



## TERM TIMES



### School Dates

4<sup>th</sup> Jan - 29<sup>th</sup> March

### Mental Health Week

5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February

### Safer Internet Day

6<sup>th</sup> February

### Half Term Break

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February

### Back to school

Monday  
19<sup>th</sup> February

## SCHOOL OFFICE

**Open Monday-Friday  
at 7am-4pm**

### After School Provision

Please be reminded that due to Playcentre closure children not registered for After School Clubs must be collected promptly after school at **3.30pm**. Also children who attend clubs must be collected promptly at **4.45pm**. Children who are persistently collected late from clubs may not be allowed attendance in the future.

*If you wish to register your children in After School Clubs, please see Joanna/office*

## Lost Property

Please claim lost property by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. All not reclaimed items will be donated to charity.

## Safer Internet Day 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018



**"Create, Connect and Share Respect:  
A better internet starts with you".**

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and to inspire a national conversation. This year's theme is **Create, Connect and Share Respect** and is focused around activities which will help children to be respectful and productive users of the internet. Included are skills such as how to compliment each other constructively, which is often difficult for children (and adults) to achieve, when sitting behind a computer or phone screen!

## Children's Mental Health Week 2018



*There are many ways that we are all similar but every person has their own unique strengths and qualities.*

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2018, which is taking place from 5-11 February, is 'Being Ourselves'. We're inviting everyone – children, young people and adults – to come together and celebrate the unique qualities and strengths in themselves and others. When we have a positive view of ourselves, it can help us to cope with life's challenges and make better connections with others. At the same time, celebrating the unique strengths of the people around us can allow us to come together in our schools, workplaces and communities.

*For more information about Children's Mental Health Week 2018, as well as activities for children and young people, please go to <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>*



## Teachers Training Opportunities

Do you know anyone with a degree who wants to become a teacher?

At Princess May Primary School we offer a School's Direct 1 year Primary PGCE with QTS in Partnership with London Metropolitan University

See our website for further details and UCAS course code or contact  
[admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)

## ADULT & COMMUNITY LEARNING

ACS invites you to the following workshops funded by the Big Lottery and European Union Social Fund for unemployed adults

**ICT Level 1/ 8 weeks course**  
**20<sup>th</sup> February– 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**  
**at 9.30am-12.30pm**

**English** Monday and  
Wednesday at 9.30am-12pm

### Maths:

Monday at 12.30am-3pm and  
Thursday at 9.30am - 12pm

**Jewellery Making** Family  
Learning/4 weeks : Saturday  
at 10am— 1pm. Starting on  
3<sup>rd</sup> March (*booking essential*)

Info: ACS Office: 02072495748  
Email: [office@acschool.org.uk](mailto:office@acschool.org.uk)



We are proud to announced that Princess May has been awarded a Gold Award in recognition of achievement in active and safer travel initiatives by Mayor of London and TFL

Transport for London





'Year 5 had an exciting time at The London Eye, retracing the footsteps of a character from a book they are studying in literacy.'



On 25<sup>th</sup> January Princess May girls football team competed against 15 other Hackney schools and won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a Football tournament at Mabley Green. Congratulations and well done to them!



### HACKNEY PIRATES

Well done to our 14 Hackney Pirates attendees who can each say they have contributed towards a published book, on sale to the PUBLIC! They all took part in a project to create a Hackney Atlas consisting of poems and stories and it is available for sale from Hackney Pirates. We love working to create budding authors and we look forward to seeing their next project! Here is an example.

Roshae, Delon, Asad, Harry and Omar

### LITHUANIA



*'Lovely as it could be  
with a honey bee shimmering black,  
bright yellow, super-duper sharp stinger  
on a fuzzy flower on a bright green leaved  
tree.'*

*It was a scorching sun on a scorching day  
fanning myself is not enough,  
so then I thought. There was a heat-wave  
and I got a brain wave.'*

By Asad