

Princess May News

Thursday 21st December



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a successful term it has been in so many ways. The new PTFA has been one of the highlights and I am personally thrilled at how it has brought our community together and contributed to what was a wonderful winter fair, which raised a record amount of money for us to spend on our school playground. It is the children who benefit from your efforts and the time you give and I know they will be very grateful when we do complete our playground project.

We have also focussed on the development of our enrichment and personal development of children, building their cultural capital. This has meant a brand-new series of carefully planned and selected educational visits taking place in autumn, which will continue for the remainder of your child's time here at the school, ensuring we get the best that London can offer. As always, we have been ensuring your child's progress is on-track and I am glad so many of you made it to our parent consultations so that we can work in partnership. The success of our year 6 children in their SATs places us in the top 10 of all schools in Hackney and this could not have happened without us working together.

Finally, thanks for ensuring our attendance this year is back up to pre-pandemic levels and punctuality has also been strong.

Have a great Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you all back on **Monday 8 January 2024.**

Mr Reynolds

Headteacher

Merry
Christmas
& Happy New Year



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
Mozan Haris	Florence Ismail	Kyran Amina	Jose Deborah Rioko	Merjem Zayn Royce	Leon Keren Tessa	Rosa John Elizabeth Nawal Emmanuel



WE KNOW THAT
ANYONE CAN REACH
CRISIS POINT AND
WE'RE HERE TO **HELP**
IF THAT HAPPENS.

When you come to our food bank centre, we will welcome you and collect your voucher code. You can tell us about what's going on for you, and we will try to make sure you are connected with relevant local organisations in Hackney that can support you to move out of crisis. If they feel you are struggling to put food on the table, they can issue you with a food bank voucher code.

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!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Elizabeth	Leena	Kylie	Akkshith	J'Mari	Maame	Shian Artiom Ryan

Free school meals—Edenred Vouchers



Free School Meal vouchers for eligible pupils have now been emailed out for all entitled pupils so please check your email mailbox for the voucher and instructions on how to redeem them. If you experience issues redeeming your e-voucher please contact Edenred directly at:

freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com

Class Dojo Winners

Autumn 2 Term Winners

The overall class winner this term is **Year 4** with 9922 points!

2nd—Year 5 with 9801 points

3rd—Year 6 with 9229 points

The individual class winners are:



Reception	Aras & Seyi
Year 1	Leena & Florence
Year 2	Juan & Islam
Year 3	Adonai & Aleksandra
Year 4	Paloma & Yusra
Year 5	Emily & Keren
Year 6	Jamal & Vladimir

Hackney Winter Toy Appeal 2023



The appeal reaches children in Hackney, Haringey, Islington, Tower Hamlets and Leyton. The need in 2023 is huge - thousands of children in North and East London are experiencing extreme hardship. Without this appeal, many wouldn't receive a gift at Christmas. Please get in contact with Winter Toy Appeal at: www.wintertoyappeal.com



KS2 Christmas Concert!



Wow! What an amazing turnout for our KS2 Christmas Concert! Thank you to all of our families and friends who attended! Thank you to Ms Leslie for ensuring our pupils put on an amazing performance! Well done KS2!



EYFS/ KS1 Nativity!



Wow! Our EYFS and KS1 pupils showcased an amazing Nativity for our parents/carers! What a special event! Our EYFS and KS1 staff worked incredibly hard to ensure that our parents/carers experienced a show that they would never forget! Well done EYFS and KS1 pupils—we are so proud of you!



Pantomime!

Our Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5 pupils went to see the 'The Little Mermaid' pantomime at Hoxton Hall Theatre on Monday 18th December! They had a wonderful time!



Christmas Lunch!

Our staff and pupils shared a wonderfully delicious Christmas lunch on Tuesday 19th December! Thank you to our amazing catering team and Olive Dining!

