



# Woolmore Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

## November 2017

### Great start to the year – well done!

Well done everyone for a great start to the autumn term. All the children have settled into their new classes and we have welcomed new families to our school community.

Woolmore is now twice the size it was 3 years ago – we now have 480 pupils! Our (not quite so) new building is filling up.

We are well launched into a successful year and we all look forward to working in partnership with parents and carers to make sure all our children achieve success.

Ms Argent – Headteacher



Attendance trophies – come to school every day - it's the Woolmore Way

### Woolmore parents are brilliant!



Autumn leaves – have fun in the park with the wonders of nature

This term we have held welcome meetings, reading workshops and learning review meetings with parents. Thank you for attending these and showing just how committed you are to helping your child/children with their learning. You have all received information on what your child needs to know and how you can help them. When parents and teachers work together then children make really good progress.

Thank you for all your support and help – it makes a big difference.

### Top Tips for Learning



Holiday scrapbooks - fantastic home-learning

There are lots of ways to help with learning. Try these:

- **Read** every single day – it's the Woolmore Way
- **Practice** your basic skills – that's spellings, number facts, times tables and other facts your teacher gives you
- Be interested in what is going on around you – notice things, **be curious** and ask questions
- **Come to school every day!**



Basic skills quiz

### Woolmore Museum News

A group of pupils have been working with the artist Sara Heywood to create a small Woolmore Museum. We always hoped to do this after our move from the old school so that we can preserve and share Woolmore school's history.

The museum will be installed at the end of December and we will be running tours in the spring term; we hope you will join us



Do you remember this when it was here?

### Can you answer these questions?

(answers on next page)

1. How many months are there in a year and can you say them in order? If you are in KS2 can you write them all correctly (starting with a capital letter - of course!)
2. How many days are there in a week? A fortnight? A year?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17 November

**BBC Children in Need Charity Day**

**Own clothes (spots/stripes), bring £1 and end-of-day cake sale**

**Christmas Assemblies**

KS1: Fri 15 December at 10.00am

EYFS: Monday 18 Dec at 2.00pm

KS2: Tuesday 19 Dec at 10.00am

**Christmas parties**

Tuesday 19 Dec in the afternoon

Wednesday 20 December

**Last day of the term – break up at 1.00pm**

Wednesday 3 Jan 2018

**First day of the spring term**

## Uniform reminders

- Black shoes/trainers (that's all black)
- School sweatshirts/cardigans
- No more summer dresses until next summer term
- A warm coat for the chilly months
- Please label your child's uniform

**Wear your Woolmore uniform with pride**

**Answers:** 12 months in a year: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December  
7 days in a week, 14 days in a fortnight, 365 days in a year (366 in a leap year)

## Safeguarding update: new CCTV cameras



We are currently installing CCTV cameras on our pink staircase and in the playground. The reason for this is to increase security, deter crime and help us to make sure that pupils and adults are kept safe.

A copy of the CCTV policy will be available on the school website and you will shortly see signs around school.

## Charity Day



**Friday 17 November**

- Own clothes day – spots and stripes
- Please bring £1 (or more) for charity
- End of day cake sale – parent volunteers to bake cakes and help sell them please.

### RESPECT

We are interested in each other and show respect and tolerance towards everyone

### LEARNING

We enjoy learning, we are curious, we develop resilience and we work hard and practice to achieve our very best every day

### CARE

We keep ourselves and each other safe, we make healthy choices and we tell someone if we feel unhappy (or someone else is)

## WOOLMORE SCHOOL VALUES



### PRIDE

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

### COMMUNICATION

We listen carefully, we think, we contribute and we ask and answer questions confidently

### TOGETHER

We include everyone, we share and we work and play together to make our school a happy place

### BEHAVIOUR

We are: kind, polite, helpful, honest and fair.

**We are: ready, respectful and safe**