

Princess May News

Friday 23rd February 2024



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

As usual, it's been so busy here at school, from art exhibitions to Chinese dance workshops, to educational visits, children have had a range of fantastic experiences. It was such a pleasure to see so many of you at our art exhibition in which children were able to showcase their excellent artwork produced during the session with local artist, Brian. Children are rightly very proud of what they have produced and we look forward to sharing with you some exciting ways to present them at home.

Ms Yesilcimen kindly organised a very special Chinese dance workshop in honour of Chinese New Year this week and I was amazed to walk through the hall and see children so engaged and enjoying becoming Chinese dragons! We also participated in 2 sporting competitions – the Hackney Cycle League and the Premier League Football Stars tournament. Despite the horrendous weather, children did the school proud and thoroughly enjoyed competing. Please see our X page for photos and more information: <https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay>

A reminder to please not drive or park on Princess May Road during drop-off and collection as this is extremely dangerous for our children on what is supposed to be a car-free, School Street. Hackney Council will be enforcing this for the next few weeks and may issue fines, which we obviously want to avoid.

Thank you to those of you who have been arriving on time each morning and taking advantage of our free maths work from 8:45am in each class. We love having children in early so they get the best start to their day. 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
Zenaiyah	Kayani	Dioren	Jason	Petko	Ayaz	Dhays
Georgie	Amjed	Juan Carlos	Joseline	Zayn	Leon	Rayan
Adam		Kuzey	Rioko		Aisha	Nawal
			Adonai			
			Serkan			

Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to **Waseem** (Year 4) and **Adonai** (Year 3) who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars!



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
Zara	Elanaz	Nermin	Precious	J'Mari	Sharifa	Alivia

Star Writer

Congratulations to **Nawal** (Y6) who is this week's star writer! Well done and keep up the good work!



Class Dojo Winners



This week's Dojo Winner is **Aras (Reception)** with 86 points!

The class winners are:

1st	EYFS — 1875 points
2nd	Y5 — 1713 points
3rd	Y3 — 1105 points
4th	Y1 — 919 points

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KS2 PARENT MATHS WORKSHOP

Wednesday 28th February 2024

Come and see how maths is taught across the school and how best to support your children at home

Sign in at the office and come to the middle hall

We hope to see you there!

Come Dine with Us—Change of Dates

In respect of those fasting during Ramadan, we have made some changes to our dates for our 'Come Dine with Me' event! **Please see the updated dates below.**



- ◆ Year 1: Tuesday 27th February, 12pm—12:30pm
- ◆ Year 3: Wednesday 28th February, 12pm —12:30pm
- ◆ Year 4: Thursday 29th February, 12pm—12:30pm
- ◆ Year 2: Tuesday 5th March, 12pm —12:30pm
- ◆ Year 5: Wednesday 6th March, 12pm —12:30pm
- ◆ Year 6: Friday 8th March 12pm —12:30pm

We are asking for a contribution of £4. You can pay this by debit card in the office or by Parentpay. Your child will bring home a form for you to complete by **Monday 26th February** if you wish to join us for lunch.

Please note that this invitation is for **one family member only**.

Thank you to our early years parents who dined with us this week!



Parent Workshops for Next Week

- ◆ Adult Learning Coffee morning - Hear about Adult Learning opportunities (Tuesday 27th February at 9am)
- ◆ KS2 Maths workshop for parents (Wednesday 28th February at 9am)
- ◆ Homework workshop for parents (Thursday 29th February at 3:30pm)
- ◆ Online Safety workshop for parents (Thursday 29th February at 9am)

Please try and join us for these very useful workshops!

Cycle League



We are very proud of our Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils who competed in their first ever Cycle League race at Mabley Green. They worked so hard to cycle through the tough mountain bike track. We look forward to the next one!



Art Exhibition

Here are some pictures from this week's Art Exhibition. The children loved sharing their watercolour work!



Chinese New Year Celebrations!

Our children enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year celebrations this week. They learned to dance using dragons and parasols!

