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Friday 21st July 2023

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic way to end the term with our new-format summer fair on Wednesday afternoon. It was incredible to see so many of our parents and carers there, as well as many others from our local community. It was great also to see the Fire Brigade support the fair and build links with the community as a whole. Thank you so much to all of the staff that made this possible. We have a brilliant team at Princess May who really have gone above and beyond to make this a success. I will be sending a survey about the fair via text message later today. This will give you a chance to feedback and also volunteer to support our community events.

Reflecting on some of the school's other achievements, the school continues to significantly exceed national expectations in all national assessments. Our phonics (reading) scores in KS1 are some of the highest in the borough, as is our attainment in the KS2 SATs. This is largely down to our incredible staff who work so hard each day to give our children the absolute best life chances. However, it is also down to the support of our parents and carers who work so well with us in achieving the best outcomes – so thank you.

Please do have a great summer break and we will see you all back at school on Wednesday 6 September at 8:45am.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



Start of Term

Pupils will return to school on: **Wednesday 6th September 2023**
Please see full term dates for 2023/24 on the [school website](#).

New Staff

 I am delighted to announce that Ms Jefferies will be joining the school from September. Ms Jefferies' specialism is in music and is an Oxford University graduate! So we are very much looking forward to her starting with us. For the parents and carers in year 4, you will have the opportunity to meet her formally early in the autumn term. We also welcome Kelsey Griffin, a highly experienced Learning Support Assistant, who will fill the vacancy created by Ms Begum. Ms Griffin will work extensively to support children both on an individual and group basis. Please do make them feel welcome next term.

Princess May Family Association


Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Summer Fair! We were able to raise **£1,730!** Next year, we would like to start a Princess May Family Association. Parents and carers will then be able to help us organise events across the year, such as our Summer and Winter Fair! Please look out for how to sign up in September! We hope to create a Family Association to work with us to help raise money for our school and educational opportunities for our pupils! **We need your support!**



Hackney Play Schemes & Activities - Summer 2023

 If you're looking for Summer Play Schemes & Activities during the summer holidays, please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/58dc4hpz>

Class Dojo Winners 2022/23!

 The overall class winner is **5EY!** They received a morning treat today!
The overall pupil winners will be going to the park for a picnic in September! Well done to all our winners!

CLASS DOJO			Pupil Overall Winners!	
1st	5EY	6628 Points	YR	Raina
2nd	2CD	6556 Points	Y1	Vermin
3rd	2ML	6471 Points	Y2	Ikeno and Deborah
4th	3NC	6411 Points	Y3	Dina
			Y4	Halima
			Y5	John
			Y6	Mary Jane and Ismael

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
Libin, Amin	Kuzey Kyrie	Precious, Ayan, Avani Muhammed Aleksandra Mincho	J'Mari	Emily Yusra	John, Abu Bakarr, Jay, Dhaya, Alivia, Summer, Ursula, Betul, Rosa, Lucy	Ceykan Berk Josiane

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
Kylie	Diandre Stacy	Pele	Yusra	Rayan	Shirley Ayman

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?*

