

Empathy  
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# Princess May News

Friday 20th October 2023



## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy but highly successful half-term we have had. From class assemblies to educational visits, children have had rich and varied experiences and I think they definitely deserve their half-term break. Parents and carers have also been very busy and what an achievement to get our newly-formed PTFA up and running. Thanks to those that attended our winter fair meeting yesterday – from all accounts I think this will be our best fair yet! Keep an eye out for further details.

Black History Month has been a real highlight and feature of the half-term and I know many of you have joined our class assemblies where this learning has been highlighted and celebrated. Ms Archer and Ms Dowdall have worked extremely hard to ensure diversity is celebrated not just during this important month, but throughout the rest of the year across the whole curriculum. Why not come in and see for yourself during one of our lesson visits next half-term?

Thanks again for all you are doing for your children and for working in partnership with us. As always, we couldn't do it without you.

Please enjoy your half-term break and see you from 8:45am on Monday 30 October.

Mr Reynolds

Headteacher

### Times Tables Rock Stars



Congratulations to Alivia (Y6) and Precious (Y3) who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars!

### Star Writer

Congratulations to Manuela (Y5) who is this week's Star Writer!



### Class Dojo

#### Autumn 1 Term Winners

The overall Class Winner this term is **5EY** with 7376 points! The class winners are:

Reception	Rosie—184 points Deleon—161 points
Year 1	Jahkim—171 points Muhammed—152 points
Year 2	Kyran—266 points Kuzey —261 points
Year 3	Enes—307 points Jose—306 points
Year 4	Olivia—327 points Pele—317 points
Year 5	Manuela—307 points Maame—274 points
Year 6	T'Khi—252 points Eray—251 points



### School Photos

Kittle Photography will be taking individual and sibling photos on **Tuesday 7 November**. Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform.

### Reminder—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. Please go to the Hackney Education website for more information.

### Key School Dates

Tuesday 7th November	School Photos
Tuesday 7th November—3.30pm	Phonics Parent Workshop Y1 to Y6
Friday 8th December - 2pm to 5.30pm	Winter Fair

### 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
Zahyan	Amel	Amira	Enes	J'Mari	Armanjeet	Rosa
Mozan	Roshni	Islam	Serkan		Halima	Dhaya
Zara	Raina				Enqi	Elizabeth
Seyi					Iker	Abu Bakarr
					Karlo	Bahar
					Leon	
					Manuela	

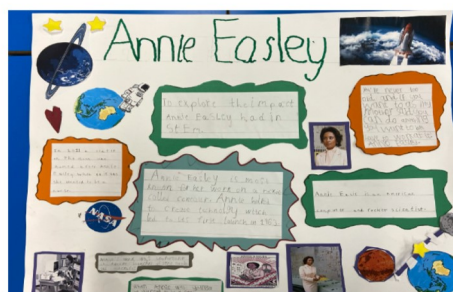
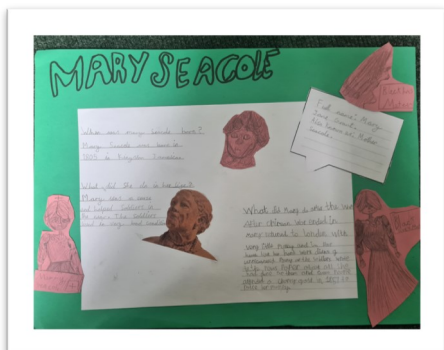
### Secret Agent Awards

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*

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Zara	Julie	Kuzey	Azariah	Bayode	Aisha	Alivia Summer Betul

### Black History Month



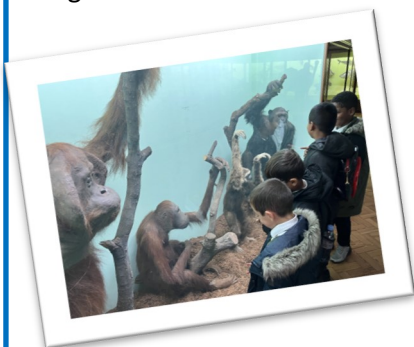
We celebrated Black History Month this month in October and what amazing learning we have done! Each class created a poster and presented their findings on a significant black woman in history.

We took part in an African drumming workshop and tasted traditional Caribbean food. A huge congratulations to our poster winners: Islam, Juan Carlos and Sophia in KS1 and Precious and Akkshith in KS2. A special mention to our runners up: Kayani and Amjed Y1, Dina, Merjem, Andreas and Olivia Y4, Daiyan, Keren and Halima Y5 and Elizabeth and Miski Y6.



### Year 3 Visit to the Horniman Museum

To end our History Unit, Year 3 had a fantastic day exploring and learning from incredible collections and interesting artefacts at the Museum.



### Year 1 Visit to the Transport Museum

Year 1 had an amazing trip to the Transport Museum on Wednesday.

We learned all about Joe the first Caribbean bus driver in London and took a trip back in time learning all about the different modes of transport used in London.

