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# Princess May News

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Friday 4 November 2022



### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy first week back after half-term it has been. Children have settled in well and I am glad to see the vast majority are on time each day, which means **arriving before 8:55am**. There are still too many children arriving between 8:55 and 9:00, which puts pressure on our office and also means children miss part of their reading lesson. Please do contact your child's class teacher if you are struggling to get in on time. Thank you to those that are always on time.

The weather has started to turn cold and also wet, so please do ensure you are sending your child to school with their jumper or cardigan and coat. It is also beneficial to send your child to school with a water bottle, so that they can stay hydrated throughout the school day. Book bags are also an essential part of the school day, particularly in years R-2, so that we can check on your child's reading progress. If you need a book bag, then please contact the school office.

Please do follow us on Twitter to stay fully up-to-date each day. Our latest pinned tweet is a reminder of our upcoming parent sessions and important dates for your diary: <https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay>

A reminder that **parent consultations will take place next Wednesday and Thursday**. Please urgently book here if you haven't already done so: <https://princessmay.schoolcloud.co.uk> This will again take place in the hall and include an opportunity to sample our school dinners, meet with the senior leadership team and complete the annual parent survey.

I look forward to seeing you all then.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher



#### Free School Meals (FSM)

Please click the link below to apply. The school gets extra funding for equipment and books for those pupils that get it. [Apply for free school meals | Hackney Education](#)

#### Place to Be Coffee Morning

Please join us for coffee on **Thursday 17 November** at 9am



#### Pupil Absence

If your child is absent, you **must** inform the school by **9am**. You can do this by calling the school office, leaving a voicemail message or by sending an email to [admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk). You must inform the school **every day** that your child is absent.

#### Star Writer

Congratulations to Leah (6HA) who is this week's star writer for their amazing work.



#### School Photos

Kittle Photography will be taking individual and sibling photos on **Monday 7 November**. Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform.

#### Pantomime

We are going to the Pantomime on **Thursday 15 December**. Tickets are **£4** per child and payment should be made through ParentPay. Unfortunately, we cannot accept payment at the office.



#### Gold Certificates

This week we celebrated more exceptional achievements. *Well done to our children who achieved Gold. Please congratulate them on their achievement.*

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Adonai Aleksandra Joseline Ezekiel	Rioko Zainab	Richard	Ashira Emily Leon	Ursula Kaden	Ceykan Yassin Leah

#### Lost Property

So that we can return lost property, please make sure that every item of clothing, coats, bags & water bottles has your child's name on it.

#### Makaton

Our sign next week is **'happy'**. Click on the pics to view the sign in action!

**Why not try practice at home?**



#### Secret Agent Awards

We use the 'Agents' to reflect on our learning behaviours and develop a Growth Mindset. *Well done to this week's award winners. Please congratulate them on their achievement.*

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Deborah Jahvon	Ikeno		Manuela Daiyan	Jagraja	Shirley

#### School Website

[www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)

School Office: **Monday - Friday**  
8:30am - 4.30pm 0207 254 1589

Email: [admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)



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