

# Princess May News

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Friday 13th November 2020



Responsibility

Empathy

Aspiration

Respect

Determination

### A Message from the Headteacher

#### Remote Headteacher Drop-ins

For parents who have questions or wish to discuss issues. Use the Teams link here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5q96u2q>

Wednesdays  
8.00am - 8.45am

Dear parents and carers,

So much has been going on this week that has kept us all very busy.

The week started off with a special Remembrance Day assembly which taught the children all about why we remember this special annual event, followed by a very well-observed 2-minute silence on Wednesday at 11am. Although the Poppy Appeal was not quite what it normally is due to the current situation, many of the children did indeed buy one, with funds going to the Royal British legion. We also enjoyed seeing Ms McCree-Boyle and Ms Ionta's specially embroidered poppies which we all hope to see again next year.

Our attendance has been averaging a very impressive 97-98% this week, which is actually above the average for this time of year, and we are extremely glad to have practically all our pupils attending on time each and every day. Our rigorous infection control procedures have made sure that school is a safe, secure and happy place for all of us and we are now solely focussed on ensuring each and every child makes great progress this year.

Please do remember to book your parent consultation evening appointment, further details of which are below.

Please stay safe and have an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

#### Parent Consultations

Some parents have still not signed up to review their child's progress with their class teacher. These regular meetings replace the face-to-face meetings for now and are an important part of our school-home partnership to share your child's learning and progress. It's also a valuable opportunity to ask any questions you have about your child's experience at school. If you haven't had a chance to book yet, please do so as soon as possible. Slots are still available: <https://princessmay.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

Booking closes  
23rd Nov.  
5pm

#### Remembrance Day - Wednesday 11th November



In our virtual assembly, children learned about the reason we have Remembrance Day and observed a 1 minute silence. Year 3 also made beautiful poppy pictures and created their own poppies.

#### We Love Reading!



Take a look at our beautiful new reading display in our reception area! We've created a comfortable reading environment where children can sit and read their favourite books. The display is wonderfully interactive with things to touch and discover.

#### School Photographs

Information on how to order photos taken on Monday 9th November will be available shortly. Watch this space!

#### Playground Buddies



We received lots of applications to become a Playground Buddy at Princess May which is fantastic! Interviews took place this week and training will be next week. Once trained they will begin their work in the playground. They are all so excited!

#### Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Practice



In this Phonics session we were revisiting set 1 sounds and we were blending words such as sat, sit and sad. We were learning to use our 'Fred Fingers' to help us blend the words. We practiced writing the new sound of the day and speed wrote sounds from our previous learning.

#### Attendance

Well done to our winning KS1 and KS2 classes who won the **Weekly Attendance Trophy!** Children from 6MH and 2MD will be sharing the trophy through the coming week.



Key Stage 2	Last Week
Year 6	96.8%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 4	91.5%
Year 3	93.2%
Key Stage 1	
Year 2	97.1%
Year 1	93.8%
Rec	92.4%

#### Children's Wellbeing

Our Place2Talk drop-in service through PlaceBe is running nicely each Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime. Children are able to spend 15 minutes discussing any concerns they have and get help with problem solving.

#### Anti-Bullying Week

This coming week we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week with lots of lovely activities around sharing as well as showing empathy and respect to one another.

#### School Website

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

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Wash hands



Cover face



Make space



Place 2Be