

# Princess May News

Friday 15th December 2023



## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week we have had, from clearing up after our amazing winter fair, to rehearsals for our nativity and festive performances. There has also been the usual high-quality learning and I am thrilled to see how well children are engaging with lessons despite the festivities! On that note, I am extremely proud to announce that Princess May has ranked at number 10 out of all schools in Hackney for year 6 SATs performance. While the SATs are a small part of what goes on here at school, nonetheless, it still represents a fantastic achievement for the pupils and staff working in year 6. If you would like to see for yourself then please have a look here:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools&region=204&geographic=la&for=primary>

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week at our festive performances!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds - Headteacher

### 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
Julie Libin	Nellie Ayaz Ezekiel	Akkshith Rioko	Zayn David Kiera Shemiah	Tessa Karlo	Zak Rayan FiyFiy Khalid G



### Times Tables Rock Stars

*Congratulations to Waseem (4CJ) (for the 4th time in a row!!!) and Bahar (6HA) who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars!*

### School Christmas Productions!

Save the dates for our Christmas Productions!

Parents, carers, family and friends, please join us for our Christmas Productions! We hope to see you there and the dates and times are:

**EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play on Tuesday 19th December 2023**

- Performance 1 will be at 11:00am for EYFS parents
- Performance 2 will be at 2:15pm for KS1 parents

**KS2 Music Concert on Wednesday 20th December 2023**

- Single performance at 2.15pm



### 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
Emad	Kuzey	Deborah	Yasu	Narle	Summer Alivia

### Class Dojo Winners



This week's Dojo Winner is **Ishaq (4CJ)** with 504 points! The class winners are:

<b>1st</b>	Y5 — 8451 points
<b>2nd</b>	Y6 — 8038 points
<b>3rd</b>	Y4 — 8037 points

### PTFA (Parent Teacher and Friends Association)

Our wonderful PTFA will be planning more fundraising events for the rest of the academic year! If you would like to get involved, we are always looking for more parent volunteers!



### Breakfast Club & After School Club Arrears

Can you please ensure that all arrears for Breakfast Club, After School Club and After School Sports Clubs are cleared by the end of term, Thursday 21st December. Please visit the school office if you have any queries.

We appreciate your cooperation.

### Pantomime Reminder

Y1, Y4 & Y5 will be going on their Pantomime Trip to see The Little Mermaid on Monday 18th December. Please ensure that you make your payments for these trips via Parentpay, in advance of your child's trip.



### Aladdin Pantomime!

Years 2, 3 and 6 went to the Pantomime at Hackney Empire to see Aladdin! They had a wonderful time!



# Princess May Primary School's Winter Fair!

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Wow! What an amazing Winter Fair! Thank you to all of our incredible staff and PTFA for organising such a wonderful Winter Fair! In particular, thank you to Ms Kasia Michalska, Ms Riff Sultana, Ms Dowdall and Ms Griffin who led on the planning and organisation of the Winter Fair! Finally, thank you to our amazing parents for making our Winter Fair such a success! Without you, our fundraising events would not be possible!

**We are proud to announce that we raised:**

**£3,434!**

Thank you so much for supporting us to raise additional funds for the school. All money raised will go towards our new playground!



### **Volunteers needed!**

If you would like to help us organise more fundraising events, please speak to a member of our PTFA (Parent Teacher and Friends Association) or a member of staff.

**Together we can do so much more!**