



Woolmore Primary School

NEWSLETTER

December 2020 – final edition



Healthy Me Books

This week child will be bringing home their 'Healthy Me' book. This reflects some of the children's learning from the first half term. Our return to school in September allowed us to focus on a whole school topic designed to settle and engage children back into learning in school, work on key aspects of our science curriculum and support children with their physical and mental wellbeing. The children are very proud of this learning. Please do ask your child to share their book with you - they'll be keen to tell you what they have learnt and what they are particularly proud of. It is also an important opportunity for children to read aloud some of their writing.

This half term our children's learning has moved on further as they have become experts in:

- ❑ Space - planets and space exploration (Y1 and Y5)
- ❑ Famous artists and their techniques (Y2)
- ❑ Animals - predators and their habitats (Y3)
- ❑ The Oceans, the animals that live in them and protecting our environment (Y4)
- ❑ Ancient Mayan Civilisation (Y6)
- ❑ Nursery rhymes and Traditional tales (EYs)

We have some fantastic topics planned for the Spring term. Please do check the school website's teaching and learning section for more information.

Farewells

It is with sadness and yet also with happiness for a new future that we say farewell to some long serving staff members:

- Earlier this term Katie Clark (used to be Fuller) left Woolmore to relocate with her husband and twins to the countryside. Katie has worked at Woolmore for 17 years and is a fantastic teacher and colleagues. Thank you for everything Katie and lots of luck!
- This is the last week for Harish and Mary who are relocating with their young son for new adventures. Both of them are amazing teachers and I know will be greatly missed.
 - My favourite picture of Mary is when her class made the longest paperchain ever! Thank you Mary for being a brilliant teacher, caring so much and doing fantastic work on the Woolmore Curriculum.
 - Harish is one of our Assistant Heads and has taught across the school from nursery to year 6. He is also somebody who knows everything there is to know about computing (not to mention fixing bikes, landscaping the school garden and sprinting). The rest of us don't quite know what's going to happen when we say 'Ask Harish!'

Covid update

Reminder : if your child tests positive for Covid in the first 6 days of the school holiday, it is important that you tell us. Please email admin@woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk with your child's name and class, the date of the positive test and the date they started to show symptoms. We may call you back for further information. This will allow us to identify and notify and possible contacts.

THE DATES

- **Last day of term: Thursday 17th December @1.30pm**
- **First day of the spring term: Monday 4th January 2021**



Some of our amazing
Healthy Me books



Mary
and
the
Paper
chain
2018

Sending
best
wishes
to
Mary,
Harish
and
Aakash.



And finally..

- **Merry Christmas**
- **Happy Holidays**
- **and Stay Safe.**

See you in 2021