



Woolmore Primary School

NEWSLETTER

January 2024

Charity Week for Gaza

We want to thank everyone for the support that was shown for our fundraising week for Gaza in December, from buying raffle tickets, attending our cake sale and making very generous contributions to our collection.

Together we raised **£2,250.00** which is the most we have ever raised for charity. We feel very proud.

All the money has been sent to the charity Médecins Sans Frontières. We received a letter from Dr Natalie Roberts, the UK Executive Director of MSF, thanking us for our generous contribution towards helping others in such terrible circumstances. If you would like to read the letter it is on our website and please ask at the office if you would like to have a paper copy.

Thank you to colleagues, parents, governors and friends of Woolmore for working together to make this happen.



The Cake Sale

We raised **£2,250.00**

To send to the charity Médecins Sans Frontières also known as Doctors Without Borders

Thank you

The Raffle

Dates for your diary

Week beg. 5th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
12th–16th Feb	Half term holiday
Monday 19th February	Back to school for the second half of the spring term
Thursday 7th March	WORLD BOOK DAY Dress up as a favourite character
Friday 15th March	RED NOSE DAY Charity Day and Own Clothes (red noses if you wish!) Please bring £1 to help others
Week beginning 18th March	Open mornings and afternoons for parents – details to follow
Thursday 28th March	Last day of the spring term 2.00pm finish
29th March –12th April	Easter holidays
Monday 15th April	Start of the summer term
Friday 19th July	Last day of the summer term

Children's Mental Health Week



My Voice Matters

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.

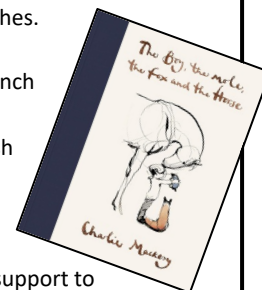
The theme for this year is **My Voice Matters**. Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes.

What's happening at Woolmore?

- Assemblies on Monday and Friday to launch the week and share our learning.
- We have some new books to help nourish ourselves and remember the power of kindness, caring and courage when we share our feelings.

The Place2Be offers information, ideas and support to families. Here is a link to their website:

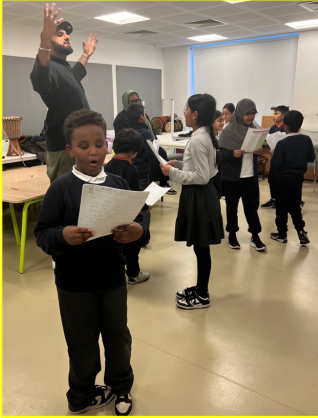
<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



We Love Poetry@Woolmore

It's official... we are buzzing with poetry... we read poems ...we listen to poems, we perform poems, we write poems and we LOVE meeting poets. Our Year 4 classes are taking part in the Tower Hamlets Poetry Slam competition, and we have had some amazing poets in school this term.

Talk with your children about their favourite poems and ask them to read you poems they have written.



Practicing reading our own poems aloud



We welcomed our poets: Muneera Pilgrim, Zohab Zee Khan and Rakaya Fetuga.



We have been reading lots of poems and writing our own poetry. Poetry gives us a space to express ourselves and it's lots of fun!



HTTA 2024 – Congratulations!

Congratulations to our first HTTA Superstars of 2024! As we all know, HTTA stands for **H**eadteacher's **T**imes **T**able **A**ward. Children learn their times tables, division facts, square numbers, square roots, prime numbers, doubling and halving and fractions. We recognise the effort and commitment this takes from children, teachers, and families. Thank you everyone for your support.



It was a lovely sunny day when we took photos with our goody-bags, certificates and HTTA Superstar badges.

It was also special because we think it was the first time a brother and sister achieved their HTTA at the same time. **AMAZING!**



Internet Safety Day @Woolmore Tuesday 6th February 2024

Internet Safety Day falls in Children's Mental Health Week. They are closely connected because connecting and learning online can be positive. We also know it can go wrong and affect mental health.

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.

Please talk to us and the children about their learning. As a parent or carer, you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online.

Please look out for further information from us.

Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online are here:

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