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# Princess May News

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Friday 22nd September 2023



### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It's been another great week of learning and enriching experiences for our children at Princess May. The school has been exceptionally calm, and attendance has been pushing 98%, which is fantastic. I am also very glad to see 99.9% of children turning up on time each day. Most are also benefitting from our **free maths sessions** each morning from 8:45am.

We are now full steam ahead with our raft of enriching lunchtime clubs. From gardening club, Coco club to code club, there is plenty on offer for everyone. We are also relaunching our breakfast and after-school clubs from after the October half-term, so please keep an eye on the newsletter and your emails/texts.

Finally, thank you for the huge turnout at our PTA meeting yesterday. We look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting and formally starting our PTA!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds




**Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**  
Thank you to all the parents who attended our PTFA (Parent Teacher and Friends Association) meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September to hear all about how we can work together to provide a better education for our children.  
As a parent at Princess May, you are automatically a member of our PTFA. There will be a PTFA AGM meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30pm-4pm, whereby parents will be able to vote for the PTFA committee. It is not too late to join our committee and apply for a role. To find out more information and how you can get involved, please join us at our AGM meeting. All parents are welcome!

**Notable School dates**


Tuesday 26th September, 3:30pm-4pm	Phonics Parent Workshop (Reception only)
Thursday 28th September, 10:55-11:15am	6HA Class assembly
Wednesday 4th October, 3:30pm-4pm	Phonics Parent Workshop (Y1 - Y6)
Thursday 12th October, 10:55-11:15am	5EY Class assembly

Please see full term dates for 2023/24 on the [school website](#).

**School Uniform**  
Our school uniform is very important to us because it shows that each child is part of our whole school community. Please ensure your child is in the full school uniform each day and including for PE. As a reminder, only white t-shirts should be worn along with black jogging bottoms or shorts. Trainers are fine as are plimsoles but please ensure these are plain black. Please also remember to **put your child's name on all items of uniform** so they can be returned if lost.




**Times Tables Rock Stars**  
Congratulations to Anaiya & Enqi who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars!



**Class Dojo Winners**

This week's Dojo Winner is Manuela 5EY (with 128 points)! The class winners are:

<b>1st</b>	5EY: 3059 points
<b>2nd</b>	6HA: 3035 points
<b>3rd</b>	4CJ: 1935 points




**Applying for a Secondary School Place**  
This is a reminder that the deadline to make your online application is **Monday 31 October 2023**. The online system is available 24 hours 7 days a week. Applications will be accepted up to the closing date of 31 October 2023, *however Hackney Education would prefer Hackney residents to apply by 20 October 2023*. We have a limited number of guide books available to assist you with the process. Alternatively, please go to the Hackney Education website for more information.


**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
Aras	Leena	Ayub	Jose	Richard	Halima	Dhaya
Nehemiah	Jahkim	Kuzey	Aleksandra	Bayode	Kai-Jah	Rayan
		Kyran	Akkshith	Yusra	Iker	
		Islam				

**Star Writer**  
Congratulations to Yasu (4CJ) who is this week's star writer!



**Secret Agent Awards**  
We use the 'Agents' to reflect on our learning behaviours and develop a Growth Mindset. This week's Secret Agent was **Agent Communicator!** *Well done to this week's award winners.*



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Libin	Amira	Chasia	Ishaq Merjem	Keren	Elizabeth Nawal Emmanuel



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**School Website**  
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