



# Woolmore Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

## May 2016

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents,

#### DO MORE ♦ BE MORE ♦ WOOLMORE

You will have seen this phrase around school and on our documentation. It came from a thank you letter from a parent mixed with an idea from a teacher and it sits alongside our school values. So what does it mean?

**DO MORE:** this is about having a growth mindset; making the most of opportunities; challenging ourselves; putting in the effort and achieving success through hard work and determination.

**BE MORE:** this is about the kind of person you are: kind, caring and respectful. It's about contributing, teamwork, including and celebrating each other. It's about being a great learner and a great citizen.

**WOOLMORE:** this is the special place that we are all proud to call our school.

I wonder what these words mean to you? I hope to see many of you at my **Headteacher's meeting for parents on Friday 27 June, 9-10am in the hall.** I look forward to hearing what you think.

With kind regards,  
*Ms Tracy Argent*  
Headteacher

### DUCKLINGS IN SCHOOL

We have had some exciting new visitors to Woolmore this month. Year 2 Maple Tree welcomed and looked after 6 ducklings! It was incredible to see the ducklings slowly hatch from the eggs whilst in the incubator and grow rapidly over the following days. The ducklings have been swimming, walking and having cuddles with pupils and staff. It has been great having them here- lots of learning and lots of fun.



### PARENTS' WEEK

This week is Parents' Week. There has been a great turn out so far with the breakfast club drop-in and a range of workshops including e-safety, healthy living, getting ready for school and first aid. In the photos you can see parents who joined us for our 'Reading is Succeeding' class sessions. We hope to see more of you before the end of the week – please check the noticeboards and flyers for further details.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

Friday 24 June Community Charity day - please collect your children at 3.00pm – PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE

Friday 22 July Break up for the summer holidays at 1.30pm

Further details of end of year events to follow.

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

After working extremely hard for their SATs, Year 6 also went on a week long school journey to Hautbois Activity Centre in Norfolk. They had an incredible time and here are a few pictures to show you what they got up to! Take a look at our Twitter feed to see more intrepid photos!



## COMMUNITY CHARITY DAY

We are planning to have a Community Charity Day on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.00pm**. The money raised will be going to the Teenage Cancer Trust. We also hope to have lots of fun including a bouncy castle, beat the goalie, lucky dip and a toy stall.

If you would like to hire a table and sell your own goods, please come to the office where you can get more information and book your spot.



## FREE SWIMMING

There are free swimming sessions in Tower Hamlets:

- Fridays during public sessions
- Family swim sessions on Saturday from 12:00pm until closing time.

In order to go to these free swim sessions you will need a Pay & Play card:

- Juniors £2.70 per year
- Adults £5.65 per year
- Concessions £1.45 (proof of concession is required)

Swimming is a great way to keep active and this is a great opportunity for children and families to enjoy. At Woolmore we are all looking forward to the opening of the new Poplar Baths in September.