



# Woolmore Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

## July 2023: final edition

### TOGETHER \* CELEBRATE \* FAREWELLS \* THANK YOU

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year. This was a year that started with our OFSTED inspection in which we were judged to be Outstanding in all areas. We are very proud. Now we are at the end of the year and it's time to say some farewells to colleagues and children...and then it's time for everyone to enjoy the summer holiday.

### A farewell letter from Ms Stewart

Dear parents and carers

It has been a pleasure to serve our Woolmore community for the last 8 years. The school really is a very special place to work.

Your children are fantastic: they are kind, curious, thoughtful and hardworking young people. I have loved watching them learning in class, celebrating their successes with them in assemblies, chatting over lunch and the many conversations and interactions we have throughout each day. I will miss them very much.

I have been privileged to work with a staff team dedicated to giving your children the great education they deserve. Whether it is championing children to pass their HTA, celebrating their phonics results or discussing what has made a piece of writing so great – they want your children to be successful and feel successful. It has been great to be part of a team who constantly go above and beyond to give children important childhood memories: queuing for ice-creams at the seaside, sitting round campfires at Gorsefield, taking children to sports competitions or giving them hot chocolate after playing in the snow or enjoying a classroom meteor shower. They really do care about your children and want the very best for them.

Having worked with Ms Argent for 8 years now, I know it takes a great leader to run a good school and a formidable leader to run a great school. She wants the very best for every child who comes through the door, relentlessly asking 'What will it take?' for them to be successful academically, socially and emotionally. I will take that focus and determination with me into my new role.

Finally, it has been a pleasure working with you – we have had many great conversations and interactions over the years. Thank you for your time, engagement and feedback. I will miss you too.

*With best wishes, Ms Stewart*

Ms Stewart organised so many fun events for us: parties, trips, celebrations, assemblies and so much more. Thank you Ms Stewart



Thank you Ms Stewart for being all round amazing. Your unstinting dedication to ensuring that all children at Woolmore achieve success is phenomenal. We will miss so many things about you.

#### What We Will Miss about Ms Stewart by Y6

Her love of football!

Her smile – and how she really cares about us

She's funny and lots of fun

She's always been there for us



A special 'We Will Miss You' cake for Ms Stewart



Ms Argent, Ms Stewart & Sam Rashid, Chair of Governors

#### And from her colleagues

You are kind, patient, calm and a brilliant mentor

You have high expectations of us and you help us to reach them

You are dedicated, incisive and passionate about your job

We will miss you, Claire!

## Welcome to next year's classes

| Phase       | Year      | Class        | Teacher    | Previous class |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Early Years | Nursery   | Apple tree   | Beth       |                |
|             | Nursery   | Cherry tree  | Hannah W   |                |
|             | Reception | Lemon tree   | Fateha     |                |
|             | Reception | Lime tree    | Milu       |                |
|             | Reception | Orange tree  | Ryan       |                |
| KS1         | Year 1    | Banyan tree  | Rabia      | Lemon tree     |
|             | Year 1    | Fig tree     | Elisabeth  | Orange tree    |
|             | Year 1    | Holly tree   | Aimee      | Lime tree      |
|             | Year 2    | Juniper tree | Ariane     | Fig tree       |
|             | Year 2    | Magnolia     | Tasnim     | Banyan tree    |
|             | Year 2    | Maple tree   | Aggie      | Holly tree     |
| Lower KS2   | Year 3    | Mulberry     | Gemma      | Magnolia tree  |
|             | Year 3    | Oak tree     | Shanola    | Maple tree     |
|             | Year 3    | Olive tree   | Julie      | Juniper tree   |
|             | Year 4    | Pine tree    | Hodan      | Olive tree     |
|             | Year 4    | Plane tree   | Sheba      | Oak tree       |
| Upper KS2   | Year 4    | Poplar tree  | Gabrielle  | Mulberry tree  |
|             | Year 5    | Sequoia tree | Kate       | Poplar tree    |
|             | Year 5    | Silver birch | Lily       | Pine tree      |
|             | Year 5    | Rowan tree   | Natcha     | Plane tree     |
|             | Year 6    | Sycamore     | Felicity   | Rowan tree     |
| Upper KS2   | Year 6    | Willow tree  | Rakhshanda | Sequoia tree   |
|             | Year 6    | Yew tree     | Kirsty     | Silver birch   |

## Farewells and Welcomes

Some of our colleagues are leaving this week. As always, people's lives take them in all sorts of directions, and we wish our colleagues well in whatever the next stage of their journey is.

We want to say a special good-bye and thank you to two colleagues who started life at Woolmore as Teaching Assistants and then trained to become teachers. Both of them have given undivided loyalty to Woolmore. Thank you, David Stewart, for enabling us to become a Singing School. Sam, you came over from the old school with us and it's going to seem very strange without you.

We also want to say thank you and good-bye to Lavina, Vicky, Matt, Annie, Sharon, Ambaur and John. Thank you for your hard work and we wish you all a bright future.

In September we welcome some new colleagues to the Woolmore Team, some of whom you will see on the September class list in this newsletter.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July      **Last day of the school year Finish at 2.00pm**

#### Summer holiday club

- **Week 1:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August
- **Week 2:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August
- Details about club places are on SchoolPing

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September      INSET days for staff

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.**      **The new school year starts**

### Summer holiday reminders

Take a trip through Twitter and enjoy all the amazing things we have done this year



Be kind  
Be helpful  
Be safe

Remember to come to holiday club if you have a place.



Read every day.  
It's the Woolmore Way



Have a fabulous holiday! See you in September.

## Farewell Year 6



Y6 Willow tree



Y6 Yew tree



Y6 Sycamore tree

We wish our amazing Y6 pupils lots of luck in their secondary schools. You are all very special people, and we will miss you. Be proud of who you are; stand brave and stand tall. Thank you for everything that you and your families have contributed to Woolmore School.

## THANK YOU EVERYONE

And finally, I want to thank my amazing colleagues, the wonderful children, the fabulous families, the supportive governors and the very many people who have worked incredibly hard to do what it takes to make Woolmore a great school. As we proved this year, together, everything is possible.

On a personal note, I will miss Ms Stewart tremendously. She has been my absolute rock. I am also incredibly proud that she is becoming a Headteacher, and I know she will be a great one.

Thank you Ms Stewart and everyone from the very bottom of my heart.

Ms Argent

