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Friday 31st January 2020

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that those of you that have joined us at our reading workshops have enjoyed the opportunity to work with us in partnership to ensure children's reading is at the heart of all that we do here at Princess May, and indeed at home. Thank you so much for your support with this and please do look out for future events. We also held a parent workshop around our updated behaviour policy; again thank you to those of you that were able to make it.

I am glad to say that the school uniform continues to look fantastic and that many of you have taken the opportunity to replace missing items such as ties, which are now available in the school office to purchase. One final reminder – only plain black shoes or trainers may be worn and we thank you for your co-operation with this. Pupil punctuality continues to improve and I am glad that 99.9% of children continue to enjoy their full reading sessions each morning. We run reading lessons across the school between 9:00 and 9:30, so it really is essential that we continue to arrive in advance of 8:55am each morning.

Finally, thank you so much to those parents that have volunteered to launch our new school library. We shall be in touch shortly and are aiming to have this in place for the beginning of the summer term.

Have a great weekend.

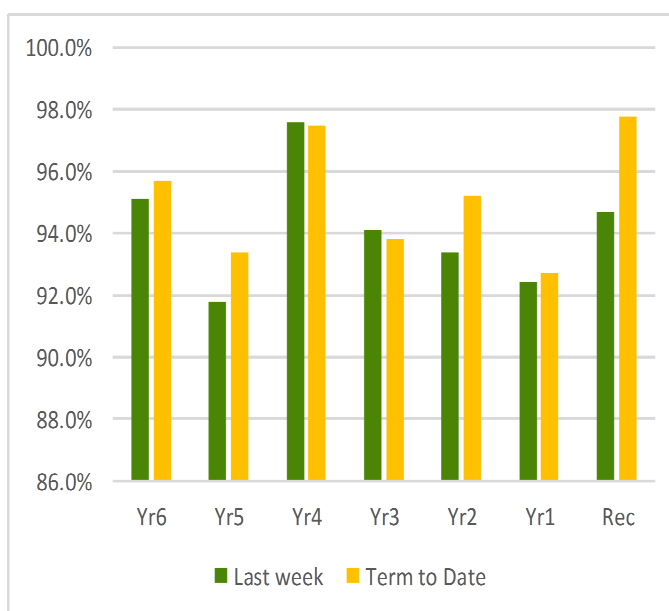
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Headteacher

Attendance

Well done to Year 4 on reaching above 97% last week. Help your child's year group reach target by ensuring they attend each school day.

Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to date
Year 6	95.1%	95.7%
Year 5	91.8%	93.4%
Year 4	97.6%	97.5%
Year 3	94.1%	93.8%
Key Stage 1		
Year 2	93.4%	95.2%
Year 1	92.4%	92.7%
Rec	94.7%	97.8%



School Website
www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

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

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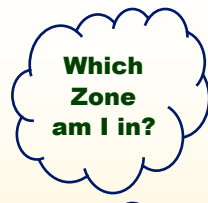
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Revised Behaviour Policy and School Values

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Behaviour Policy meeting yesterday. It's an important part of your child's school experience so please discuss school expectations with them regularly. Contact the Pastoral Team for more information or guidance.



The changes discussed were:

- ◆ Introducing the **Zones of Regulation**
- ◆ **Blue Card** - Calm down time and an opportunity to rethink behaviour choices
- ◆ **Yellow Warning Card** (behaviour is impacting on own or others' learning)
- ◆ **Red Card** - Time out and 5 minutes off Green Time on Friday. Parents will receive a text message home.



Have you discussed the new school values with your child yet? Please do! There will be a big focus on them from now on so please ensure your child understands what is expected of them every school day to help them learn, develop and achieve.

Year 3 Parent Reading Session

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 3 Parent Reading Session this week. It's a great way to see your child's learning environment and support their reading effort. There will be regular invites for parents across the school so please watch out for more info.



Year 4 parents are invited next Thursday morning

School Library

We still need lots more parents to get involved to help us set up and raise money for books, storage and resources for our school library. Please email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk with 'library' in the subject line. Much more info in next week's Newsletter.

Coming up Next Week

- 3rd Feb School Council Assembly
- 4th Feb Yr1 Butterfield Park Trip
- 5th Feb Book Corner Class Competition
- Yr6 SATs Booster
- 6th Feb 9am-9.30am Yr4 Parent Reading Session

Gold Certificates This Week

Gold Certificates are awarded to those children who show great determination and effort in their work. Please join us in congratulating this week's Gold Achievers.

Child	Class	Child	Class
Maryam	1GS	Ivan	4HA
Enqi	1GS	Nubi	4HA
Ursula	2CR	Ta Shay	4HL
Cassie	2CR	Awad	5SH
Ishaq	2CR	Rahimah	5SH
Khalid	3ML	Ashaye	5SH
Alara	3ML	Satvinder	6GI
Talyah	4HA	Warda	6GI
Nishan	4HA		