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Friday 13 January 2023

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week it's been in school. Children have settled back in well and have valued the structured routines we provide here at school. Parents would have now received a copy of our Curriculum Leaflets for this half term – these can also be found on our school website (class pages). Our Curriculum Leaflets outline the key learning taking place each half term across our broad and balanced curriculum. Year Group Morning Boosters and the National Tutoring programme will also commence next week. If your child has been selected to take part this term, please ensure that they attend each session.

We see education as a positive partnership between home and school; home learning is a key part of this. It offers children the opportunity to become independent learners and to practice and apply skills learned in the classroom, increase their knowledge and to develop their understanding. Our home learning also offers an important opportunity for parents to work in partnership with school to support their child's learning. Pupils in Year 1 to Year 6, take home their Homework packs every Friday and return them the following Wednesday to be marked in class. Pupils are expected to complete a maths and grammar task for homework, as well as practice their weekly spellings for a test every Friday.

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 this term. Please look out for further dates.

Please do follow us on Twitter to stay fully up-to-date each day. Our latest pinned tweet is a reminder of our upcoming parent sessions and important dates for your diary: <https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay>


Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary
INSET Day: Friday 10 February 2023—No children in school
Half Term: Monday 13 - Friday 17 February 2023

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

Pizza Day
Thursday 19 January




- Halal Beef Pepperoni Pizza
- Margherita Pizza
- Seasoned Potato Wedges
- Peas & Sweetcorn
- Vanilla Ice Cream



Makaton


Our sign next week is 'winter'. Click on the pic to view the sign in action! **Why not try practice at home?**



After School Club

From **Monday 16 January**, the sports coach will run sport activities during after school club, Mondays to Wednesdays. Please click here to apply for after school club <https://forms.office.com/r/SGVhe0hxPG>
 The cost is £3 per child, per day.

Star Writer



Congratulations to **Khalid (5EY)** who is this week's star writer.

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
Florence Asjah	Ayub Kylie	Adonai Joseline Ikeno	T'Zhari	Harun Abubakar Muhammed Kai-Jah Richard	Rosa Eray Alivia	Josiane Burhan

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
Islam	Joel	Olivia	Daiyan Aisha		

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