

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



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Nature Tables at WMS.

At WMS, each classroom has a beautiful Nature Table. These tables are an important part of the Montessori environment, helping the children to develop a deeper connection with the natural world around them. They provide opportunities to explore and observe the changing seasons through natural objects such as leaves, flowers, conkers, shells and pinecones. By handling, sorting and discussing these treasures, the children develop their curiosity, language skills, observation and sensory awareness.

A nature table also encourages a sense of wonder, respect for the environment and an understanding of the natural cycles of life, supporting learning through hands-on, meaningful experiences.

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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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HALF-TERM

A little reminder that the Half-Term Break begins this Friday, the 23rd Oct, at 17.45. School will then resume on Monday 2nd November.

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SPARE CLOTHES

Are you having a clear out before Christmas? We are always in need of spare socks and underwear if you have some to kindly donate to us.



Book of the Week.

This week, all classes will be reading 'Funny Bones' by Janet & Allan Ahlberg.

An amusing story about three skeletons who go on funny adventures in the dark in their attempt to scare people.



Our Little Alumni.

We just love getting news about children who have left WMS! Last week, we heard from Leela's mummy, who told us that she is settling happily into her new school and loving her new uniform. She wears it proudly in this lovely photo alongside her sister. She has also been busy making cards for her old teachers and will be popping in to visit us soon to hand them out. We can't wait to see her!



Last week at WMS.

We enjoyed another lovely week of grandparents visiting and sharing special moments with the children.

Acorn Class explored self-portraits inspired by Van Gogh, using mirrors to observe their features and experimenting with watercolours. They also learned about Saturn and its amazing rings.

Seedlings Class developed their fine motor skills by threading conker snakes onto string during Forest School and pulling them along. They also practised teamwork and worked together to create planets for their classroom display.

During Forest School, Elm Class explored conkers through scooping, sorting and rolling. They also enjoyed autumn puzzles, practised numbers 1-4 and combined Montessori materials such as the Broad Stair blocks and the blue square-based solids.

Oak Class explored numbers and did lots of counting. They continued learning about space, focusing on Saturn and its rings, building rockets from recycled materials and creating beautiful space-themed artwork.

At Children's House Brookcroft, the children learned about caring for our planet through recycling, composting and junk modelling, creating imaginative rockets, space stations and sculptures. They also practised independence during snack preparation by squeezing oranges to make their own fresh juice and by cutting cucumber stars.



Need to contact us?

Here are all the important details you need:

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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!](#)



Medication Consent Form.

From time to time, it may be necessary for us to administer medication to your child. We are able to do this if the medication has been prescribed by a doctor or other medical practitioner and the medication displays an appropriate label from the prescriber.

However, before we can give your child the medication, you must fill out a 'Medication Consent Form', which you can find on our website under the 'School Life' tab at the top. Click here to read our [Medicine policy](#) too.



Home Learning.

This half-term, the children will be taking their Home Learning Books home. Each class teacher has set a little task you may wish to do with your child during the half-term break. **Please look after your book and return it completed after the break.**

We have a few children who have not yet returned their book from last summer. **PLEASE return it as soon as possible** so we can set the next task. Thank you!

