



Woolmore Primary School

NEWSLETTER

February 2022



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

At Woolmore we take the matter of mental health seriously because it affects all of us. For many years we have employed counsellors, therapists and colleagues with experience in supporting mental health. After two years of a pandemic it is even more vital that we work together and support each other through tricky times, as well as all the positive times we love to share.

This week we are excited to be taking part in **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK** and we are looking forward to lots of important learning about how we can keep ourselves and each other mentally healthy.

- **Monday** is launch day with an assembly and activities in breakfast club
- **On Friday** we will be having special phase assemblies in the hall to share our learning and to sing together.
- **Friday** is also an **OWN CLOTHES DAY** when we are encouraged to **DRESS TO EXPRESS YOURSELF.**

Please bring £1 for charity to help others.

Support for families

With this newsletter you will receive a flyer with **TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS** plus links to further information and ideas. We are always happy to listen and talk to you about any questions or concerns you may have.



Safer Internet Day 2022 | **Tuesday 8 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

As part of our safeguarding responsibility and learning we are always working to educate ourselves, the children and parents about how to use the internet safely. We know that when it goes wrong this can affect our mental health, so the focus fits well with our focus for the week, As a parent or carer, you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online are here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Dates for your diary

Friday 11 th February	DRESS TO EXPRESS YOURSELF Own Clothes Day Break up for half term 3.15pm finish
14 th –18 th February	Half term holiday
Monday 21 st February	Back to school for the second half of the spring term
Thursday 3 rd March	WORLD BOOK DAY Dress up as a favourite character
Friday 18 th March	RED NOSE DAY Charity Day and Own Clothes (red noses if you wish!) Please bring £1 to help others
Friday 1 st April	Last day of the spring term Finish at 2pm
2 nd –18 th April	Easter holidays
Tuesday 19 th April	Start of the summer term

Our Values: Respect • Learning • Communication • Behaviour • Together • Care • Pride

Road Safety on Woolmore Street

Keeping all our children safe: please help

Many of you will have seen me standing in the middle of the road this week to help our children be safe whether they are walking to school or arriving by car.

Thank you to parents in cars who think carefully about everyone's safety by:

- ✓ Finding a parking place (not on the yellow school markings)
- ✓ Bringing your child into school and helping them have a good start to the day
- ✓ Being patient when families are crossing the road

Please **DO NOT**:

- ✗ Stop in the middle of the road and let your child jump out – this is dangerous and there were two worrying incidents last week.
- ✗ Park on the school markings. This is illegal.
- ✗ Speed! The speed limit is 20mph.

Even if you are late, we would rather you were safe so please be careful.

- ✓ It is better to be late and safe
- ✓ Take time to be safe – it's worth it



Chinese New Year



This week we shared the celebration of Chinese New Year – also known as the Spring Festival and the Lunar New Year. “Kung-HeY-Fat-Choi” to all our families, colleagues and friends who are celebrating this festival. We wish you good health and happiness for The Year of the Tiger.

Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter where you will see examples of:

- Great learning and achievement
- Our school values in action
- Trips and events
- Lots of children with HTTA goody-bags
- Amazing skies!

You can access our account through Twitter <https://tinyurl.com/yc5kphn3> and the school website www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk where you will find lots of important information about our school.



You can see these photos (and many more) on Twitter



Concentrating in an art lesson



BMX cycling on school journey



HTTA Prizes for some very proud children



A stunning sky on the 1st February