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Friday 3 March 2023

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a very busy week in school with library visits, parent/children reading mornings and of course, World Book Day. As you know, we love it when parents can come into school and see all of the great work that goes on here, so please look out for the next reading session. This week's sessions were not well attended and it is a shame not to take advantage of our brand-new library!

As promised, we now have the date for our latest open morning, which will have a maths focus this time around. The session will take place on **Friday 24 March at 9:00am** and is open to the parents of all year groups. Please arrive at the school office once you have dropped off your child. The open morning will begin promptly at 9:00am. You will have the chance to see how maths is taught across the school, right from year 1 – year 6. Even if your child is in the EYFS, it is worth coming along to see where your child's learning will go next.

Thank you to those of you that continue to respect our Schools Street. Hackney will again be enforcing this from next week, so please do not fall victim to a fine and please help make our streets a safe place for everyone both before and after school.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds

Headteacher



Class Assemblies

Please make a note of upcoming assemblies. Arrive at **10.50am**

1AD	5EY	4HB	3NC	6LA	6HA	REC
9/3/23	23/3/23	27/4/23	18/5/23	1/6/23	15/6/23	29/6/23

Purim

This week, on 6 & 7 March 2023, we celebrate with our Jewish community, the holiday of Purim.

Purim, which literally means "lots" and is sometimes known as the Feast of Lots, is the Jewish holiday in which **Jews commemorate being saved from persecution in the ancient Persian Empire.**

Keeping your child safe online

We would like to remind parents that children should not be using apps/websites such as WhatsApp (minimum age 16) or Discord (minimum age 13) at all. Furthermore, children should not have unsupervised access to laptops, tablets or phones as they can very easily be exposed to, or become involved in, poor behaviour or bullying or worse.

Parents, please ensure that you are aware of what your children are doing online. Never allow your children access without an adult in the same room able to check frequently what they are up to.

Please visit www.net-aware.org.uk for very useful and easy to read parent's guides to the apps and websites that your child could be using.

Lost Property

So that we can return lost property, please make sure that every item of clothing, coats, bags & water bottles has your child's name clearly written on it.

Pupils should be seated at their tables from 8.45am

Star Writer

Congratulations to Kyran (1AD) who is this week's star writer.

World Book Day Tokens

All children received a token to spend at your local bookshop or supermarket. They are valid until **26 March 2023**. Please click for a list of £1 books [2023s-1-books \(worldbookday.com\)](https://www.worldbookday.com) or you can add the token to the price of a more expensive book. Happy reading!

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 Raina	Dioren Nermin	Deborah Adonai	Andreas Peighton	Amanjeet	Dhaya Rosa	Mary Jane Su Elif

Princess May is partnered with The Literacy Pirates and they would like to offer a warm space for families. The centre is at **138 Kingsland High Street E8 2NS** and is available between **11am until 3pm Monday to Friday**. If you are interested in using this space, either go along during the above hours and ring the buzzer, or contact The Literacy Pirates on **07912 178037**.

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.*

Makaton

Our signs next week are **'F, G and H'**. Click on the pic to view the sign in action! **Why not practise at home?**

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jahsharie	Trinity	Dylan	Manuela Cagla	Betul	Kieyarah

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