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Friday 24th April 2020

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

We are now at the end of the first week of the new summer term, and although children have not been attending school, I am glad that Microsoft Teams has proved to be such a hit with parents and children, and given us all an opportunity to work together, albeit remotely. Although we are all getting used to the system, it has been heart-warming seeing the excitement of children interacting with one another in their virtual classrooms. I know teachers have really enjoyed engaging with the children and supporting their learning.

Work on Teams will be uploaded ready for Monday morning each week. Teachers have tried to ensure resources don't rely too heavily on having a lightning-quick internet connection or high performing device, however if you do have a specific issue around accessing the material then please let your child's class teacher know during the weekly phone calls or email us on admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

Finally, don't forget that Ms Crawford runs a weekly choir session each Wednesday at 3:30pm on Zoom. Please look out for the link and password on Wednesday. It has been a great success so far!

Please stay safe and try to enjoy your weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



Ramadan

Ramadan is one of the most anticipated holidays in the Muslim community.

This month is considered as the holiest month, marking the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. Ramadan is one of the important pillars of Islam. Physically capable Muslims are obliged to observe fasting, in which they need to restrain from eating, drinking and thinking of negative thoughts. They have to devote their time in praying, reading Quran and reflecting. This year Ramadan begins today, Friday 24th April, 2020. On the commencement of Ramadan, our wish for all our Muslim brothers and sisters, is that the crescent-shaped moon would brighten your path towards enlightenment. May Allah Bless you with Peace and Grace.

Happy Ramadan 2020.
Stay Safe and positive

Free School Meals

Those families entitled to free school meals should now have received 2 weeks' worth of supermarket vouchers via email. As you may have read in the press, there have been national issues with the government's system, and so we have tried as best we can to ensure that vouchers are sent without delay. The next set of vouchers should be in your email inbox no later than Thursday 30th April, and will again cover 2 weeks' worth of vouchers, for your convenience. Parents who recently successfully applied for free school meals will also receive their £30 gift voucher no later than Friday next week, as well as their free school meals voucher entitlement. Please note that Aldi is now accepting the vouchers as well as the other major supermarkets. If there are any issues with vouchers then please email us on admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

St George's Day

Happy St George's Day for yesterday! St George's Day in England remembers St George, England's patron saint. The anniversary of his death, on April 23, is seen as England's national day. According to legend, he was a soldier in the Roman army who slayed a dragon and saved a princess! Click the picture to watch and listen to the story.



Keeping in Contact

Your child's teacher will continue to call each week to check on them and discuss their work. It's important we are able to maintain contact during the school closure so please be sure to answer.

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