

Woolmore News

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Left: The Mayor of Tower Hamlets visits our new school building site



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

New School Update

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



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

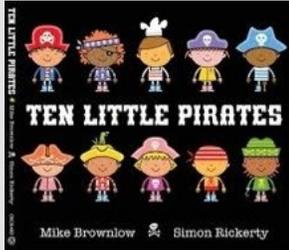
Turn over to find out about some of the great learning that has been happening at Woolmore this term... pirates...trips...aliens...

Learning highlights Spring term 2014

Teachers asked the children in their class what their learning highlights have been this term. This is what they said:

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 to



doing a lot of travelling this term. On their trip to Greenwich they saw the Cutty Sark (above) and 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 Y2S

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.

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6