



# Walton Montessori Nursery Newsletter

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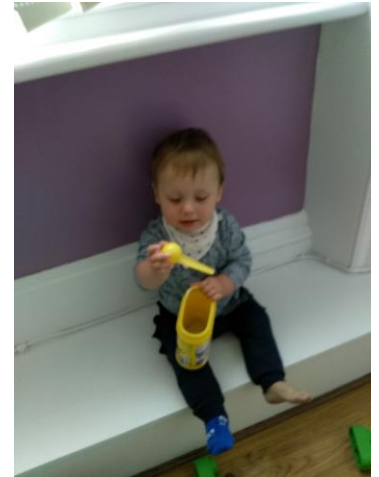
## Oak Class

We have had another great week in Oak class. We have enjoyed going on a mini beast bug hunt as part of the Wildlife challenge we are completing! We have found or seen many interesting insects and mini beasts, including spiders, worms, snails, wasps and woodlouse. Some of the teachers are not too keen, but we have all enjoyed looking at them in great detail! We have been using the scissors and practising cutting straight lines, curvy lines and zigzag patterns, this is a really helpful activity for teaching us the skills that are needed to use equipment safely and for realising that changes to materials have an affect – so if you cut a piece of paper in half we then have 2 pieces of paper! We have welcomed another new friend, Thomas, who will be joining us over the next few weeks and we have also had to say goodbye to Darcie, Joshua, Erin and Oona who are moving to new school/nurseries, we know you will all be amazing in your new classes – keep in touch!



## Elm Class

In Elm class this week we enjoyed spending some time outdoors, exploring nature, we loved listening to the birds and smelling the different smells from flowers and plants. We also enjoyed joining in with some new songs and actions at circle time. We are still enjoying playing with push and pull along toys and it was also lots of fun putting spoons inside boxes and rattling them to make lots of noise and then emptying them! We had great fun in the ball pit and pretended to be splashing about in water. We have also welcomed a new friend Clara, who will be joining us next week for more fun and mayhem!



We have been sending out emails regarding our new App, Family we will begin to use in September, please do have a look at this email and explore the app, we think it will be a really great way for us to communicate with one another.

We really appreciate all your feedback and would really appreciate if you could spend a couple of minutes completing an online review at [www.daynurseries.co.uk](http://www.daynurseries.co.uk). We believe that parents when looking for Nurseries much prefer independent reviews from current/previous parents as they can be sure they are receiving a completely honest

account of how the nursery operates and find out areas of potential strengths and weaknesses from people who have experienced it first-hand. If you are able to complete a review we would be so grateful and really appreciate the feedback (positive and not so positive!), to complete the review you just need to go to the website, search for Walton Montessori Nursery and select the complete review button. The team love reading the reviews and gives us a great boost, so thank you in advance!

Please make sure you bring a bag with sets of labelled clothes for your children, these will remain at nursery. If any clothes are sent home remember to replace them. We will be putting a lost property box in the porch area for you to have a look and hopefully reunite some items with their owners!

### Staffing News

We are very pleased to welcome Charley to the nursery, Charley will be based in our babyroom alongside Livia and Holly. Some of you may recognise her, as she previously worked here in 2019 and we are delighted she has returned. Welcome Charley! We are hopeful that Holly will be returning from Furlough soon, sadly Saiba who joined us just before Lockdown has decided for personal reasons not to return at this time – we wish her all the best for her future endeavours and hope she stays in touch.



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.

