

Dates for your diary

NOVEMBER
Wednesday, 27th

Learning Review meetings for nursery parents

DECEMBER
Friday, 7th

Year 3: Meet the Animal Experts – a celebration for Y3 parents

Tuesday, 11th

Year 6 Hola Mexico – a celebration for Y6 parents

Wednesday, 12th

Year 5: Viking Trade Fair
Year 5 parents welcome

Wednesday, 12th

Year 1 Moon Zoom – a celebration for Y1 parents

Friday, 21st Dec

Last day of term before the Christmas holiday:
finish at 1.30pm

JANUARY 2019

Tuesday, 8th

First day of the spring term for pupils

WOOLMORE NEWS

22nd November 2018

Woolmore is a Magic Breakfast flagship school



Carmel McConnell MBE (left, with Headteacher Ms Argent),

The wonderful Carmel McConnell MBE, founder of Magic Breakfast, visited Woolmore again this month.

The school's Breakfast Club was being filmed to show what a wonderful job Magic Breakfast is doing to ensure that our children arrive in class on time, bouncing with energy and ready to learn because they have a healthy breakfast inside them.

Carmel brought some senior executives from Kraft and Heinz, who could see the positive impact their company donations are having. The executives spoke on camera about why their businesses donate to this cause.



The film also explains that Woolmore is a flagship school for Magic Breakfast. It will be used to raise money from other businesses for this national initiative which started here in the East End.

We hope our children and the executives will both **keep up the good work!**

Next week is 100% Attendance Week

Why do we take attendance so seriously at Woolmore?

- Coming to school every day is the starting point to receiving a good education.
- Being here on time ensures you are ready to learn when the school day begins.
- If you come to school every day next week you will receive a prize on Friday to say "Well done!"

Woolmore on Twitter

Question: How do you know what we get up to at Woolmore?

Answer: check Twitter every week to see photos of learning, trips and events. You need never be out of the Woolmore loop again.

Question: How do you get on to Twitter if you don't have an account?

Answer: from the school website.

Still stuck? Ask your child – they all know!

www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Woolmore School @WoolmoreTweets



Our amazing children showed us their singing and dancing in special assemblies.

Above: Year 4, Diwali Assembly, 14th November

Right: Year 5, Remembrance Sunday Assembly, 8th November



And left: Year 3 spent last Thursday, 15th November, at London Zoo.

This term Year 3 have been studying predators. The visit helped them to learn about predatory animals – and their prey.

Lost coat?

At Woolmore, we try to help every child learn to be responsible for looking after their own possessions – coats, hats, gloves and book-bags. It's good to see that most of our children have warm coats this year, and we want to help the children look after them. Sadly, sometimes our possessions get a bit lost and we need to work out which child they belong to. It's a big help if you can clearly label your child's coat with their name. It will then find its way back to them!

Woolmore School keeps on giving

We marked **Children in Need** last Friday by wearing spots and stripes in honour of Pudsey. You can see some of these pictures on Twitter.

We used the day to talk in school about children who are less fortunate than ourselves.

The school raised a magnificent **£301.65** on the day, which has gone to this good cause.

Thank you to our families who have once again been extremely generous!

Festivals at Woolmore

We are lucky that in our Woolmore community we have pupils from different backgrounds – each of which has its own festival or special days throughout the year. We all enjoy celebrating these occasions together.

As we have more than doubled in size we have divided the festivals up between our year groups, which take turns in staging a performance to help us understand the event and what it means. Parents of the children in those year groups are invited to come and watch.

All children in each year group will do a performance relating to one or two festivals each year. Over the course of their time at Woolmore, all children will perform for the key festivals in rotation.

Not all of our school community will be celebrating Christmas as a religious occasion. Here in school, we shall be reminding children that this festival encourages reflection on the circumstances of those less fortunate than ourselves, being happy with what we have – and sharing with other people. Those are universal values which are shared by many world religions and secular traditions – and which feature time and again in our learning at Woolmore School.

We will be repeating our 'Reverse Advent Calendar' where we collect food and domestic items to help others over Christmas. Look out for what we will be asking for from each year group. We will also be joining in with the Red Cross December Month of Kindness – more information to follow.

Here are the dates of some of our Christmas events for your diary.

Friday, 14th December

2.30pm: Year 2 Christmas Show – Year 2 parents welcome.

Tuesday, 18th December

10.15: Year 3 and Year 5 Christmas performance – Year 3 and Year 5 parents welcome.

Wednesday, 19th December

10.15am, 2.30pm: Early Years Nativities – Early Years parents welcome.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Argent, Headteacher