

Woolmore News

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Left: The Woolmore governors visit the new school site dressed in hi-viz safety clothes



ALL CHILDREN CAN
ACHIEVE SUCCESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another term jam-packed full of great learning – you can read about the highlights over the page.

It was brilliant to see so many parents at our **Open Evening**; in fact 96% of parents turned up to look at the children's learning and speak to the teachers. Thank you for being so interested in supporting education and for all the positive feedback we have received.

This term we all dressed up for **Sport Relief Day**. We were very active and all classes took part in the Woolmore Danceathon – exhausting but lots of fun! Oh yes, and we raised **£330** for charity. Well done everyone!

Now here is a question for you? **Do you know how long I have been Headteacher at Woolmore for?** Well, it is exactly 17 years this week! Yes, I joined Woolmore in April 1997. It has been a journey indeed and I am proud to have worked with so many supportive and kind people. Thank you for making Woolmore a very special place to live, work and learn.

With kind regards,
Ms Argent
Headteacher



Attendance

Attendance at Woolmore continues to be AMAZING! Our class trophy winners always achieve 98/99/100%! This week we will be awarding special Easter prizes to all our 100% attenders this term. Well done to children and parents!



Reception children stretch out for the danceathon

Dates for your diary

Last day of the spring term – Friday 4th April
First day of summer term – Tuesday 22nd April
Polling Day – school closed – Thursday 22nd May
Last day of the summer term – Tuesday 22nd July

Turn over to find out about some of the great learning that has been happening at Woolmore this term... pirates...trips...aliens...

Learning highlights spring term 2014

Here are some of the learning highlights for each class this term.

Nursery

Children in the nursery have loved learning about light and dark and water whilst spending time in their space cave with aliens, stars and torches.

One of their favourite books is "Ten Little Pirates". They are also getting really brilliant at phonics and key words.



Reception

Children in Reception have been doing



a lot of travelling this term. On their trip to Greenwich they saw the Cutty Sark (above) and they found out about the moon and the stars at the Observatory.

Their trip to Trafalgar Square included a workshop at the National Portrait Gallery and a visit to Buckingham Palace where the Queen lives.

Reception children also love pirates!

Year 1

In Year 1 it has been all about the dinosaurs. Their trip to the Natural History Museum was very exciting as they loved seeing the enormous models of diplodocus and tyrannosaurus rex. The children have written stories, poems and are now dinosaur experts.



Year 2J and Year 2S

In Year 2 the children have been learning all about the **Great Fire of London**, which started in Pudding Lane in 1666. They have done lots of writing including diary entries just like Samuel Pepys.

Year 2 have also been very active in PE practicing their balances, jumps, rolls and routines.

Year 3

The topic in Year 3 has been '**Victorian Times in the East End**'. They have visited the Ragged School Museum (below) and learned lots of interesting Victorian facts.

They have been finding out about healthy living and rotational symmetry. They are also gold star attendance trophy winners

Year 4

Year 4 have been reading **The Iron Man** by Ted Hughes and used their science knowledge about electrical circuits to make Iron Men models with flashing eyes.

Y4 also know the Latin names for our bones – amazing!



Year 5

Year 5 have been mud larking on the banks of the River Thames digging for treasure and finding historical artifacts.

They visited The British Museum to see the amazing sell-out exhibition '**Vikings- life and legend**'.

Year 6

Year 6 have been working very hard in preparation for doing their absolute best in the SATs in May. Some of the number partners in Y6 have made their way to the **Grand Final Number Partner Challenge** – good luck guys! And, of course, they are all really looking forward to the school journey in Norfolk. Oh yes – and they are expert at French skipping!



And finally....
Don't forget to:

- **READ** lots

- **PRACTICE** your times tables
- **NOTICE** what is going on around you
- **THINK** about what you see and hear
- **BE KIND**

Have a great holiday everyone – see you on **Tuesday 22nd April**.

