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Friday 20th January 2023



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of week 3 of the spring term – time really has flown by. It's been business as usual this week, with children very much in the thick of their learning. As usual, children have been enjoying the high-quality coaching at lunchtimes – we are incredibly lucky to have Coach Jamiah, who also now runs our after-school club on Monday-Wednesday. Please do contact the office at admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk to book your child's place.

Due to an issue in collecting data from our termly tests in the autumn term, we have been unable to share results with you. We are working on this and will aim to send these on Friday next week. There will also be an explanation provided to help you understand what the scores mean, as well as advice on how you can help your child at home. We work incredibly hard here at school to ensure that your child reaches their full potential, which is seen in our impressive year 6 SATs results. Of course, you are always welcome to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day for advice or to raise any issues.

The soft-start in the mornings continues to work well, however as detailed in the text sent earlier this week, too many are arriving between 8:55am and 9:00am. The gate will close at 8:56am from Monday, and anyone arriving after this time will be classed as late and may receive a fine from Hackney Council – current rate is £60. Please do not fall victim to this – gates are open from 8:45am and you are free to drop and go.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds

Headteacher

HOMWORK

Children are given Termly Homework Packs, which consists of maths, grammar and spelling. Homework is set every **Friday** and should be submitted on the following **Wednesday**. Children are tested each Friday on their weekly spellings.

If you would like some support with your Homework, Mrs McCree-Boyle delivers a Homework club every Friday morning (8:00-8:45am). All year groups are welcome.

Thank you for your support

Class Assemblies

We had a great 2ML class assembly on Thursday this week! Thank you to all the parents who attended. Please look out for future dates:

2CD	1AD	5EY	4HB	3NC	6LA	6HA	Rec
02/02/23	09/03/23	23/03/23	27/04/23	18/05/23	01/06/23	15/06/23	29/06/23

Star Writer



Congratulations to Kuzey (1AD) 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
Roshni Amel	Kyrie Ipek	Keevie Aleksandra Deborah Mincho	Zayne	Amanjeet, Leon Ayaz	Artiom Alivia Zumra	Berk Ismael Kieyarah, Yusuf, Bethlehem, Ikra

Morning Boosters



Pupils from Y1-Y6 will be invited to attend morning boosters once a week. If your child has been selected, please ensure that they arrive to school at 8am on the morning of their booster. It is integral that your child attends our morning boosters, as it will support them in their learning.



Year 6 Trip—TfL Junior citizens program

Year 6 attended the TfL Junior citizens program this week. They took part in various workshops led by public sector professionals, such as road safety officers, fire safety, dental hygiene, mental wellbeing, bus and rail safety, substance abuse and financial literacy. Pupils learned about valuable life-skills to make them more aware of what they can do to help themselves and others, make responsible decisions and to live a healthier and safer lifestyles.

Makaton

Our sign next week is 'My name is'. 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
Khloe	Jaylan	Kiera Mae	Kai-Jah	John	Shirley & Berk

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