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A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

We have been very busy meeting as year group teams this week to discuss your child's progress and the targets for the remainder of the year. We will be sharing these with you shortly so that we can work together to ensure your child has a successful year. We will also be sharing with you how we plan to spend the government catch-up funding which we will soon be receiving. This fund aims to assist schools in plugging any gaps in learning that have occurred over the course of the lockdown and partial school closure.

You will see in this week's newsletter that we have been celebrating Black History Month, which started with a whole-school assembly on Teams. There will be much going on over the next month and we look forward to sharing these with you all through newsletters and on our Twitter feed. Please follow us @primarymay on Twitter <https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay> Please also check your text messages regularly so that we can communicate with you all effectively.

Finally, we will soon be launching our new remote parent consultations with a date to be confirmed in November. The booking system you have used previously will remain the same and all meetings will take place via video link on the system. More information to follow shortly.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Remote Headteacher drop-in

The weekly Headteacher drop-in for parents who have questions or wish to discuss issues will be running again remotely **each Wednesday**, starting from next week. Please use the Teams link here to join: <https://tinyurl.com/y5q96u2q>

Fire Safety



Year 2 and Year 5 attended a virtual workshop with the London Fire Brigade to learn about fire safety at home. Pupils found it very useful and engaging. The London Fire Brigade provided our children with valuable safety information for the home. We will share that with you via the website shortly.

Year 4 Creating Engaging Stories



Year 4 have been creating 'story rollercoasters' to identify the key events of the Iron Man story so far. We use this strategy to help children think about the **what, when, why, where, how** questions answered in all great stories.

Black History Month



To celebrate, this year we have incorporated Black History into our learning across the curriculum. Through their Art, PSHE, Reading, Literacy and Wellbeing lessons our children will have lots of opportunities to learn about the contribution of black people to our everyday lives. Amongst others, they will be learning about world leader Nelson Mandela, amazing artist Stephen Wiltshire and Ruby Bridges whose bravery at age six was the beginning of her efforts towards tolerance and mutual respect.

PSHE RSE (Relationship and Sex Education)



Thank you to all those who attended the online Teams meeting yesterday to discuss the RSE Curriculum beginning this year. More information will be available soon.

READ

Reading - Helping towards their Potential



Do you know how your child's reading is coming on? Listening to your child read **each day** will give you a brilliant chance to check their progress. Your daily your comments let **us** know they are working towards their learning targets. **A short comment is fine.**

Comment



"Melissa found the word 'because' difficult to read"
"Jacob could answer all my questions, he understood the story!"
"Robert really enjoyed the book!"

School uniform

The school uniform price and supplier list has been updated and is available on our website here: <https://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk/parents/uniform> Please note that **trainers are now not permitted** as unfortunately there has been a low level of compliance with trainers being kept plain and black. Your child may keep wearing their current footwear (as long as it is plain black) until they grow out of these, however the next purchase of footwear should be plain black shoes. Please also ensure your child comes to school in the correct P.E kit – **fashion tracksuits are not acceptable**. Thank you.

Year 5—Hidden Figures



We have started reading our new book 'Hidden Figures' which details the story of three talented African American women who were behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. Students are already making incredible predictions and delving into the story using and building on great reading skills. What a fantastic achievement and example to all of the great things we can aim to achieve!



Year 6 Parents - Secondary School Application

All parents of year 6 children need to make an application for a secondary school for September 2021.

Do not delay, make your application online now!

Apply by
23rd
Oct.
2020

School Website

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Make space



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