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# Princess May News

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Friday 13th October 2023

### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Wow, what a week it has been! Fresh off the press, we can announce that our relaunched Parent Association, now called the Princess May Parent, Teacher and Friends Association, is officially live. We will send out a list of the initial members shortly, and of course, if you wish to join us on this exciting journey then please speak to the office, your child's class teacher or one of the leadership team on the gate each morning. There are plenty of roles available for you to get involved with.


On top of that, we were treated to a powerful and thought-provoking class assembly by year 5 this week, sharing their learning about Hidden Figures - 3 brilliant black women at NASA: Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history. There was also an incredible African drumming workshop which all children attended and enjoyed immensely.

We have now confirmed that this term's parent consultations (and uniform sale) will take place on Thursday 7th December. We will again be using our online system for bookings, so this is a final call to ensure your email address is up-to-date.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

#### World Mental Health Day




This week we wore yellow to stand together in support of young people struggling with their mental health. We took part in lots of well-being activities and learnt new regulation strategies to help with our mental health.

Thank you for donating £33 for Young Minds, a children's mental health charity.


#### Makaton

This week, we celebrated World Mental Health Day. We used Makaton to ask our friends and families "How are you?"



#### Black History Month

For lunch on Monday 16th, we will be having a Caribbean meal as part of Black History Month!




#### Design & Technology Week

This week, was our Design and Technology week! Pupils learned about food technology and how to keep healthy! Check out our school Twitter (X) for more photos of what we've been cooking!



#### Star Writers

Congratulations to Akkshith (3ML) who was last week's Star Writer!



#### Class Dojo Winners

This week's Dojo Winner is Adonai with 280 points! The class winners are: .

1st	Y6—6334 points
2nd	Y3—6303 points
3rd	Y5—6195 points

#### Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)

Thank you to all of our parents who attended our AGM on Thursday to form our brand new Parent Teacher & Friends Association (PTFA)! We want to provide the best education for your children and we can't do that without you! All of your support is appreciated! We will announce our amazing PTFA committee in next week's newsletter and on our school website.

If you are still interested in joining our PTFA committee or would like to help through volunteering, please let us know.



#### 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
Dounia	Amjed	Ayaz	Precious	Merjem	Leon	Zak
Zara	Elanez	Sezgin	Jose	Zayn	Halima	Ursula
		Ipek	Akkshith	Pele		Shian
			Micaiah			
			Amina			

#### Key School Dates

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th October	Year 6 CATs Testing
Tuesday 17th October—3.30 pm	Phonics Parent Workshop—Years 1 to 6
Wednesday 18th October	Transport Museum Trip—Year 1 Horniman Museum—Year 3
Monday 23rd October	Half Term

#### 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
Ismail	Juan Carlos	Jaylan	Bayode	Karlo	Khalid H