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Princess May News

Friday 2nd February 2024



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy but exciting week it has been. We were thrilled to welcome Mayor Woodley and Deputy Mayor Bramble on Wednesday to open our brand-new EYFS outdoor area and garden. Thank you so much to the parents and carers that managed to join us and mingle with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor over refreshments. The children are absolutely loving the new garden, which has been in the pipeline for some time – thanks to Ms Hannaford for her vision and the entire Early Years Team for their hard work on this. We now believe we have an outstanding nursery and reception to be proud of, so let's make sure we are all shouting about it!

On Monday, a delegation of staff and children will visit Colvestone to introduce ourselves and a series of engagement and transition events. Attached to this newsletter is the prospectus we will be sharing with parents and carers there. Translated version are also available on our website here: <https://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk/parents/prospectus>

Next week is the last week before half-term and we will finish at the normal time on Friday 9th February.

Have a great weekend.

Kevin 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
Chisom	Julie	Nellie	Akkshith	Yusra	Narle	Zak
Kristian	Adan	Ayub	Precious	Yasu	Ayaz	T'Khi
	Sami	Ezekiel	Adonai	Waseem	Sharifa	Alivia
	Benji	Jahsharie			Emily	Khalid H
					Daiyan	Jamal
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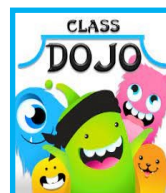
Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to **Enqi** (Y5) and **Akkshith** (Y3) who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars!



Class Dojo Winners

This week's Dojo Winner is **Dina** (Y4) with 358 points. The class winners are:



1st	Y4 — 6394 points
2nd	Y3 — 6267 points
3rd	Y5 — 5084 points
4th	Y6 — 5052 points

Children's Mental Health Week

Programme of Events

Tuesday 6th February

Family coaching taster session @ 9am (parents invited)
Art Therapy parent and child event @ 2.30pm (parents invited)

Wednesday 7th February

EYFS mindful craft afternoon @ 2.30pm (parents invited)

Thursday 8th February

Mental health parent assembly @ 11am (led by year 4- parents invited)
Artist workshops year 1-6 (pupils only)

Friday 9th February

Express yourself non-uniform day (£1 donation)
Year 6 meditation workshop (pupils only)

Wednesday 21st February

Art gallery at Princess May @ 3.30pm (parents invited)



Star Writer

Congratulations to **Emily** (Y5) 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!

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Elenaz	Amira	Rioko	David	Enqi	Reni Zumra

Cross Country Event

Years 5 and 6 attended their first cross country running event in Hackney Downs Park. A great time was had by all!



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Mayor & Deputy Mayor Officially Open Our Early Years Playground!

We officially opened our new Early Years playground on Wednesday! We were grateful to be joined by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Hackney to celebrate the event!



World of Work Week!

During World of Work (WoW) week, our children learned about many types of jobs. They learned about engineering, architecture, theatre and drama, multi sporting skills, community jobs such as nurses and firefighters and lots more! Here are some pictures from our WoW week!

