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Friday 24th January 2020

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a great week of parent and carer engagement we have had. I was delighted to see so many of you attend our reading sessions in the mornings, where you had the opportunity to read with your child and see the classroom environment. This is certainly something we will extend so please keep a look out for future events. We intend to offer this session for all year groups.

We also had an exceptionally important workshop for our year 5 and 6 children, where children were educated about the dangers of gangs and gang violence. Reports have shown that children as young as 8 years old can be caught up in and groomed by gangs, and so we are very grateful to GangsLine for putting on such a hard-hitting and useful workshop.

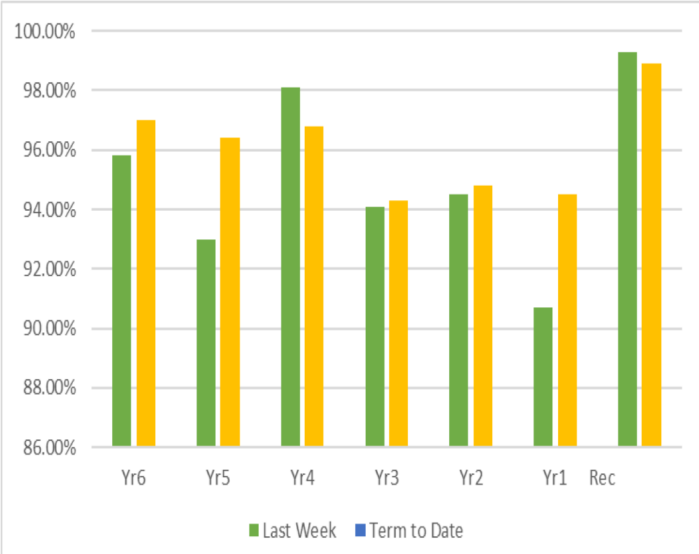
Finally, I would like to remind you that we take attendance here very seriously, therefore please ensure you inform the school office on the first morning of absence should your child not be attending school. If we do not hear from you on the first morning, home visits will be carried out on the same day.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Attendance

Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to date
Year 6	95.8%	97%
Year 5	93%	96.4%
Year 4	98.1%	96.8%
Year 3	94.1%	94.3%
Key Stage 1		
Year 2	94.5%	94.8%
Year 1	90.7%	94.5%
Rec	99.3%	98.9%



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www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

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Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm



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Revised Behaviour Policy and School Values

Our new behaviour policy linked to our school values is now in place so we invite you to attend the Parents' meeting on **Thursday 30th January at 9am** to guide you through the changes.

We will also explain the **Zones of Regulation** and the class tools and how these support our children. Copies of the Zones of Regulation (see chart below) will be available at the meeting if you would like to use it at home.



Princess May Sports Stars!

A massive well done to Year 5's Ashaye, Ja'Viah & Gesille, also Year 6's Bacari, Ashley, Rachel, Sarai and Yara for participating in the Sportshall Athletics trials on Tuesday. They worked really hard to compete in each of their events. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations also to Year 3's Michael & Michelle and Year 4's Ta'Shay, Ta'Shan, Charlene, Talyah, Jeevan & Zehra for participating in the Basketball Festival on Wednesday. They worked as a team and were victorious in 6 out of 7 mini games. Great teamwork!

Year 5 Parent

Reading Session

Thank you to all the Year 5 Parents who were able to attend the reading session on yesterday. The children really do enjoy you coming into school and sharing in their school day.



Junior Citizenship Scheme

Year 6 had a very informative afternoon at the Hackney Junior Citizenship workshop at Hackney Museum. They were shown how to look after their mind, body and soul!



Clubs Information

Reception children are allowed to attend clubs. If you would like your child to attend clubs and afterschool care, please collect a registration form from the school office.



School Library

We are 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.

Coming up

- 28/01 Parent Attendance Panel Meeting (Invite only)
- 29/01 8.30am-9.30am - Headteacher Parent Drop-in
- 29/01 9am-Nursery/Reception Parent Phonics Meeting
- 30/01 9am-9.30am - Behaviour Policy Parent Meeting
- 30/01 9am-9.30am - Year 3 Parent Reading Session
- 31/01 9am-12pm - Fun Drama sessions (Rec-Y2)