

Woolmore News

July 2014



Woolmore
Primary School

All children can

Well Done Woolmore!

Outstanding Attendance

We did it! As everyone knows we set out at the beginning of this year to seriously improve attendance at Woolmore. We set ourselves a target of 96%. We have actually exceeded this with our attendance for the year being

97.3%

We achieved this through everyone's focus and determination (school, pupils and parents) and we should be really proud. We have awarded certificates, Easter eggs (171 of them!) and an attendance trip to a wildlife park. Every week we have awarded class trophies and

In This Newsletter

- School uniform reminder – and news about a change for next year
- Farewell to the Class of 2014
- Dates for next year including a longer Christmas holiday for the move
- Feedback from Parents survey and Head's meeting with parents

School Uniform

Our feedback from parents tells us that you really want all children to wear smart school uniform, so here is a reminder about what we will be expecting from September:

- School polo shirt (red or green until December)
- Navy school sweatshirt or cardigan
- Navy or black trousers/jogging bottoms/skirts/pinafore/kameez
- Black shoes/trainers without logos (no astroturfs)
- If scarves are worn they should be plain black or white, neat and not cover the uniform

PE KIT

All children must have a PE kit that they change into for PE lessons.

- Plain white t-shirt
- Navy shorts/legging/track-suit bottoms
- Trainers
- Children in Y5 and Y6 need a swimming kit.

Swimming hats and PE bags are available from the school office.

Change to school uniform

Although there have been some requests to completely change the uniform when we move to the new school we feel this is not practical. However, to show that we are going to a brand new school, in January 2015 we will be changing one aspect: the polo shirts. Instead of red and green the options will be white or orange. This was met with general approval at the recent meeting with parents. We recognise that this is an additional expense for parents and we will be letting you know about special offers next term.



←Some of the children who achieved their HTTA (Headteacher's Times Table Award) this year with their certificates and goody-bags.

WELL DONE!

Feedback from Parents Survey

Thank you to all the parents who completed the recent survey from which we received a very positive report. Here is a bit about what we

98% of you say your child is happy at school

97% of you say your child feels safe at school

97% of you say that your child is well taught

94% of you say that the school responds well to any concern that is raised

found out:

Comments from parents:

"I like the way Woolmore celebrates different cultures and makes everyone feel welcome."

"A friendly welcome from the teachers and parents."

"The school achieves good results especially for SATs."

A more detailed summary is available from the school office, as are copies of 'Working Wonders at Woolmore' a booklet on how

Head's meeting for Parents

Thank you to the 80+ parents who came to this meeting to hear about how things are going with the new building, plans for next year, attendance celebrations, school uniform and how to help you child at home. There were also some interesting questions and discussions.

As a result of this meeting I can confirm that:

- We will be having coffee mornings in September so that parents can meet the new teachers
- There will be an exhibition and celebration of the history of Woolmore before we move into the new building
- There will be tours of the new school for parents once we have moved in

So it's a massive thank you to all our parents for working closely with us, supporting Woolmore and ensuring that your children do their very best.

Look out next year for a Parental Engagement Group starting.

Y6 - The Phenomenal Class of 2014

It is time to say goodbye to our wonderful Y6 students who are ready to set forth on the next stage of their educational career: secondary school.

Last week we all enjoyed the Leavers' Show where the pupils demonstrated their many skills including singing, dancing, performance poetry, magic, science and lots of humour. They shared their memories across the years and were very appreciative of all their teachers. It was lovely to all the parents looking so proud – in fact there was barely a dry eye in the house!

During their time at Woolmore (and most of them have been here for 8 years), they have worked incredibly hard and this year every one of them achieved **BRILLIANTLY** in their SATs!

In addition to fantastic results, they are great young people who will go forward as good citizens, people who care for and respect others and will make themselves and their families feel very proud.

Good luck to you all and don't forget to: *"work hard and be nice to people!"*

Identity project – take a look



We would like to wish all our Muslim families and friends advance good wishes for a Happy Eid.





Woolmore pupils..

DON'T FORGET TO:

- Do your holiday homework
- Read every day
- Practice your times tables
- Be kind and helpful
- Keep safe

↑ Here are the Year 2 classes following the annual tradition of throwing their mortar boards in the air – on the count of 3: 1...2...3...

Next year's Classes

Year 6	Teän Smith
Y5	Matthew Smith
Y4	Richard Thompson
Y3N	Nancy Dubois
Y3L	Laura Amissah
Y2	Ashley Lawther
Y1	Emily Thornoton
Reception	Hugh Stuart
Reception	Jen McCurdy
Nursery(outreach)	Tasnim Begum
Katie Fuller, Gulistan Parker, Joanie Kelly and Rokesana Bibi will support in classes.	

Farewell and thank you to teachers who are moving on this year and welcome to our new teachers. There will be coffee mornings in September to meet our new staff.

And finally...

Thank you to all the wonderful people that make Woolmore successful and help us always to find new ways to improve:

- The awesome pupils
- The terrific teachers and support staff
- The wonderful parents
- The dedicated governors
- Our friends, supporters and visitors including number partners from the FCA, Morgan Stanley (who fund our breakfast club along with Magic Breakfast, The Country Trust (who organise and help to fund our school journey), our links with the Poplar Partnership and THAMES (who lead our music lessons)

Have a great summer holiday everyone!