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A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week it's been in school. Children have settled back in well and have valued the structured routines we provide here at school. Parents would have now received a copy of our Curriculum Leaflets for this half term – these can also be found on our school website (class pages). Our Curriculum Leaflets outline the key learning taking place each half term across our broad and balanced curriculum. Year Group Maths Morning Boosters have also commenced. If your child has been selected to take part this term, please ensure that they attend each session.

We will be running our World of Work week from Monday 29th January – Friday 2nd February. As well as careers-focused learning and activities, we would welcome some parent volunteers who would be willing to come in to school to speak to the pupils about their jobs/career. If you're happy to help, please speak to Ms Archer or the school office.

Due to the overwhelmingly positive feedback received about the parent and carer events put on last term, the PTFA will be holding a meeting next Thursday 25th January to begin planning events for the rest of the academic year. If you've got some ideas that you would like to share, please get in touch with one of the PTFA committee members or Ms Archer.

Finally, please do follow us on X (formerly known as Twitter) to stay fully up-to-date with what your child is learning at school: <https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay>

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!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Amin	Amjed	Nellie	Precious	David	Karlo	Dhaya
Seyi	Asjah	Nermin	Zainab	Merjem	Leon	Eray
	Amel	Kyran		Kiera	Ayaz	
				Olivia		

Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to **Olivia** (Year 4) and **Jay** (Year 6) who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars!



Class Dojo Winners



1st	Y6 — 3593 points
2nd	EYFS — 3279 points
3rd	Y4 — 2981 points
4th	Y1 — 2558 points

Secret Agent Awards

We use the 'Agents' to reflect on our learning behaviours and develop a Growth Mind-set.

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
Adam	Sami	Ayub	Serkan	Yusra	Narle	Alivia John

Home Learning



We are reminding parents/carers that we use a new online platform for homework called **Learn with Emile**. Your child has their personal log-in details.

Your child's class teacher will set a homework task (Maths and Grammar) on Emile every Friday. The homework will be due the following Friday. If your child requires some support with their homework, we offer a lunchtime homework club every Thursday and Friday.

There is a user guide on our website to assist you or you can access it on this link <download.asp> (princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)

Star Writers

Congratulations to **Kuzey** (Y2), **Ayub** (Y2) and **Islam** (Y2) who are this week's star writers! Well done and keep up the good work!



Bikeability Cycle Training

Year 6 took part in the Hackney Bikeability Training, which saw them take part in a variety of cycling activities and also helped them improve their cycling skills.



Basketball Fun!

On Wednesday some of our pupils took part in a wonderful basketball festival with other schools in Hackney!



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WORLD of WORK

From
Monday 29th January
to
Friday 2nd February

Parents/ carers we need you!

As part of our World of Work Week, we would like to invite some parents into school who would be happy to speak to our pupils about what they do for a job/career! You could choose to speak to either your child's class or a few classes or an assembly!

We would be grateful for your support!
You help to inspire our children!

If you are interested, please speak to Ms Archer or the school office.



What is World of Work Week?

Work Week is a work-related learning programme through 'Inspire', which involves all pupils in a primary school. It develops awareness, knowledge and skills for the world of work by introducing children to different jobs in the classroom and at workplaces. A diverse range of volunteers take part and introduce their jobs, challenging stereotypes around gender or ethnic background.

Primary schools across Hackney, Camden and Islington take part every year, and the programme has also launched in Redbridge and Lambeth schools.