



# Woolmore Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

## March 2016

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents,

Here we are, nearly two-thirds of the way through the school year and so it's time to reflect upon the learning that has taken place so far. I do hope that you will all join us at our **Open Evening** on Wednesday between 3 and 6.30pm so that you can say 'well done' to your child for all their hard work.

This year we have all been working on having a **growth mindset** –this means persevering , accepting challenge, believing that working hard makes the difference and not being afraid to make mistakes and learn from them. Talk to your child about what this means for their learning.

You will notice that we have some wood covering some of the glass on our stairs. This is because some of the panels are going to be replaced. I want to reassure you that everything is safe for the children and that any replacement work will happen in the holidays.

On a safety note, I need to ask parents who drive to and from school to be extra careful. I know it is quite tricky to park but if everyone can be thoughtful towards each other it will save upset and possible injury (a parent actually got hit by a 'car in a hurry' last week).

Have a good Easter break everyone and see you at the start of the summer term.

*Ms Tracy Argent*  
Headteacher

### WORLD BOOK DAY FUN

We all had a brilliant time on World Book Day. There were lots of fantastic costumes including Harry Potter, Matilda, Mr Willy Wonka, The BFG, Wally and various super heroes. The staff dressed up too and we had a new Headteacher – Miss Trunchbull and our Deputy Head was a wolf (temporarily, of course!)

The day included lots of exciting reading activities for all the classes and every child went home with a World Book Day book.

This week we will be awarding the Woolmore Reading Oscars to celebrate our 'Reading is Succeeding' term.

If you haven't visited our new Silver Birch library yet, please drop in on Open Evening or to one of our family sessions on a Thursday after school.



Year 6 read with the nursery classes



Drama club perform 'The Magic Porridge Pot' to the early years

### Breakfast Club Open Day

Last week we held a Breakfast Club open day for parents and carers. Breakfast Club is a great way to start the day and have lots of fun. It is open every morning from 8.00 – 8.45am and it is free. Please join us for a healthy and sociable start to the day. Take a look at more photos on Twitter.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Open Evening 3.00-6.30pm  
Please pick up the children at 3.00pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March Break up for Easter holidays at 2.30pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April First day back of the summer term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank holiday – school closed

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May School used as a polling station –  
school closed for pupils **except Year 6**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May Break up for half term holiday – 1 week

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!

## SPORTS RELIEF CHARITY DAY

Sports Relief was on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone came in their sporty clothes and made a donation. We exceeded our Woolmore challenge which was for us to run 100 miles – yes, we did it! Year 5 & 6 also participated in the 100 metre swim.

We raised over £300 for Sports Relief to help others in the UK and abroad.

It was a great day of sport and fun. Thank you to everyone for your energy, enthusiasm and contributions. Look for more pictures on Twitter.



At Woolmore we are all aiming to be active and healthy. It was great to see some parents running with us on our super running track. Are you a healthy and active family? Let us know.

## FRESH WATER THEATRE



Nursery took part in a theatre workshop run by the Freshwater Theatre Company on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. They walked around the hall looking for clues! They found some familiar characters hiding in the hall: Red Riding hood, a big bad wolf and the Gingerbread Man. Using these characters they created their own magical story.



## AMAZING ATTENDANCE

We have had some excellent attendance this term. Two classes have won the attendance trophies with 100%. Each week we post pictures of the winning classes on the school website.

This term there are 144 children with 100% attendance and they will be receiving a special Easter prize in our attendance assembly this week. Well done and remember to come to school every day please.



Year 6 Sycamore and Year 4 Poplar Tree with 100% attendance week beginning February 29.



Year 5 Sequoia and Year 2 Maple Tree with 100% attendance the week beginning March 7.