

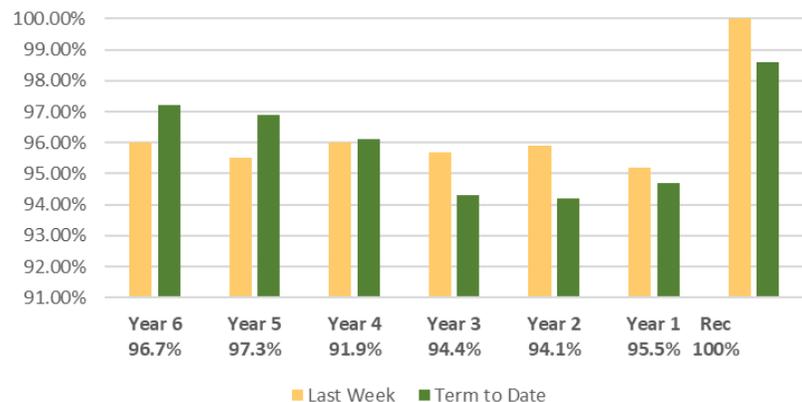
School Library

We are very keen to launch a new school library at Princess May and would love some parent volunteers to get this up and running. Please email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk with 'library' in the subject line if you would like to get involved.

School Attendance

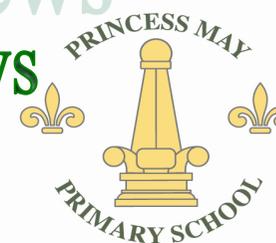
Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to date
Year 6	96%	97.2%
Year 5	95.5%	96.9%
Year 4	96%	96.1%
Year 3	95.7%	94.3%
Key Stage 1		
Year 2	95.9%	94.2%
Year 1	95.2%	94.7%
Rec	100%	98.6%

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Princess May News

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Friday 20th December 2019

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

As you will know, we have had an incredibly busy end to the term with both the KS1 and KS2 concerts, our Nursery open day and class parties. I think the children (and adults) will be looking forward to a well-earned Christmas holiday, where we can relax and refresh ready for the spring term.

I have been struck this term at the increased sense of pride and dedication to learning from the children. We have recently conducted our pupil survey, where children have told us that their lessons are calm and focussed, allowing them to learn. We have worked hard as a school on ensuring attitudes and behaviours towards learning are always exceptional, and we will continue to do so over the remainder of the year and beyond. On that note, please do complete our parent survey, which will allow you to share your views on what the school's successes are, as well as the challenges. The link for the survey is as follows: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PrincessMay2019>

I know you will join me in saying thank you and goodbye to Ms Lubrun, who will be leaving us at the end of term. Ms Lubrun has been a dedicated teacher and we thank her for her excellent work over her time here at Princess May. Children took part in a special assembly today to say a proper goodbye. We now welcome Ms Dad, a highly experienced and excellent teacher, who will lead class 2KL for the remainder of the academic year. We will be providing an opportunity to meet Ms Dad early in the new year.

Finally, thank you as always for your support. We are lucky to have such a caring and dedicated parent and carer community who support us in our goal to ensure every child succeeds.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday.

Mr Reynolds

School Office
Open Monday-Friday
8:30am-4pm

School website
www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

Parent and Carer Survey

We need to hear your views! Please go online (using any device) and complete the short survey to help us understand what you feel about various aspects of the school. From school dinners to your child's progress to what else you'd like to see in this newsletter; **we need to hear from you!** It's all to improve you and your child's experience at Princess May. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DZ8DVRJ>



Pastoral Support

As you know, September saw the beginning of our fully staffed Pastoral Support Team and we've been busy! There have been some difficult friendships and others have found staying on green a challenge. We are working with all of these children and more and we look forward to providing more support strategies to you and them in 2020!

Lunchtime Clubs

Building on the success of our new lunchtime clubs this term, we will again be offering outstanding enrichment opportunities to our children in the spring term. Clubs next term include Homework club, Maths club, Art club, Debating club, Reading club, Lego club, Drama club and Choir. I would like to say a massive thank you to all teachers and support staff who have agreed to run a club in their own time for the benefit of our children. Children will be given the opportunity to sign-up early in the new year.



Music Tuition



We are delighted to announce that for the first time at Princess May we will be working with the Hackney Music Service to provide music tuition across the school.

Lessons will take place on Tuesday mornings during school hours and will cost £5 per lesson. There is the opportunity to learn the guitar, ukulele or a woodwind instrument. If you would like your child to take part then please email the school office or reply to the text message sent previously.



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A very Christmassy 1GS!

Christmas Shows



Well done to all our children and staff for more amazing Princess May performances, once again, the children showed just how talented they are!



Christmas lunch was a great success with turkey

(veggie option available!) and all the delicious trimmings! It was enjoyed by all and although some of the jokes in the crackers were not the best, lots of fun was had!

"What is the best Christmas present ever?" ...

"A broken drum-you just can't beat it BOOM BOOM!"

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended too. We were extremely happy to see so many of you supporting your children; it means so much to them. The look on the children's faces when they saw their adults said it all! Keep it up!

Times Tables RockStars



Year 6GI enjoyed their reward of pizza for their Christmas party for winning the Timetables Rockstars maths challenge! Well done! Keep trying Princess May children, you can do it!

School Council



Last week our school council representatives were invited to Hackney Town Hall to be hosted by the 'Speaker of Hackney', Kam Adams! What an experience to sit in the room where Hackney Councillors make borough-wide decisions! It was a fantastic trip enjoyed by both children and adults.



"We learned about what it's like to be a councillor for Hackney" Ryell, Year 2

Date

Important Events

Monday 6th January 2020

Back to school 8.55am