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Friday 6th March 2020

### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Although every week is busy here, this one has to be up there with one of the most packed weeks ever!

Year 5 started the week with a trip to IntoUniversity so gain a taste of what university life is like and the skills needed to get there. Year 2 embarked upon a local walk as part of their London unit, which will help them later on this term when they will visit central London. Nursery, Reception and Year 6 all visited the Science Museum, where they were engaged with a number of workshops and activities related to their topics and Ms Martin accompanied 10 pupils to the 'Hackney Challenge' to run a mile with a number of other schools from Hackney.

Of course, we also celebrated World Book Day (check out our Twitter account <https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay> for photos). Children brought in a potato which they then decorated to transform them in to some familiar book characters! Hackney Pirates also worked with a number of our children to deliver some reading recitals (including poetry) which were very much enjoyed at our whole-school assembly. Finally, staff from Dalston Junction and London Overground were kind enough to donate some books for our new school library, which they presented during assembly. A big thank you to all the staff for making this annual event one to remember: particularly Ms Archer and Ms Joseph.

Finally, if you haven't already done so, then please make an appointment for our upcoming parent consultations at <https://princessmay.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> so that we can share with you how your child has progressed this academic year.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

#### Headteacher

##### Drop-ins

Contact the school office to book an appointment.

##### Wednesdays

8.30am - 9.30am



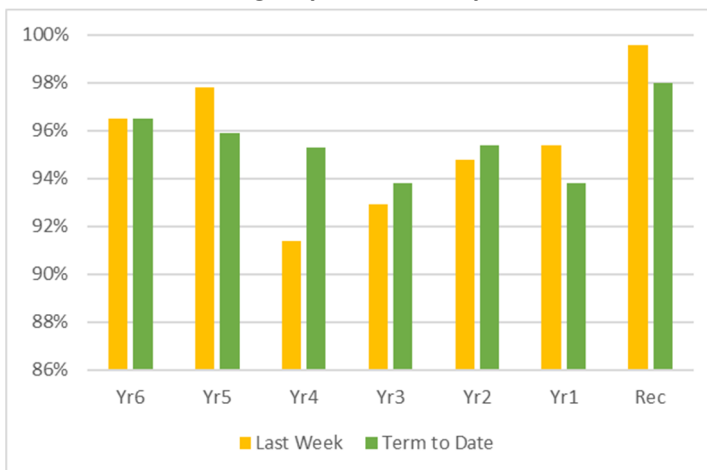
Parent Meetings are on **Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April**. Please use the link below to book your meeting on **one** of these days. You will have the chance to see your child's books and discuss their progress.  
<https://princessmay.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

### Attendance

*Well done again to Reception and Year 5 for achieving above 97% attendance last week. Special congratulations to Reception Class for almost reaching 100%!*

Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to Date
Year 6	96.5%	96.5%
Year 5	97.8%	95.9%
Year 4	91.4%	95.3%
Year 3	92.9%	93.8%
Key Stage 1		
Year 2	94.8%	95.4%
Year 1	95.4%	93.8%
Rec	99.6%	98%

#### Which Year group needs to improve the most?



School Website  
[www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)

School Office Open: Monday - Friday  
8:30am-4pm 0207 254 1589

[twitter.com/PrimaryMay](https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay)

**Science Fair**  
**11th March 3:30pm**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

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### Science Week!

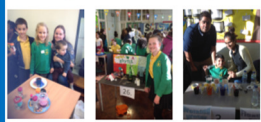
**9th March—13th March 2020**

Next week is *Science Week*! Bring in your experiments on **Monday 9th March** to demonstrate to your class. Hopefully you will be chosen to showcase it at the **Science Fair on Wednesday 11th March!**



**Wednesday 11th March 2020**

**Get your science experiments ready!**



• Decide on your experiment—stay safe.

• Have fun helping your child to make the experiment at home.

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**Tell us your views by**  
**Friday 27th March 2020**

### Relationships, Sex and Health Education Parent Consultation Survey

*Your views are extremely important so please complete the parent consultation survey through the link in the text message.*

The Department for Education is introducing compulsory Relationships, Sex and Health Education for primary pupils from September 2020 which parents cannot opt-out of. We understand that for parents this may present concerns and raise questions over what your child may be taught, how and at what Key Stage.

The parent survey is the initial consultation to gather your views, find out what you understand already but also to let us know how we can support you and your child through this part of their compulsory education.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H3DBRYP>

Would you like help to complete the survey? Join us for a coffee morning on **Thursday 12th March 9am—9.30am**



### World Book Day

**Thursday 5th March**

What a wonderful day we all had yesterday, celebrating reading and books in lots of exciting ways!



#### Parent and child



#### Hackney Pirates Assembly



#### Mentoring and Reading



Potato Character winners to be announced next week!



#### Potato Competition

### Sports for Schools Event

Olympic gymnast Kristian Thomas joined us on Friday 28th February for an exhilarating circuit for all. Please return your sponsorships forms by Wednesday 11th March to receive your coloured band. All money raised will go towards PE and sports at Princess May!



**Get those signatures in!**



### Gold Certificates This Week

Please join us in congratulating this week's Gold Achievers.

Child	Class	Child	Class
Maryam	3MC	Mac	2CR
Natalia			
Rosa	2KL		
Mariama			

### Coming up

- 9th Mar **Science Week begins!**
- 9th Mar **FABLAB Science Assembly**
- 11th Mar **3:30pm-4:30pm SCIENCE FAIR**
- 11th Mar **Gymnastics competition (selected children)**
- 12th Mar **Reception and Y1 Dental Checks**
- Sports Challenge - Y3 Personal Best**
- 13th Mar **Y5 London Zoo Trip**