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# Princess May News

Friday 22nd March 2024



## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What an incredibly busy week we have had – yet again! Children in years 2-6 have been taking part in their termly assessments and have shown an excellent attitude towards these. Year 6 have been particularly brilliant and we think 2024 may be our best year yet for attainment and are confident of remaining in the top 10 schools in Hackney. We look forward to sharing the results with you at the end of term.

We will also be holding our pupil progress meetings with each teacher after the Easter break, where we will discuss each and every child's progress from nursery to year 6 so that each child is fully supported to reach their potential.

Finally, Ms Archer has been doing some great work around parent engagement and will be in touch with you all soon about some adult learning opportunities to take place from September in our new parent room. It would be great to get your views on which courses and activities you would find most useful.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds

Headteacher



### Times Tables Rock Stars

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



### Easter Holiday

School closes at 1:45pm on Thursday 28th March for the Easter Holiday. We return to school on Monday 15th April at 8:45am.

### 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
Dounia	Kayani	Nermin	Jaylan	Shemiah	Iker	Artiom,
Rosie	Roshni	Kuzey	Naila	Andreas	Ayaz	Kaden
Georgie	Keren	Ipek			Tamriana	Rosa
						T'Khi
						John

### 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
Yunus	Julie	Jahsharie	Jose	Ishaq	Sharifa	Summer

### Star Writer

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



### Class Dojo Winners



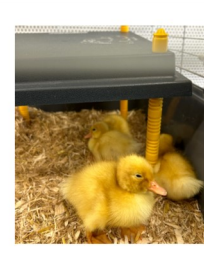
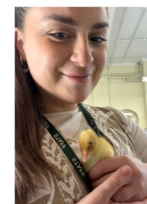
This week's Dojo Winner is **Aymara (Y4)** with 458 points!

The class winners are:

1st	Year 4 - 8136
2nd	EYFS- 8160
3rd	Year 3- 7636
4th	Year 5- 6932

### Our Ducklings have arrived!

Our ducklings have hatched! EYFS have been looking after five healthy ducklings! Throughout the week, they watched them hatch and begin to grow! They have been exploring life-cycles and how to care for them! Our recent visit to the farm has really prepared us! What amazing learning!



### Science Fair Winners!

Well done to everyone who took part in our annual Science Fair! We were so impressed with all the entries! Our winners are:



Reception	Elizabeth
Year 1	Raina
Year 2	Kuzey
Year 4	Merjem
Year 5	Usama

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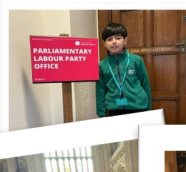
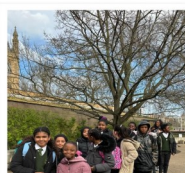
#### Science Museum

Year 1 and Year 2 had a fantastic trip to the Science Museum this week! Year 2 took part in a 'Destination Space' workshop where they became astronauts and performed experiments to learn about how astronauts travel, live and work in space! Year 1 experienced "The Garden" exhibition where they learned all about what plants need to grow!



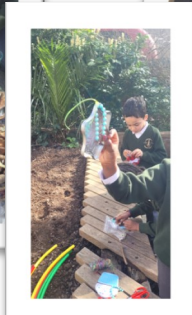
### Parliament Visit

Year 5 and Year 6 pupils from our Smart School Council 'Communication Team' visited the Houses of Parliament! They thoroughly enjoyed asking lots of questions and taking a tour around the Palace of Westminster. They even took part in a special workshop on Democracy. What an amazing experience!



### Bug Life Workshop

Beth from Bug Life came to teach Year 1 this week! Year 1 learned all about bugs, insects and how to care for them. They made bug hotels using natural materials, planted wild flower pollinators and even created deterrents for birds so they won't eat the bugs! Did you know birds don't like the colour blue? So they made sure to use blue to scare them away! Thank you so much Beth we had an amazing time!



## Coco's Corner!



Hello everyone! This week, Coco has been helping Year 6 during their morning Maths Booster session!

**Here's my little joke for you:**  
**What do you get when you cross a dog and a calculator?**  
**A friend you can count on!**

