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Friday 3rd November 2023

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a great and very busy first week back after half-term with the children settling in brilliantly. We will now build on what was a very successful first half-term to ensure your child continues to make great progress. As always, working in partnership with you all is essential to achieving this and to this end, I am pleased to announce the launch of our new homework system today. You will either already have received or will receive a letter with all of the information you need to login to the new system. Please contact your child's class teacher should you not have received this. Of course, we will continue to run our homework club to support you in this.

I am also excited to share with you our updated educational visit map, which details the full range of off-site experiences your child will have during their time at Princess May. This has been very carefully crafted by Ms Archer and will ensure your child's cultural capital is built up over time, taking advantage of the amazing location we find ourselves in here in Hackney.

As it gets colder, please ensure your child is wearing their jumper and coat each day and also hats/gloves if it really does start to get chilly.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds - Headteacher

Times Tables Rock Stars



Congratulations to Emmanuel and Akkshith who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars!

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
Florence	Islam	Anaiya	Kiera	Aisha Halima	Abu Bakkar Khalid H Kaden

Gold Certificates

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

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ismail	Jahsharie	Joseline	Merjem	Usama	Khalid G
Keren	Ayub	Jaylan	Ishaq	Myuzhde	Rosa
		Serkan	Dylan		Vladimir
		Adonai			Zumra
					Bahar
					Summer
					John
					Lucy

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.

Key School Dates

Tuesday 7th November	School Photos
Tuesday 7th November—3.30pm	Phonics Parent Workshop Y1 to Y6
Thursday 9th November—all day	Nursery and Reception classes closed
Thursday 16th November—9:30	Year 4 assembly (amended date)

Class Dojo Winners

This week's Dojo Winner is Dina (4CJ) with 126 points! The class winners are: .



1st	Y4—1951 points
2nd	Y6—1420 points
3rd	Y5—1091 points

Important Reminder—Nursery and Reception Class Closure

The election of the Mayor of Hackney takes place on Thursday **9th November 2023**. As the nursery and reception class will be used as a polling station, the nursery and reception classes will be closed for the day. No other year groups are affected and all children from Year 1 to Year 6 must come to school on the day.

Remembrance Day—Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal again this year. Please help us raise as much donations by purchasing a poppy at school. Poppies will be on sale before and after school. Every donation is greatly appreciated.



Coffee and Crafts Morning

On Friday 10th November from 8:45am-9:45am, there will be a Coffee and Crafts morning for parents of children in the Early Years and Year 1. Please join us with your child in the middle hall for a morning of arts and crafts! There is a £3 entry for parents and guardians. All donations received will go towards our Poppy Appeal. Coffee and biscuits will be served.

Winter Fair—Do you want to run a stall?

If you would like to hire a stall on the day to sell your own items, please contact the school or complete the form that your child will bring home today. **The cost of the stall will be £25. Please return the form by Friday 17th November.** We look forward to hearing from you!