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# Princess May News

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Friday 27 January 2023

### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at school and I am glad to report that attendance is now getting back to normal after the usual seasonal illnesses. Thank you to those that arrive on time each day and have a great start to the school day. The new gate closure time of 8:56 is working well and ensuring a calm and orderly start to the school day. Please remember that arriving after 8:55am each day means a late mark will be recorded, which could result in fines being issued. Please join us early from 8:45am each morning to avoid this, where children are fully supervised.

We have been meeting as a leadership team with your child's class teachers to discuss progress and how they may be better supported to achieve their potential. To help you at home, as promised, next Friday you will receive your child's standardised test score and an explanation of what this means. Your child's class teacher is happy to discuss with you how you can help your child at home to improve either informally at the end of the school day or at the upcoming parent consultations.

Finally, thank you to those of you that attended the coffee morning this week. We will be planning more shortly.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

**After School Sports Club**

Please click here to apply for after school sports club <https://forms.office.com/r/SGVhe0hxPG> The cost is £3 per child, per day.  
Mondays—Years 5 & 6 Football  
Tuesdays—Years 3 & 4 Multisports  
Wednesday—Years 1 & 2 Multisports

**Times Tables Rock Stars**

Congratulations to this weeks Times Tables Rock Stars  
KS1—Anaiya 2ML  
KS2—T'Khi 5EY

**Star Writer**

Congratulations to De'aajah(6HA), Mateo (6LA) and Michael (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   |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|--|
| Keren Jahkim | Juan Carlos Ezekiel | Zainab Akkshith Naila Jahvon Stacy | Rivel-Royce Ishaq | Emily Keren Enqi | Rosa Betul | De'aajah Ayman Khalid Mateo Iqra Yusuf Ikra Michael Michelle Amritpal Aaliyah Lashari Duygu Semier Anjani Kieyarah Kolyo Bethlehem |

**Soft start**

From **Monday 30 January**, Nursery and Reception pupils will be joining the 'soft start' procedure. The gate on Barretts Grove will open from **8:45am** and the children will come straight into EYFS.

**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.

**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          |
|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|
| Amira  | Amina Deborah | Pele   | Zvezda Cagla | Nawal  | Ismael Amritpal |

**Makaton**

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

**Dates for your Diary**

**INSET Day: Friday 10 February 2023—No children in school**  
**Half Term: Monday 13 - Friday 17 February 2023**

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