

Empathy
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Friday 12 May 2023

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Another very busy week in school saw our brilliant year 6 pupils endure the latest round of SATs testing. You may have seen in the press the uproar about the Reading paper, and how challenging this was for many. The determination and resilience shown by our 10 and 11 year olds has been phenomenal and I am incredibly proud of all of them. Papers will be collected today and we hope to share the results with you towards the end of term.

Although SATs week has pretty much dominated the week, there has been time for other things also. Hettie, our new therapist, has started to run 'Time to Talk' drop-ins at lunchtime for our year 5 and 6 pupils, which has seen a huge uptake. We are very lucky to have Hettie in school to work with our children and staff. Please do say hello to Hettie at the start and end of the day as she is often on the playground at those times.

With 2 weeks left until half-term, we can now focus solely on ensuring all of our children continue to thrive at Princess May.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June—Half Term

Class Assemblies

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

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

Chicks

Our chicken eggs arrived in the EYFS yesterday. They all hatched this morning! All year groups will be visiting the chicks in the Nursery next week

ParentPay

Please make sure that you check your ParentPay account regularly and that it is in credit. If you have not created your account, please contact the school office.

Full STEAM ahead

We have made it to the semi-finals of the competition. Five pupils will represent the school on **19 May 2023**. Lets wish them all the best and keep our fingers crossed that we make it to the finals. Well done.

Gold Certificates

This week we celebrated more exceptional achievements. *Well done to our children who achieved Gold. Please congratulate them on their achievement.*

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Roshni Florence	Jahsharie Amira	Keevie Aleksandra Precious Ikeno	Rivel Royce	Amanjeet	Zakaria Alivia	All of Year 6 for their efforts for sitting the SAT's

Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch instead of a school meal, please be reminded that it should be healthy and nutritious. No nuts, sweets, chocolate or sugary drinks are allowed. Please click on the link for some healthy ideas

[Kids packed lunch ideas - BBC Food](#)

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*

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ipek	Muhiim Micaiah	Yasu	Iker	Nawal	All Year 6

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

Makaton

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

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We're a 'nut-free' school!

