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Friday 18 November 2022



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week it's been, with anti-bullying week dominating conversations with children and adults. We have been having assemblies, circle time and PSHE lessons that remind us of our school's zero tolerance approach to bullying. We have also been reminding children what to do if they feel they are being bullied or if someone else is being bullied. We are also launching our anti-bullying ambassadors next week, which will see 1 child from each class wear a high-visibility anti-bullying ambassador vest in the playground, enabling those that have worries about bullying to approach them and seek advice. We will let you know who they are in next week's newsletter.

In other news, I am excited to announce some improvements to the children's lunchtime experience. From Monday, a sports coach from our long-term partner First Kicks, will lead sports sessions for every class. Children will be informed of this in Monday's assembly. We are always keen to develop children's health and fitness, and I know this will go a long way in achieving this.

Please do join me on the upcoming tours, details of which can be found in today's newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



YOU ARE INVITED TO
PRINCESS MAY SCHOOL'S
Winter Fair
FREE ENTRY

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2022
3:30PM-5:30PM
PRINCESS MAY SCHOOL

Events to look forward to:

- Tombola & Raffle
- Mulled wine
- International food stalls
- Arts and Crafts
- Santa's Grotto!
- Face painting
- Gifts stall
- Games
- Jolly Jars
- Carol singing
- Book stalls
- Bouncy Castle

& much more!

Parents, would you like to have your own stall at our Winter fair?

You can purchase a stall for £25 and you will be able to keep all your proceedings or if you would like to donate it to the school. If you are interested in having your own stall at our Winter Fair, then please send an email to admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk or inform Ms Ali or Ms Yesilcimen or Ms Archer by **Monday 28th November 2022**.



Existing parent and carer tours

If your child attends Princess May, then you are invited to attend a tour at 9am on Thursday 24th November or Thursday 1st December. This will be led by the Headteacher and a member of the senior leadership team. It would be great to have you along on either date so you can see the great work that goes on in school each day. If you would like to attend, then please wait in the playground on either day, where you will be collected and brought into the school office. We very much hope to see you there. Please note this is only for parents or carers that have a child attending the school. New parent tours are each Friday at 9:30am.

School streets

A reminder that Princess May Road and Barrett's Grove are School Streets, meaning no vehicles should access the roads between 8:30 and 9:30 in the mornings and between 3:00 and 4:00 in the afternoons. This week, several cars have been spotted dropping children off on the yellow lines on Princess May Road, which is even more dangerous. Please respect other's safety and do not drive down either road during this time. Individuals spotted contravening this will be reported to Hackney Council, who will issue a fine. So far, 147 fines have been issued by the council.

Place to Be Coffee Morning

Was a huge success. Thank you to all those who attended



Anti Bullying Strategy

Sometimes we get confused about the difference between **conflict** (disagreements) and **bullying**:

- Bullying is NOT one-off incidents where someone is mean or unkind to another person
- Bullying is NOT when someone accidentally hurts another person
- We all have disagreements or arguments with others at times and this is normal but is NOT bullying
- Someone choosing not to play with you and playing with others is NOT bullying
- Sometimes mean things are said but this is NOT bullying
- Bullying is when someone harms or hurts another person **over and over again**
- Bullying is targeted and repeated harmful behaviour **to** get power over someone else

Star Writer

Congratulations to Yusuf (6LA) who is this week's star writer.



Gold Certificates

Well done to our children who achieved Gold. Please congratulate them on their achievement.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Islam	Diandre	Dina	Harun	Nawal	Khalid	Yusuf
Juan	Amina		Halima	Reni	Berk	Maryam
Evin			Keren	Alivia	Natalia	Michelle
Kuzey			Sharifa	Betul	Ikra	Kolyo
Dioren					Anjani	Amritpal
					Sunny	Bethlehem

Secret Agent Awards

Well done to this week's award winners. They were noticed for being good Agent Communicators! Please congratulate them on their achievement.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Islam	Ikeno	Dylan Dina	Leon Yamur Kai-jah	Jay	Nevena

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