

Dates for your diary

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 13th

Reception: trip
to Greenwich
Park (wrap up
warm!)

**Wednesday,
14th**

Y4 Diwali
Assembly
(parents
welcome)

and

Y5 Trip to the
Cenotaph &
Westminster
Abbey

Thursday, 15th

Y3 trip to the
Zoo

Friday, 16th

Children in
Need Charity
Day: wear
spots and/or
stripes and
bring £1

Monday, 19th

Bigfoot Anti-
bullying
workshops for
KS1.

*Christmas
dates are
coming:
watch this
space!*

DECEMBER

Friday, 21st

December

Last day of
term: pupils go
home at
1.30pm.

JANUARY

Tuesday, 8th

January 2019

First day of
the spring
term for pupils

WOOLMORE NEWS

8th November 2018

Woolmore: no place for bullies

Choose Respect

Next week is our Anti-bullying week at Woolmore. We'll be starting off with an Anti-bullying assembly for Year Groups 1-6 to talk about what bullying is (and what it isn't) and how to ask for help if it happens. Fortunately we don't have a lot of bullying at Woolmore but, if and when it happens, we take it very seriously.

Through the week we'll be talking about some of our Woolmore Values:

- *Show respect and tolerance towards everyone*
- *Be kind, polite, honest and fair to others*
- *We feel proud of ourselves and each other*
- *We include everyone, we share and we work and play together to make our school a happy place*
- *We keep ourselves and each other safe, and we tell someone if we feel unhappy*

We will end the week with a workshop for Years 1 and 2 pupils by the Bigfoot theatre group.

We pride ourselves on being a caring school, with a happy and positive atmosphere. To keep it this way, we need children to speak up if they are unhappy.

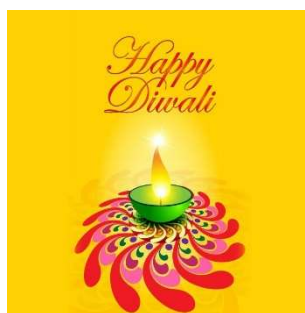
If your child is experiencing any worries or unhappiness, in or out of school, please talk to their class teacher or one of our Family Services team so we can make things better.

Diwali lights up the autumn

Diwali – the Festival of Lights celebrated by the Hindu and Sikh population – is always a welcome break in the autumn cold. It brings colour and light to our autumn days, just after we have put our clocks back and our evenings begin so much sooner.

This month our Year 4 Group will be looking more closely at Diwali and pupils will be staging a special assembly next Wednesday, 14th November. As usual, parents are very welcome to come and see the children perform.

Assemblies led by our children have reached a very high standard this year – informative and entertaining. Don't miss out! Be in school between 10am and 10.10am.



Woolmore
Primary School



**Our Student Council
representatives give a
shining example of how to
work together in mutual
respect and harmony.**

Make a date for data

Woolmore School holds a great deal of personal information – on our pupils and their parents. We have always looked after this information very, very carefully.

Even though we have always been careful, we have just reviewed our data handling policies to ensure they comply with the new Data Protection Act 2018.

If you have any concerns about the data we hold or if you want to know more about our policies, please speak to the office to arrange a meeting with a member of staff who can give you more information about what we do at Woolmore.

Our full policies are also on our website.

Head joins Parent Volunteers in school session

At Woolmore School, you can learn something new every day. Woolmore Headteacher Ms Argent popped into our training course for parents who want to help in school on a voluntary basis – and stayed to join in a role playing session!

The Family Services Team has four coffee mornings coming up. All sessions will take place in the large Training Room at Woolmore.

Thursday, 22nd November, 9.05am

- What's on in our local Community Centre Hub? There's lots of new events and services: Nasima will bring parents up to date.

Thursday, 6th December, 9.05am

- Staying safe and healthy online – training for parents.

Thursday, 13th December, 9.05am

- This is a Community Parents session provided by Island House.

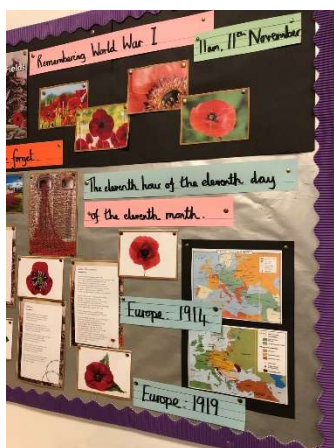
Watch this space for more information!



Ms Argent (above, left) joins in with the Parents Volunteering Course. The current course is full, but for more information about future courses, contact the Family Services Team via the School Office or come to a coffee morning.

100 years on, we remember Armistice Day – 11th November 1918

Remembrance Sunday: we shall never forget



This Sunday, 11th November, will see events held around the country to remember all those who gave their lives in war to keep others safe. In particular, we shall be remembering the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces and their families to defend the UK in the First World War, which ended exactly 100 years ago on Sunday.

Here in Woolmore, we shall be playing our part too. Our children will be learning about the meaning of Remembrance Sunday and Year 5 have put a great deal of work into preparing a Remembrance assembly to share what they have learned. They will follow this with a visit to

the Cenotaph, where they will lay their own wreath.

Included in our Woolmore Values is a statement that we show respect towards everyone – and that includes those whom we have never met, but who have shaped our lives today.

Applying for a place at Woolmore School: did you know?

- If you are the parent of a child at Woolmore, you probably want any younger brothers and sisters of that child to come to Woolmore too. If so, you need to apply for a school place.

Pupils usually start primary school in the September after their fourth birthday. Children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 should be starting school in September 2019.

Applications are handled by Tower Hamlets Council. For a September 2019 start, applications must be made by 15th January 2019 at the very latest.

You can find out more about the process on the Tower Hamlets Council website (search for "Primary School admissions") or by ringing the Pupil Services team on 020-7364 5006.

Charity Day at Woolmore

On Friday, 16th November we have another opportunity to think of others when the UK holds its Children in Need day and Woolmore takes part.

Thank you for your continued support.



Don't forget to check our website for lots of information about our school

www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk

and check Twitter regularly to see what we have been up to @woolmoretweets