



# Woolmore Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

## April 2016

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents,

#### Keeping safe and a charity day

Welcome to the summer term!

Please could I ask parents to be extra careful when it comes to road safety. This week a child ran across the road after school and he was narrowly missed by a car. Fortunately the car was travelling slowly but we all know that some drivers drive too fast. I also see young children refusing to hold a parent's hand. Parents – you are in charge and responsible for your child's safety outside school. I also see children travelling in cars without seatbelts or booster seats and when I enquire I'm told that the children don't want to wear belts. It is the law and it is for everyone's safety. Please look after your beautiful children and make sure that they are taught how to be safe and to do as you say – you are in charge.

In June we will be holding a Community charity day . Our chosen charity is the Teenage Cancer Trust. We will include elements of the summer fair on this day including a bouncy castle and table-top sales. We would love to have a group of parents to help us organise this day. Please speak to myself or Janet if you would like to be on the charity day committee.

With kind regards,

*Ms Tracy Argent*

Headteacher

### NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



We are all very excited about the new playground equipment that has been installed in our super-size playground. A lot of work went into choosing exactly what we wanted so that we can make sure Woolmore pupils can run, stretch, balance, develop their strength, jump, clamber, swing, slide, keep fit AND have lots of fun!

*The equipment is very well used during the day but a reminder that we can't allow it to be used before or after school as the areas are not supervised.*



In the photos:  
KS2 keep fit trail and the early years climbing frame.

### HEADTEACHER'S TIMES TABLES AWARD

Well done to all the children who have worked very hard and achieved their HTTA. Here is a photo of some of them with their goody-bags and certificates after the assembly celebration this week. Thank you to parents for helping them at home.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2 May      **Bank holiday – school closed**

Thursday 5 May      **School used as a polling station – school closed for pupils except Year 6**

Week beg. 9 May      **KS2 SATs – Y6**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
**Year 6 school journey to Hautbois, Norfolk**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May -  
Monday 6 June      **Break up for half term holiday–  
Return to school**

Friday 17 June      **Community charity day**

Thursday 23 June      **EU Referendum – School used  
as polling station. No school for pupils**

Friday 22 July      **Break up for the summer  
holidays**

Further details of end of year events to follow.

Check out our website for more dates and information [www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk](http://www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk) and follow us on Twitter too!

## THE READING OSCARS

Last term our development focus was 'Reading is Succeeding'. We had many exciting things happening to inspire and encourage Woolmore pupils to love reading, including:

- Silver Birch Library Opening – we love our library
- Author Sam Gayton workshop and book signing
- 'Drop Everything And Read'
- World Book Day – with some amazing outfits
- Book fair – lots of you bought lots of books

To celebrate, we held the Woolmore Reading Oscars ceremony. Categories included:

- Favourite author – J.K.Rowling
- Best book corner, favourite book
- Favourite character

Winning classes were presented with unique, hand-crafted Woolmore Reading Oscar statuettes.



The Woolmore Oscars

### A few reading questions

- Who is your favourite author?
- What book are you reading at the moment?
- Are you reading at home every evening?

## MINI MARATHON

The Woolmore runners were selected because of their interest and skill in running long distances. The children performed very well and also demonstrated great sportsmanship. Well done everyone for being fantastic ambassadors for Woolmore!

Honourable mentions to: Mustafa who came 4<sup>th</sup> out of all the children competing and to Sulaeman, Kamil and Arif who finished in the top 10. Way to go boys!



## BIKE IT FORTNIGHT

We have been encouraging children to ride or scoot to school as part of Healthy Living and promoting children in getting fit and active. There has been a huge number of children coming to school with their cycles and scooters.



Please continue to encourage your child to keep fit. This can be done by walking to school and playing sports in the park.