



Princess May New Princess May News



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Reading is a Pleasure

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TERM TIMES



School Closes on 21st December

Christmas Jumper Day
Friday
15th December

Christmas Plays
FS- Friday 15th December
KS1- Monday 18th Dec
KS2 - Tuesday 19th Dec

Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Raffle
Wednesday 20th Dec

Last Day of School
Thursday 21st December
(school closes at
1.35pm, No Playcentre)

Inset Day (no school)
3rd January

Children Back to School on
Thursday
4th January

SCHOOL OFFICE
Open Monday-Friday
at 7am-4pm

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We are having our school Christmas dinner on Tuesday 19th December. If your child is packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner on that day, please pay £1.90 at the school office.

There are a lot of **bikes, scooters and pushchairs** that have been left in the bike shed for quite some time.

BIKE SHED



Any bike or scooter left in the shed over the holidays will be **removed and disposed of.**

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Welcome to our Christmas plays. Please come and support your children. Arrive 15 min earlier before the start of performances, when doors will be open for you to be seated. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

EARLY YEARS

A Miracle in Town

Friday 15th December at 10am

Welcome to Early Years Nativity story told in an unusual way by our amazing narrators, under the shining star. Come and see Mary and Joseph, the angels, the little grey donkey, some shepherds, wise kings, villagers and servants. Even the camels and the animals in the stable will present their side of the story.



KEY STAGE 1

Christmas with Aliens

Monday 18th December at 10am

This is an enchanting modern nativity. The traditional Christmas story is retold to some alien visitors who become stranded on Earth and meet a group of school children rehearsing their Christmas Play.



KEY STAGE 2

Peace Child

Tuesday 19th December at 10am

Listen to an amazing story and watch the great performance.



Find out how a new born baby can end the feud between two tribes. And how giving brings peace, love and harmony to the communities.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Wednesday 20th December

Please support the School Raffle. There is a big hamper and many wonderful prizes to be won. The draw will be on Wednesday 20th December. The winners will be notified and the prizes will be waiting to be collected in the school office.



Special Parents Coffee Morning Friday 15th December at 9.15-10.15am

This week we will have a discussion about the PROPOSED REFORMS to the Special Education Needs provision in Hackney. All invited.
Parents Coffee Morning is every Friday in the Dinner Hall.

Fundraising



Thank you to everybody who contributed towards our Fundraising last month. We raised £250 for **Children in Need** and our parents group raised over £350 for the **Rohingya People**. Well done to everybody who dressed up, and those who made the delicious food.

Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December is a national initiative. Please wear your Christmas accessories and donate £1 to support the charity "Save the Children".

BOOK FAIR:



Our BOOK FAIR was very successful. With every purchase you made, the school received 1/3 of the value in new books. In total we collected £170. Thank you for your continuous support.

ADULT & COMMUNITY LEARNING

Free ESOL for adults
Assessment on 19th December at Hackney Learning Trust at 10am, 1pm & 6pm

The timetable of regular courses will be published in January. For more info call:

ACS Office: 02072495748
Email: office@acschool.org.uk

At the ZOO



Nursery Sapling class is learning about animals

The Early Years are building a bug hotel and mud kitchen. If you could support them, please contact Ms Julal. Your help would be much appreciated!



On 1st December they went to the Zoo with their parents to observe and talk about animals' features. They were excited to compare the animals' behaviour as well as the size of big and small animals.



Today a group of young musicians visited the Family Mosaic Care Home to sing for elderly residents. Thank you to all who took part and our music teacher Mr Oban for his kind support.



On Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December a very committed group of children and staff members from our school went carol singing at the Dalston Kingsland and Dalston Junction Train Station. Well done to all who took part despite cold weather and big thank you to parents for their support. We collected over £500!

ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT



We are proud to announce that our school has received a **Silver School Games Mark Award** for the sporting achievement in 2016/2017 academic year in and out of school. Well done to the children in Princess May who did the training in their P.E. lessons and in the After School Clubs. However it would not be possible without the commitment of the teachers and especially the sport coordinator Mr Tim Ifill. He was also awarded a trophies for long term involvement in UBS Games during the **UBS 10 Years Celebration** ceremony on 5th December.



After School Clubs

The Spring Term clubs will re-open on Monday 15th January. You can register from Monday 18th December. You will receive the club letter by then. Any outstanding fees must be paid before registration.

Playcentre Closure

After last week consultation with parents we agreed to postpone the Playcentre closure until the end of January 2018. The After School Clubs will continue to run as usual until 4.45pm. Therefore unfortunately from February 2018 there will be no after school provision after this time.

HMDT Music's Saturday Programme

If your child is interested in singing, dancing or learning to play an instrument, there is something for the whole family! The Saturday Programme takes place during term time at **Haggerston School in Hackney, E2**. Visit their website at www.hmdt.org.uk, or call on 020 8882 8825 to find out more and book your place!

Happy Holidays!
 We are back to school on Thursday
 4th January 2017 at 8.55am !

School website www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

