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Friday 11th October 2024



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It's been another very busy and successful week at school. Our year 5 and 6 children came top of the league in the borough's tag rugby tournament this week, demonstrating exemplary values and dedication to prove victorious. Thank you to the staff involved for making this such a success, and to Mr Plentie in particular for coaching them. Sport and activity is so important in children's development and it is something we will again look to develop this year. Next up, will be the return of the cycling league, so keep an eye out for information on this.

Next week, we will again be running our Design and Technology week, with the focus being on food technology. Children will be following recipes and making a wide range of dishes to bring home and share with you. Why not ask your child what they will be cooking next week?

A reminder that **we open at 8:45am each morning** and encourage children to come in as close to that as possible to benefit from the additional maths activities we run for them.

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
Manveer Janet Sofia	Dounia Aras	Julie	Dioren Jahsharie	Amina Joseline Suraiya Amara	Bayode Ondrej Andreas	Aizah Emily

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Well Done!



Class Dojo Winners

This week's Dojo Winner is: **Adonai (Year 4TA)**
The class winners are:



1st	EYFS - 10806
2nd	Year 5 - 10791
3rd	Year 4TA - 10629
4th	Year 6 - 8089

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
Keylani	Pronob	Meadow	Juan Carlos	Deborah Rioko	Franco	Sena

Star Writer

Congratulations to **All of Year 6** who is this week's star writers! Well done and keep up the good work!



REMINDERS:

- Year 6 parents and carers are invited to Year 6 Assembly on **Tuesday 15th October at 10.45am**, please come to the school office and arrive on time to be seated by **10.50am**. Anyone arriving after 10.50am will not be able to attend, due to disruptions it can cause.
- To apply for Reception 2025 (children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021), you must apply via <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/section/admissions-and-transfers> the deadline is: **before midnight on 15th January 2025**.
- To apply for Secondary School, you must apply via <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/section/admissions-and-transfers> the deadline is: **before midnight on 31st October 2024**
- Year 5 and Year 6** parents, Hackney is offering free swimming lessons during October half term. If you are interested apply via [Free Swimming Lessons for Year 5 & 6 Students in Hackney - October Half Term \(office.com\)](https://education.hackney.gov.uk/section/admissions-and-transfers)



Timings of the School Day

8.45am gates are open and closed at **8.55am**, please ensure your child arrives on time.

School ends at **3.25pm**, please ensure you come on time to collect your child.



Tuesday 5th November - Whole School Photo Day
Thursday 7th November - Fall Ball

School Streets

Please help us keep our children safe by keeping Princess May Road car free each morning and afternoon. We have noticed a large increase in parents and carers parking during drop-off and collection.

Hackney Council regularly patrol the road so please don't put yourself at risk of a fine. Many of our children walk and cycle to school and driving during these times is putting them at risk.



School streets
Timed traffic restrictions