AUTUMN TERM 2 NOVEMBER 2026

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News

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Holiday Clubs at WMS.

At WMS, we know how busy life can be for working parents, so we offer holiday clubs throughout the year during selected school holidays, providing exciting and enjoyable activities while parents work or take a little time for themselves.

Our Autumn Holiday Club last week was a great success! The children explored autumn crafts, enjoyed preparing delicious recipes, including baked apples with oats and cinnamon, and they took part in seasonal outdoor activities.

Our next Holiday Club is at Christmas. Whether you are working or need a day or two for Christmas shopping, we are hoping to offer three days of festive fun. Look out for an email soon to secure your space!

1 WMS TEA TOWELS

Our WMS tea towels are ready and make a lovely keepsake gift. You should have recently received an email with an order form; if not, contact the office asap!

2 MONTHLY POLICY

This November, our Policy of the Month is our Complaints Policy. Please find it by clicking this link.

3 FRONT GATE

To ensure the safety of the children at all times, please ENSURE you lock the gate behind you when you drop off or pick up your child. Thank you!

Book of the Week.

This week, all classes will be reading 'Little Goose's Autumn' by Elli Woollard. A lovely story, illustrated with autumn colours, about a goose discovering her special talents and finding her place in the world.

Our Little Alumni.

Before half-term, we were delighted to hear from Emma's mummy that she has settled beautifully into her primary school, making friends and enjoying her learning. We are proud that her strong foundations at WMS have helped her transition with confidence. She still remembers all her teachers by name and is looking forward to seeing them when her brother joins WMS in January!

Before Half-Term at WMS.

Seedlings Class enjoyed pumpkin carving, learning about recycling, and creating recycling pictures. They also celebrated a birthday and their Flower Monitor made the classroom beautiful by arranging flowers.

Acorn Class explored Halloween traditions, learned about the pumpkin's life cycle, investigated pumpkin seeds, and compared big and small sizes while looking at the planets in space.

Oak Class practised the 'm' sound, developed their reading skills, and learned about Mercury and Neptune. They also enjoyed pumpkin carving, astronaut inspired art, some grandparents' visits, and sharing stories about loved ones.

Elm Class enjoyed cleaning pumpkins, making self-portraits, sewing, planet-matching games, and autumnal collage work. They also explored Van Gogh's 'The Chair', enjoyed a Birthday Walk, and listened to a story on a gramophone.

At Brookscroft Children's House, the children explored colour mixing to create purple and collected autumn leaves to make pumpkin collages. They also developed their early literacy skills, practised sewing, and created their own books by carefully stitching the pages and covers together.

Need to contact us?

Here are all the important details you need:

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Don't forget to follow us on Instagram too and look out for regular posts of what we are doing.
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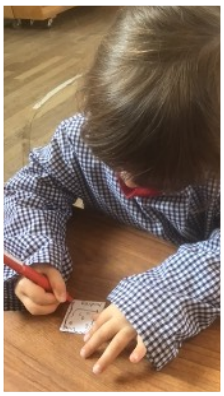
Download a 'Wow Moment' form here!



Special Events.

Looking ahead to the second half of the Autumn Term, we have lots of lovely events planned, including Diwali on the 9th of November, our Well-being Day on the 18th of November and Thanksgiving on the 26th of November.

We would love our families to be involved! Whether sharing a cultural tradition, offering a special skill or helping with activities and preparations, your involvement makes these days even more meaningful for the children.

In December, we will also be inviting parents to join us for Christmas crafts and baking. More details to follow soon!

Home Learning.

We hope the children enjoyed completing their home tasks this half term.

Please remember to bring your child's Home Learning Book back to school as soon as possible. The next Home Task will be sent home at Christmas time. 🎄