



Walton Montessori Newsletter

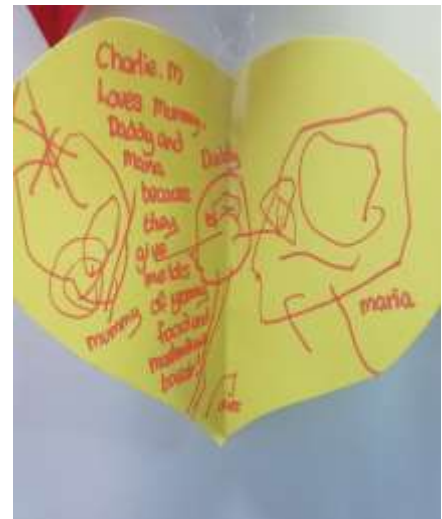
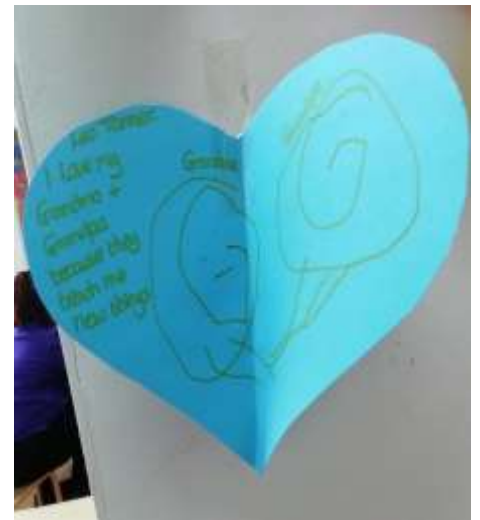
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Oak Class

We are continuing with our Challenge with the RSPB to gain a bronze award, this has meant we are working towards completing 6 nature challenges, this week we have been making a weather diary and pretending to be weather forecasters, Just 4 more challenges to go to get our bronze award!!

This week we have also been talking about being kind and caring, we read a book called "filling our buckets" and talked about what makes us happy and sad and also how to make our friends, teachers and parents happy and how this help to to fill everyone's buckets. We then made hearts with words about people who are special to us and why and had a special Love themed lunch!

We also made sensory bottles thought really hard about what resources we would put in them to get a range of different effects.



Elm Class

Elm Class have had lots of fun this week. We have been playing peekaboo with our toys, which was great fun and involved many giggles and squeals of delight! We have also been exploring different textures with our favourite animals, some have fur, some have scales, some have soft squishy bodies like rabbits, and some have smooth silky skin like snakes. This week we have been participated in a cooking activity which involved making marshmallow rice crispie cakes for Valentine's Day. Yummy!!



Important Reminders..... Builders are currently working onsite; they will endeavour to create as little noise and disruption as possible but please bear in mind in case of extra vehicles around and about. Thank you for using the back entrance to the nursery, we really appreciated your support and patience with this inconvenience. We are hopeful that we should have all the building works completed very soon and be in our new room from end of Feb/beginning of March.

We are having a free trial next week with a company called Theatrebugs. If we have good feedback from the children, we will be signing them up to complete weekly lessons with us at no additional cost to yourself – please see some information from their website below and if your child attends on Wednesday ask them if they enjoyed the session.

Nurseries, Schools and Children's Centres

Theatrebugs facilitates **magical story based classes in drama, music and dance** for **3 months -7 years** in **nurseries, schools** and children's centres. Written by **Theatrebugs** specifically for each of the different age groups, the stories **captivate** the children's **imagination** and **transport** them to **another world**. Each week the children **dive in to the interactive story** and **come up with ideas** to **solve the mystery** through **imaginative play** and **make believe!**



Our structures **compliment** Key Stage 1 and all six areas of the **EYFS**. They increase **confidence**, boost **self esteem** and nurture **imagination**. Through fun filled, engaging activities Theatrebugs encourages communication, **observation**, **problem solving**, **thought sharing** and **decision making!**



Piglet:
How do you spell love?

Pooh:
You don't spell it,
you feel it.



We value and appreciate our strong relationships with parents and guardians. Thank you all for your continuous support. We have an open-door policy and would welcome any comments and suggestions

Thank you Jane, Maria and Walton staff team.

