



# PRINCESS MAY

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## Head's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has flown by here at school and we are now full steam ahead in aiming to achieve our goals for this term.

Our new school leadership team was introduced at assembly this week, including our School Council and head boy and girl. Over half of our children are now in a leadership role for this term, with the aim of every child experiencing a role by the end of the academic year. We will be meeting with the council later this term and keep you updated on developments. Previous council achievements have included a review of our school lunch menu, improved playground equipment and an enhanced green time at the end of the week. This year, we will be inviting local Hackney councillors to attend our meetings, so please keep an eye out for this.

We will soon be resuming our programme of educational visits. Teachers have been busy planning and booking these, but as always, we require your help to ensure our visits go ahead. Letters will be sent home over the next week informing you of this half-term's visit and we kindly ask you to volunteer to attend with us should you be able to. As with all that we do here, working in partnership with you will always provide the best outcomes for our children.

Have a great weekend.

## Class Dojo Winners



1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Ares	Rosie	Ashley	Leysley

## Gold Certificate Winners



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Miran Alfia	Ilyana Jeremiah	Rosie Zara	Sami Ashley	Kylie JuanCarlos	Hetty Ismail Lorrae Jason	Yasu Franco Kiera-Mae

## Secret Agent Awards

TOP SECRET

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Zyra	Keylani	Deleon	Kayani Roshni	Amira	Amarjot Trinity	Sophie

## School Dojo Winner

This week's School Dojo Winner is **2ML!** Well done to all the pupils in this class for doing a great job! Keep it up!

## Star Writer

This week's Star Writer is **Aleksandra** in **5EY** for her amazing persuasive letter with exceptional presentation!



## Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to **Dounia** (1SM) and **Sezgin** (4MW) who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars! Keep it up!



## Spanish word of the week:

Lealtad  
Loyalty



## Y6 Class Assembly

There will be a Y6 Class Assembly on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**, from **10:45 to 11:15**. Parents and Carers are warmly invited to attend.



## Reading at Princess May

We all know just how important it is for all our children to develop and improve their reading skills, but that only comes with consistent practice.

- Ensure your child reads at home daily.
- Make sure your child brings in their book, book bag and reading record book each day.
- Make sure their reading record book is signed every day.



## IMPORTANT - Online Safety

To ensure children's online safety, parents should actively supervise internet use, educate children about risks like cyberbullying and inappropriate content, use privacy settings on devices and apps, set clear boundaries for screen time as well as modelling responsible online behaviour themselves. You should maintain open communication with your child about their online experiences, encouraging them to discuss any worries with a trusted adult. There have been several incidents this year, involving Roblox and social media. In all cases, children were unsupervised. Please ensure this is not the case in your household.

### Workshop:

As part of our commitment to online safety, we will be running an internet safety day on **Monday 20 October**. As part of this, parents and carers are invited to a parent workshop at **2:30pm**. Further details will follow nearer the time, however please put this in your diaries now to ensure you do not miss this very important event.

## Homework Reminder for Parents

Please ensure your child only completes the pages of homework set by their teacher each week. We've noticed that some children are working ahead, which means they have no homework left for the following week.

Sticking to the assigned pages helps maintain a consistent learning pace for everyone. Thank you for your support!



## IS MY CHILD WELL ENOUGH TO ATTEND SCHOOL?

### **YES!**

Mild cough, tiredness, runny nose, tonsillitis, conjunctivitis, hand, foot and mouth, mild cold.

#### If your child is...

- Up and walking about
- Feeling well enough to eat
- Playing at home
- Well enough to watch TV

They are well enough to come in! We can offer them a quiet space and extra support if needed. They will be looked after!



### **NO!**

Vomiting, diarrhea, high fever, chickenpox, flu, whooping cough.

#### If your child is...

- In bed sleeping
- Not well enough to watch TV/read

They are not well enough to come in and should stay home for the day.



## Book Bags

A reminder that all children in KS1 need to bring in their book bag and their reading pack to school **every day**. This is so that teachers can read with your children throughout the day.

Phonics books will be changed every Thursday, a reminder will be sent out each week via text. Daily reading at home should be logged in their reading records by a parent/carer.

# HAPPY WEEKEND