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Friday 25 November 2022

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much to those of you who managed to join us on the open morning this week, which included a full school tour. It was fantastic to showcase what a typical day at Princess May looks like and I think it's fair to say that everyone who attended was suitably impressed. If you missed out on Thursday, it's not too late to get involved; there is another open morning next Thursday 30th November.

Again, we invited parents and carers to year 3's class assembly on Thursday, which I have to say, is the best yet. Thank you so much to Ms Kasia for the effort she has put into the assembly, and to all of the children who put on a superb performance. Please do look out for your child's assembly if you haven't already attended. Each class has one assembly per term.

As you will know, children have just finished their assessments and we will be analysing these to help us prioritise support for those that need it. We will also be sharing the standardised scores (more information on this to follow) to help you understand how your child is progressing.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



The Hayward Gallery at the Southbank Centre

This week 5EY, 6LA and 6HA visited the Hayward Gallery at the Southbank Centre. The children visited as part of their art topic. They visited the Strange Clay gallery, which had a range of interesting ceramics, created using a range of techniques. The children took part in a workshop about different uses of clay in art, which they found thoroughly enjoyable. The children spent time sketching different clay creations and thought about how they could apply these in their own art lessons.

Safeguarding

The school has four Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) responsible for ensuring that all children feel safe at school. They are Mr Reynolds, Ms McCree-Boyle, Ms Archer and Ms Blunden. If your child has a worry at school, or at home, they can contact **any member of staff**, including the DSLs. DSLs can make direct contact with social care, arrange home help when needed and try to solve any difficulties you or your child may have at home or school. There is always at least 1 DSL in the playground in the morning or after-school and also in attendance during the school day. Alternatively, you can send an email to contact them at admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk.

Anti-bullying ambassadors

This week, we appointed 10 anti-bullying ambassadors to support children in the playground who might have worries. The ambassadors have been trained to spot bullying and have been given tips on how to help others to solve disputes. They have seen lots of children being extremely kind this week and will nominate two children to receive a special anti-bullying award on Monday, for showing outstanding behaviour during break and lunch play.

Star Writer

Congratulations to Amina (2ML) who is this week's star writer.



Gold Certificates

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
Libin Roshni Leena	Kyrie	Joan Joel Naïla	Paloma Amar Kiera	Iker Abubakar	Reni Nawal Kaden	Ceykan De'aajah Hasanali Cinar Kieyarah Michelle Aysha

Winter Fair

This year at Princess May, we will be hosting our first ever 'Winter Fair.' Our Winter Fair will take place on Wednesday 14th December 2022. Please have a look at the exciting events to look forward to:

Events
Tombola & Raffle
International Food Stalls
Arts and Crafts
Santa's Grotto
Gift Stall
Games
Jolly Jars
Carol Singing
Book Stalls
Bouncy Castle

If you are interested in having a stall on the day, please fill out the winter fair slip given to your child. Alternatively, please contact the school office for more information.



Secret Agent Awards

Well done to this week's award winners. Please congratulate them.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Elanaz	Islam	Zainab Keevie	Merjem	Mhyuzdhe	Zumra	Shirley Ceykan Ikra

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