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Friday 6th October 2023



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

There is definitely an autumnal feel at the moment which tells us we are now well and truly in the groove of the new school year. The school feels great at the moment and we are very happy for you to join us each Friday morning, should you wish to, so you can see for yourself. We will also be welcoming our governors for their first visit of the year next week to see learning in action and to discuss our school priorities.

We will soon be announcing our parent consultations and uniform sale event. This will be a very important opportunity to meet formally with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and assessments and how you may help your child at home. We will again be using our online booking service so please ensure we have your current email address. Please email us on admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk if any of your details have changed.

Please enjoy the unseasonal hot weather this weekend and see you all on Monday.

Kevin Reynolds
Headteacher



Head Boy and Head Girl



We are proud to introduce you to our new Head Boy and Head Girl: John and Rosa! The Head Boy and Head Girl are the role models of our school and lead our pupil ambassadors. They are responsible for supporting the leadership of the school and ensuring that all of our pupils have a voice! A summary of the main responsibilities are: managing the pupil ambassadors, showing visitors around, chairing with school council and reporting to Governors. **Please look out for messages from our Head Boy and Head Girl in our Newsletters!**



World Mental Health Day - Tuesday 10th October

On Tuesday 10th October, Princess May School will be celebrating World Mental Health Day. We are inviting children to wear yellow to 'stand out and show up' for children's mental health. We will be collecting donations on the day to raise money for Young Minds (a children's mental health charity). **Please send your child into school wearing something yellow with their donation of £1.**



Black History Month

For this year's Black History Month we will be celebrating the exceptional achievements of black women. We started off our Black History Month with a special assembly!



Class Dojo Winners



This week's Dojo Winner is Manuela (5EY) with 213 points! The class winners are:

1st	5EY: 5013 points
2nd	6HA: 4458 points
3rd	3ML: 4336

Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)

A reminder to all parents to please join us at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Princess May Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) on Thursday 12th October at 3:30pm-4:15pm in the middle hall. The AGM will be followed by cakes, cheese platters and refreshments. The AGM is an opportunity for you to elect the PTFA Committee who represent the association throughout the year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM (by Tuesday 10th October) for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member.

Gold Certificates

Well done to our children who achieved Gold Certificates this week. Please congratulate them on their exceptional achievement!!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Veneta	Kayani	Kylie	Jaylon	Paloma	Enqi	Elizabeth
	Amal		Adonai	Kiera	Halima	John
				Olivia	Keren	Rosa
					Aisha	Artiom

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 exceptional achievement!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Elanaz	Islam	Precious	Dylan	Aizah	Jamal Zak Shian

Key School Dates

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th October	Year 6 Assessment Week
Thursday 12th October, 10:55-11:15am	5EY Class assembly
Thursday 12th October, 3:30pm-4:15pm	Parents, Teacher & Friends Association (PTFA) Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th October	Year 6 CATs Testing