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Our Weekly News

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Our Sensorial Apparatus.

In our Montessori classrooms, sensorial activities play a vital role in the children's early learning and development. The carefully designed Montessori apparatus provides the children with opportunities to explore and understand the world through their senses.

Each piece of apparatus has a specific purpose, helping the children to refine their senses, develop concentration, strengthen coordination and build important foundations for future learning. Through hands-on exploration and repetition, they gain confidence, independence and a deeper understanding of concepts such as size, shape, colour, texture and dimension.

The Montessori approach beautifully encourages the children to work at their own pace, discovering, experimenting and learning through purposeful activity.

1 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!

2 PARENT MEETINGS

Parent Teacher meetings begin this week. Please get in touch with the office if you have not yet booked yours.

3 WEEKLY QUOTE

'If we touch children, we touch humanity.'

Maria Montessori, 1946





Alumni News.

Huge congratulations to former WMS pupil Georgia, who has achieved exceptional 11+ results and secured a place at her first-choice grammar school! Her parents are delighted, commenting her journey began at WMS, where her curiosity and enthusiasm for education were cultivated. Miss Lorna and the team are incredibly proud of Georgia!

Books of the Week.

This week, Acorn & Seedlings classes will read 'Because of an Acorn' . Oak & Elm classes will read 'The Enormous Turnip'. And Brookscroft Children's House will read 'The Roll Away Pumpkin'.






Last week at WMS:

Acorn Class had a busy week learning about Jupiter, discovering new shapes and practising their balancing skills. They celebrated Anti-Bullying Week with a kindness puppet show and enjoyed yoga, breathing exercises and making emotion stress balls on Wellbeing Day.

Seedlings Class celebrated autumn with colourful tree paintings and studied Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night', creating their own watercolour masterpieces. They also made mindfulness jars to practise calm breathing.

Elm Class celebrated Wellbeing Day with cosy reading areas, hairdressing and nail salon role play, and creative colouring. They also enjoyed a special mindfulness session with a parent who came in to make calming jars with the children.

Oak Class focused on emotions, friendships and respecting personal space. They created self-portraits, compared Jupiter and Earth, practised counting backwards, continued their concert rocket and made a post box for Christmas letters.

Brookscroft Children's House enjoyed a day of wellbeing, yoga and mindfulness, alongside outdoor Forest School adventures. They made autumn crafts in the garden, enjoyed hot chocolate afterwards and created artwork together, inspired by Jupiter and the moon.




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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!

Find our Books of the Week here!








Thanksgiving.

This week at WMS, we are celebrating Thanksgiving! Each class has lovely activities planned around the themes of gratitude and giving thanks. On Thursday, the children will come together for a special Thanksgiving snack, having first created their own beautiful placemats to make the occasion extra special.

The children from Brookscroft Children's House will spend Thursday morning at Penrhyn so we can all celebrate together. They should be dropped off at Penrhyn and will walk back to Brookscroft after snack, ready for their usual collection later in the day.



Christmas.

Tree Decorating Day at WMS is nearly here and the children will be helping to put the ornaments and garlands on the tree on the 1st December. We will also decorate the classrooms and there will be Christmas activities everywhere.

We are looking forward to welcoming some of you on the 3rd December, **Parent Festive Art Day**, to help with our festive art activities. If you would like to take part, please contact the office as soon as possible; we would love to have you!

More pictures of our Wellbeing Day last week.





















