

Princess May News

Friday 26th January 2024



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

As you know, the cabinet at Hackney Council has decided that the closure of Colvestone Primary School should proceed, with all children guaranteed a place at Princess May. With that in mind, a selection of staff and pupils will visit Colvestone on Monday 5th February for a meet and greet session on the gate, both before and after school. We will be providing the Colvestone community with a mini-prospectus to give them a flavour of our school and also detail a series of engagement and transition sessions to make the community feel welcome should they decide to join in September.

In terms of the impact for Princess May children, things will remain largely unchanged. We will be working with staff and children to ensure that all children that do join from Colvestone feel welcome, with special assemblies, workshops, PSHE lessons and other activities to ensure a smooth transition. Staffing at Princess May will be unchanged.

If you do have any specific concerns then please do email us admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

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
Hannah Nehemiah	Florence Asjah	Nermin Ipek	Jaylan Zainab Jose Adonai	Bayode Dina Richard Peighton	Zvesda Kai-Jah Abubakar Manuela Yamur Mayuzhde	Rayan Alivia

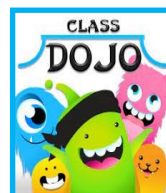
Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to **Dina** (Year 4) and **Daiyan** (Year 5) who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars!



Class Dojo Winners

This week's Dojo Winner is **Paloma (Y4)** with 295 points. The class winners are:



1st	Y5 — 5366 points
2nd	Y4 — 5261 points
3rd	Y3 — 4221 points
4th	EYFS — 4171 points

Year 3 Assembly

Thank you to all of our parents who attended the Y3 assembly this week. Y3 has been learning about Reggae in their music lessons this term. They also shared with us that they are reading 'the BFG' by Roald Dahl.



Star Writer

Congratulations to **Juan Carlos (Y2)** who is this week's star writer! Well done and keep up the good work!



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!

REC	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Arthur	Kayani	Ezekiel	Rioko	Waseem	Leon	Elizabeth

Spring Term Class

Assemblies

The dates for class assemblies for the Spring Term are:

Year 4— Thursday 8th February

Year 2— Thursday 29th February

Year 1—Thursday 14th March

Year 4 Trip

Year 4 went on an exciting river cruise this week to see the magnificent sights of London!





CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2024

PARENT AND CHILD ART WORKSHOP



Join our art therapist Hettie on Tuesday 6th February @ 2.30pm for a parent and child art workshop, focusing on our emotions and how we can share these with each other.



WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

We will talk about how we can name our emotions and some strategies we used to manage these. We will create some art together based on this.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Please come to our sign up stall in the playground (after school on Monday 29th) to receive a ticket. The workshop is free but we have limited spaces available for 15 families.



WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?



We will read a story about feelings and create a sensory toy together for to take home.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

No need to sign up, just arrive at the school office at 2.30pm.



EYFS MINDFUL CRAFT AFTERNOON



All EYFS parents are invited to join their children for a mindful craft afternoon on Wednesday 6th February @2.30pm! Help your child to create a sensory toy to take home and use to help them regulate their emotions.



EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY



Encourage your child to wear anything that they feel expresses their personality on Friday 8th February. This can be their own clothes, a new hairstyle or accessories!



HELP FUNDRAISE FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Any donations raised from Express Yourself Day will go towards the children's mental health charity Young Minds.