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Friday 9 December 2022



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Things have started to become more festive this week, as we now have our Christmas trees up and are busily preparing for our winter fair next Wednesday. I very much hope to see all of you there. Staff have been working incredibly hard over the last few weeks to make the fair a success and we are expecting a high level of engagement from the local community as well as from parents and carers. The fair will begin immediately after school, so please do come and visit us. A reminder that the fair will be cash only.

As the weather is now regularly approaching zero degrees each day, we ask you to please send your child to school in appropriate clothing, including a coat and hat and gloves where required. Please note that boots are not permitted as they cause a health and safety hazard – please remember we are a school with a lot of stairs! Plain, black shoes are the only footwear accepted.

I'd like to thank those of you who have supported the fair so far and have booked a stall. We are hoping that our first fair will be a great success and are looking forward to seeing you all there. Please do spread the word.

Mr Reynolds



Soft start

Starting from **Monday 12th December**, we will be improving the way children begin the school day. We will be implementing what is known as a 'soft start', which means that the gate will open from 8:45am as usual, however the children will enter the school building immediately on arrival rather than lining up as classes. This is due to feedback from parents and also experience of staff who have seen this work in their schools. This applies to **years 1-6 only**.

Christmas Break

School will close on **Friday 16 December 2022 at 1.45pm**. We return to school on **Tuesday 3 January 2023 at 8.55am**.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 14 December**. The menu will be emailed to all parents.

Christmas Jumper Day

In support of **Save the Children**, we will be wearing our Christmas Jumpers on **Wednesday 14 December 2022**. Please donate £1 to the class teacher.



Winter Fair

Please donate items for the raffle or tombola to the office. Raffle and Santa's grotto tickets will be sold every day, after school in the playground.

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2022

3:30PM-5:30PM

Makaton

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

Why not try practice at home?



OUR CAMPS WINTER CAMP 2022

19TH - 22ND DECEMBER @ 10AM - 2PM

Princess May Primary School will be hosting a holiday scheme. If you get FSM, you can attend for free or £20 per day. Scan the QR for more information. Apply for FSM here [Apply for free school meals | Hackney](#)



Star Writer

Congratulations to Adonai (2CD) and Yusuf (6LA) who are this week's star writers.



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
Elanaz Florence	Juan Carlos Ezekiel	Rioko Precious Chasia Akkshith Stacy Jahvon	J'Mari Olivia	Halima Ayaz	Kaden Reni Vladimir	Ismael Hasanli Iqra Ceykan Aayan Khalid De'ajjah Iacenia Josiane Yusuf Kyra Denzell Bethlehem Duygu Semier Kikeloma

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
Jahkim		Jose Deborah	Yusra	Harun Enqi	Amina	

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