



*Let's We Forget*

# Princess May News

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Friday 11 November 2022



### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week this week, with the children taking part in lots of exciting learning.

Year four shared their learning with the school on Tuesday, during their class assembly, which many parents attended. One highlight was their performance of The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander- a poetry book, celebrating black history through the years. The children also took part in a special assembly for remembrance day today, where we held a minute's silence for all of the soldiers killed during conflict and war.

Our parent consultations were held this week, which were a huge success. It was great to see so many of you attending and able to see how hard your children have been working. Thank you to those of you who attended and also those who took part in our parent surveys on the day, these were overwhelmingly positive.

Next week is anti-bullying week. This is a reminder that on Monday, the children are encouraged to take part in 'odd socks day'. Please send your child to school in odd socks to celebrate how we are all different and will stand up to bullies. If you are able to, please donate £1 towards anti-bullying charities.

I look forward to seeing the children in their odd socks on Monday.

Mr Reynolds



#### Place to Be Coffee Morning

Please join us for coffee on **Thursday 17 November 2022** at 9am in the Parent Room.



#### ParentPay

ParentPay is an online cashless system that allows you to monitor and top up your lunch account and to pay for school trips etc. If you have not created your account, please contact the school office for your unique username and password. We will be phasing out card and cash payments at the school office soon.

#### Free School Meals (FSM)

Please click the link below to apply. The school gets extra funding for equipment and books for pupils that get it. [Apply for free school meals | Hackney Education](#). If you need help applying, come to the office.

#### Odd Socks Day

Wear odd socks to school on **Monday 14 November 2022** to mark the start of Anti Bullying Week. Please donate £1.



#### 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.



#### Makaton

Our sign next week is **'to keep safe'**. Click on the pic to view the sign in action!

**Why not try practice at home?**



#### Remembrance Day

Also known as Armistice Day, takes place every year, to remember all people who have died in wars. Ceremonies take place on 11 November, the day that World War One ended, with the country falling silent at 11am for a period of reflection.

#### 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 clearly written on it.

#### 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
		Ikeno Precious Anaiya	David Aisha T'Zhari	Keren Karlo	Shian Bahar	Amritpal Gyokan Ayman

#### 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
			Richard	Amanjeet Tafari Sharifa	Miski	Iqra

#### School Website

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