



Woolmore Primary School

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016

PRIDE: our focus value for this half-term

Dear Parents,

This term we have lots to celebrate and feel proud of and I hope you enjoy reading about some of them in this newsletter.

We know that hard work and working together means that we can achieve more, so thank you to pupils, staff, parents and governors for your hard work and support enabling our pupils to enjoy an excellent education.

Ms Argent
Headteacher

Pride

We celebrate success and we feel proud of ourselves, each other and our school.

OUR OFFICIAL OPENING – WE MADE IT!



Although we have been open for 18 months, it was still very exciting to hold our Official School Opening last week. We welcomed John Biggs, Mayor of Tower Hamlets, people from the local authority, the architects, designers, builders, local head teachers and more than 70 parents to our special assembly.

We aim to make a celebration edition of the newsletter with some of our many photographs – look out for this in the new year.

VISIT FROM THE HEAD OF MAGIC BREAKFAST



This week we hosted a visit to our breakfast club from Magic Breakfast including their CEO, Carmel McConnel MBE. Magic Breakfast is a charity that provides food for our club which helps us to still provide breakfast for FREE! Our visitors loved what they saw – the opportunities for exercise, for creativity, to socialise and the breakfast. It's clear that our breakfast club is something to be very proud of.

Remember, everyone is welcome 8-8.45 daily.

WOOLMORE PUPILS PERFORM THE TEMPEST IN A WEST END THEATRE

On Wednesday 23 November Y6 Sycamore performed The Tempest at the Shaw Theatre as part of the Shakespeare in Schools Festival. They were absolutely incredible! It really was quite extraordinary to see our children acting just as they would have in Shakespeare's times. They played their characters with such skill and passion having learned their words and rehearsed and rehearsed to get it just right. Each and every child was amazing and we are so proud of them. This is the kind of experience that they will never ever forget.

Well done everyone!



Mujahid as Caliban and Kamil as Prospero
Overleaf you can see all the parts the class played.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 30 Nov

Learning Review Day and

9.00 Allergies and minor ailments workshop for parents

Thursday 1 Dec @ 10.15: Y3 Oak class assembly

Thursday 8 Dec @10.15: Y5 Sequoia class assembly

Christmas Week – last week of term

Christmas Concerts

Monday 12 Dec @ 2.30: Early Years (Nursery and Reception)

Tuesday 13 Dec @ 2.30: KS2 (Y3,4,5&6)

Wed 14 Dec@ 2.30: KS1 (Y1 & Y2)

Thursday 15 Dec: Parties and own clothes day

Friday 16 December: last day of term; school ends at 1.30 – thank you for collecting your children on time

Please note that the nursery will finish on Thursday 15th Dec at the usual time

Tuesday 3 January 2017

Everyone returns for the start of the spring term.

PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN (P4C) BRONZE AWARD

We have been teaching philosophy at Woolmore for more than a year and we are one of only 100 schools nationally to have achieved their Bronze Award.

All children at Woolmore have regular P4C sessions where they develop critical thinking skills and explore ideas. Research shows that P4C enables children to develop intellectually and emotionally – and our

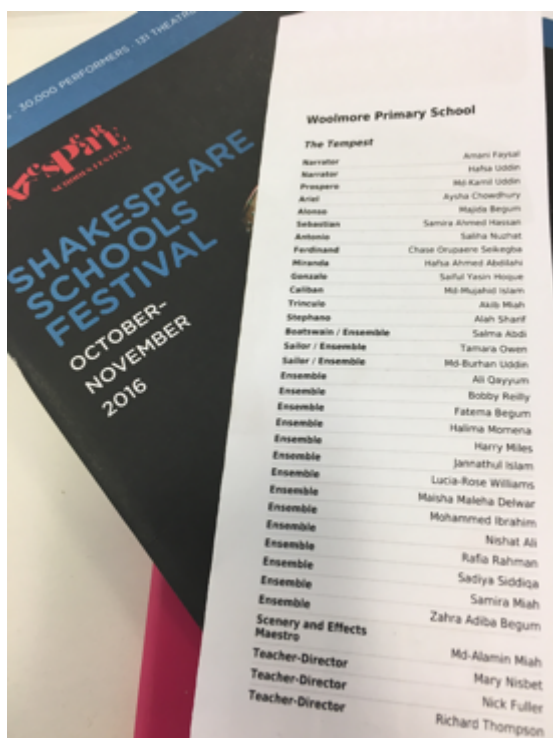
Healthy living! – look out for news on this and find out who our Parent Ambassadors are in the December newsletter. Don't miss it!



LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS WITH PARENTS

Wednesday 30 November

Please remember to come along promptly for your appointment. We look forward to seeing you at these important meetings to discuss how your child is getting on at school.



THEATRE VISITS

← On the left you can see the cast list showing the Y6 characters and actors in The Tempest. Well done everyone!

→ On the right you will see that some other Woolmore pupils have been to the theatre: Y4 Poplar tree enjoyed a performance of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. It was brilliant and the children loved visiting the theatre. Apart from it being lots of fun it will help them with their literature study next term.'

