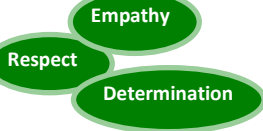


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A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the spring term. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas holiday.

Children have settled back in well and have valued the structured routines we provide here at school. The school has been a quiet and calm place of learning, with excellent behaviour throughout. Our new 'soft start' has been so successful that we are now trialling it for the end of break and lunchtimes. However, there are too many children arriving after 8:55am, which causes huge disruption to their learning, as well as to the school office. **From Monday, the gate will be closed at 8:56am.** Anyone arriving after this time will have to go to the office and sign in as late with their child.

Due to the overwhelmingly positive feedback received about the parent and carer events put on last term, we will again be welcoming parents for open mornings after half-term. This is on top of class assemblies and lesson visits. I am also pleased that so many of you were satisfied with the Winter Fair and have volunteered to help with the summer event schedule. There will shortly be a meeting to discuss how you can best support here.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



School uniform



We appreciate your support to ensure children arrive at school looking smart and ready to learn and we hope you agree that our children look great in their full uniform.

Please help us to ensure all children feel part of the Princess May community by making sure your child attends each day in the full, correct school uniform.

Please note:

- Only plain black shoes are permitted as uniform.
- Trainers should only be worn during PE
- Tracksuit bottoms are not permitted
- No polo shirts please

Ties are a compulsory part of the school uniform

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
Jahkim Raina Asjah	Islam Sofia	Enes Trinity Elena Dzeshur Precious Ikeno	Dina	4HB	Rosa Alivia	Ismael Shirley De'ajjah

Reading at Princess May



We all know just how important it is for all our children to develop and improve their reading skills, but that only comes with consistent practice. Below are our expectations for home reading:

- Ensure your child reads at home (daily)
- Make sure your child brings in their **book, book bag and reading record book** each day
- Make sure their reading record book is signed every day.

Bookbags and reading record books can be purchased from the school office.

Make regular use of

Read together

Make reading time a 'no devices'

Makaton

Our sign next week is 'winter'. Click on the pic 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.*

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kuzey	Joseline Anaiya	Olivia	Manuela Ayaz	Ursula	Cinar Ayman

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