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# Princess May News

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Friday 21 April 2023

### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. It has been a fantastic first week back after the Easter holidays and children have settled in really well. On Monday, Ms Blunden held an assembly on an exciting new behaviour initiative we have launched at the school – class Dojos. Pupils will be awarded Dojos for positive behaviour, which will then result in the top performers receiving a special prize and/or experience at the end of each half-term. Why don't you ask your child if they have received a Dojo this week? The week finished with the farewell assembly for Ms McCree-Boyle. Thank you to everyone; staff, parents and children, who made this event so special.

As children have now completed their end of spring term assessments, we will be meeting next week as a leadership team, along with class teachers, to discuss each child's progress. Once we have done this, we will again send home results. A time will then be made available to discuss these with you. The best outcomes for children always come when we work in partnership.

Thank you so much to those of you on time each and every morning. A reminder that we provide a free morning activity for all children from 8:45am each morning, so please do join us from this time each day.

Have a great weekend and Eid Mubarak to all of you who are celebrating.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher



**Strike Action**  
School will be **closed** on **Thursday 27 April** due to industrial action.


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

4HB	3NE	5EY	6LA	6HA	REC
27/4/23	18/5/23	25/05/23	1/6/23	15/6/23	29/6/23

**Eid al-Fitr**  
Eid al-Fitr also known as, the 'festival of breaking the fast' is a joyous occasion that marks the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting for Muslims, when they abstain from food and drink between dawn and sunset. It usually begins the day after the sighting of the new crescent moon which marks the end of Ramadan. In the last days of Ramadan, the head of each family is obligated to pay a charitable tax, known as Fitra or Zakat Al Fitr, to help those who are less fortunate celebrate the occasion.

**ST GEORGE'S DAY**  
24TH APRIL 2023

HALAL SAUSAGE & MASH  
QUORN SAUSAGE & MASH  
PEAS & CARROTS  
TREACLE SPONGE & CUSTARD

**St George**  
 St George was born in the 3rd century AD, in Cappadocia (modern day Turkey). George became a soldier in the Roman army and rose to the rank of Tribune. He is thought to have died in Lydda (modern day Israel) in the Roman province of Palestine in AD 303. England shares St George with Canada, Malta, Portugal, Ethiopia, Catalonia, Lithuania, Palestine, Brazil, Germany and Greece among others.

**Gold Certificates**  
This week we celebrated more exceptional achievements. *Well done to our*


EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Florence Kayani	Khloe Kyrie	Stacy Adonai Jusuf Azariah	Pele Peighton J'Mari Paloma Richard	Tafari Leon	Artiom Zakaria Kaden	Denzell Michael Aaliyah Maryam

**Parent Assessment Reports**  
Parents will receive their child's assessment results from the End of Spring assessment data on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Summer 1 Curriculum Leaflets**  
Parents will receive a copy of their child's Summer 1 Curriculum Leaflet. This Curriculum Leaflet will outline what your child will be learning during Summer 1.

**Makaton**  
Our signs next week is '**wash hands**'. Click on the pic to view the sign in action! *Why not practise at home?*



**Times Table Rock Stars**  
 All pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 should be logging in to practice their times tables. If you do not have a login, please see the class teacher.

