also learned about Venus, practised counting to three and explored the colour orange.

Oak Class explored Harvest foods using their senses, learning new vocabulary and discovering where bread comes from. They also enjoyed Italian, Forest School, Out and About sessions, and a special Harvest assembly.

Elm Class learned about Harvest, exploring where fruits and vegetables grow and discovering different smells and textures. They also celebrated Harvest Festival and enjoyed a special story with Miss Lorna.

Brookcroft Children's House explored different vegetables and learned about the potato lifecycle, scrubbing, peeling and chopping potatoes to make homemade chips. They also developed their fine motor skills through sewing activities and created their own paintings of Mercury.



Need to contact us?

Here are all the important details you need:

To contact the office, dial:
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Or email:
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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!](#)



Autumn Holiday Club.

Our Holiday Club will run during the Half Term Break from Tuesday 27th October to Thursday 29th October, from 8.15 to 17.00.

There will be autumnal art and craft activities, sensory activities and baking. Please note that you need to book a space before attending. Contact the office asap if you wish to book one.

Holiday School invoices must be paid by Wednesday 21st October.



Speech and Language.

Speech and Language UK are running bite-size webinar series to give you easy, practical ideas to try at home to encourage your little one's speech and language development. They also explain what the science tells us about young children's language development – and why the simple approaches they suggest can make a big difference.

[Book your place by clicking this link.](#)

