



Woolmore Primary School

NEWSLETTER

December 2020



2020: At the end of this year, Let's bring some Woolmore cheer



It has certainly been quite a year

What with the global pandemic, lockdown and missing lots of school

And we have come back stronger together

Because we have returned to school, we are keeping safe, we love learning and we thrive in community

And in the last school week of 2020 we want to bring some cheer, have some fun and celebrate everything that everyone has achieved this year.

Although we can't do our usual Christmas assemblies and singing we can still make our last week of the term a week to remember and enjoy a Christmassy and cosy celebration of being together #community

So in school and in classes we will be:

- **A little bit Christmassy** with Christmas lunch and parties, our beautiful trees and a sharing of The Story of Christmas
- **A little bit art and crafty**
- **A little bit cosy** so, if you want to you can wear a jumper every day during the week - Christmas or otherwise
- **A little bit kind and joyful** (actually, quite a lot of this) doing things together like playing board games,
- **Celebrating our learning** this term by sharing our work, having a quiz and feeling proud of our learning
- **Spending time together** at our class Christmas party – no need to bring any food or drink because this year we are treating you
- **Generally having a cosy, Christmassy, friendly and joyful time together**

THE DATES

- **Last day of term: Thursday 17th December @1.30pm**
 - This is a change to the original day as we have only just been informed by the government that we should do this
- **First day of the spring term: Monday 4th January 2021**



We would like to wish all our families, colleagues and friends a Very Happy Christmas. Stay safe and enjoy time with family and friends. See you next year!

Jumper time!

You can wear a jumper – any jumper – every day next week to keep cosy!



In other news...

How is my child doing at the moment?

We plan to hold our first **Learning Review meetings for parents** at the beginning of the Spring term. These will be phone call conversations rather than face to face meetings and will be your opportunity to:

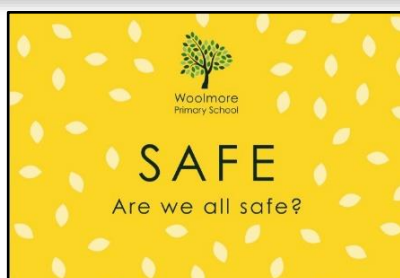
- Share how your child has settled into school over the last term
- Hear more information about their learning in school
- Understand how you can best support your child with learning at home.

In the meantime, please do contact the school if you have a particular query. Our teachers will, of course, contact you if they have any questions, concerns or something particular to celebrate about your child's learning.

What is my child learning?

- You can continue to see what your child's home learning priorities are by looking at their weekly home learning sheets or Purple Mash/Google classroom pages.
- Our website 'teaching and learning' section will show you information about learning in your child's year group as well as other important information about what and how we learn at Woolmore.
- Each term your child will also come home with our 'Let's learn about....' Key curriculum factsheet to learn at home. This will support children with fully understanding the learning in school. Please take some time over the Christmas break to help your child learn these Important facts.
- Our holiday home learning packs also give you suggested books to read and other fun family learning ideas for you to try at home.

KEEPING SAFE IN COVID-19



COVID UPDATE

The Government have asked schools to continue supporting Covid 'track and Trace' for the first 6 days of the school holiday. If your child tests positive, please email the school on admin@woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk with your child's name, class, date of covid positive test and a phone number. We may call asking for more information to support us with identifying contacts who will need to isolate in our school community. We will text families, should any children need to isolate. Hopefully this won't be the case.

TWITTER NEWS

A suggestion for the holidays: you could scroll through twitter @WoolmoreTweets and see all the amazing things we have been doing at Woolmore and at home over the last year. Many thanks to families who tweeted during Covid – you kept us all going.



HTTA

Charity Day

Assembly by Zoom

The Daily Mile

And finally

Thank you to all our wonderful children, families, teachers, support staff, governors and friends of Woolmore for being completely amazing during this year. It hasn't been easy for anyone and yet, thanks to trust, strong relationships, hard work, good communication and kindness we have managed to keep safe and continue with great learning. You are all Superstars!