



PRINCESS MAY



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13th March 2026 | Princess May Primary School, Hackney

HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

The week has flown by as usual, with the week finishing in a very scientific and exciting way, with the arrival of a ground-breaking science dome – for the first time ever at Princess May. This was part of our science week programme, with the children thrilled to experience a 3D immersive experience around our science week topic - **Curiosity: what's your question?** Thank you to Ms Yesilcimen for arranging yet another very successful science week.

We now look forward to our termly assessment week for years 1-6. This will enable teachers and the senior leadership team to track your child's progress since the autumn term, as well as year-on-year. We will then use these to inform teaching next term to ensure that your child is reaching their full potential. Outcomes from the assessments will be shared with you before the end of term.

On that note, please note that the **school will close on Friday 27 March for the end of term, with our usual early finish of 1:30pm**. Before then, we look forward to **welcoming the parents and carers of years 3-6 on Tuesday 17 March at 9:00am** for our new termly lesson visits. Please feel free to wait in the school playground after the gates close to join your child's lesson.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

GOLD CERTIFICATE WINNERS

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Merve Ilayda	Alex	Veneta Deleon	Keren Kayani	Destiny Ipek	Melis Jason Jaylan	Mehmet Merjem

SECRET AGENT AWARDS

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aneira	Keylani	Kianna	Elanaz	Sezgin	Kamiyah Chasia	Bayode

STAR WRITER

This week's Star Writer is **Asjah (3PA)** for producing an outstanding piece of writing. She punctuated direct speech accurately and confidently, even using a range of speech synonyms to make her dialogue more interesting and engaging.



CLASS DOJO WINNERS

EYFS	4MW
Eltiian	Chloe
1SM	5DM
Alex	Diandre
2ML	5EY
Amin	Shapla
3PA	6JH
Tade	Paloma



SCHOOL DOJO WINNER

This week's School Dojo Winner is **5DM!** Well done to all the pupils in this class for doing a great job this week!



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Congratulations to **Amjed (3PA)** and **Kuzey (4MW)** who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars! Great job!



MATHEMATICS

This week's Maths Star is **Amina (5DM)** for working hard during her maths lessons. She confidently multiplied a mixed number by a whole number and converted the final answer into a mixed fraction. She worked hard and showed great independent learning. Keep up the magnificent work! **Well done.**

IMPORTANT - Please read the following carefully:

Attendance

If your child cannot attend school for any reason, please inform us before school starts as to the reason for their absence. Should we not hear from you, we will conduct a home visit as part of our safeguarding procedures.

Late collections

School ends at 3:25 pm, with the gate closing at 3:30pm sharp. If your child is collected after this time they will be taken to the after-school club, with a charge made for the full duration of after-school club.

Breakfast and after-school club

Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend breakfast or after-school club. Breakfast club runs from 7:45am until the start of the school day, with our sports-and play-based after-school club running from the end of the school day until 5:45pm.

Eid

Eid is expected to fall on Friday 20th (subject to moon sighting). **Please note that the school will only authorise one day of absence** for Eid. We wish all families celebrating a very happy Eid. Eid Mubarak.



IMPORTANT: Upcoming Key Dates for this term:

KS2 Lesson Visits - Y3 - Y6
Tuesday 17th March - 9:00-9:20

Eid al-Fitr
Friday 20th March

Class Assembly (5DM)
Tuesday 24th March - 10:45-11:15

Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 27th March - 1:30pm Finish

SPANISH WORD OF THE WEEK

FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

