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TERM DATES



School Dates 6th Sep - 21st Dec

> **After School Clubs** 25th Sep - 8th Dec

> > **Inset Day**

No School on Friday 20th October

Half Term Break 23rd - 27th October

> **Parents Evening** Tuesday 31st Oct & Wednesday 1st November

SCHOOL OFFICE

Open Monday-Friday at 7am-4pm

Reminder: **Change in Fees**

Breakfast Club: £1.50 School Dinners: £1.80 daily or £9.00 per week. Playcentre cost stays the same: £7 per day (concession £5)



Please pay for Playcentre and School Dinners online.

www.parentpay.com If you have lost your card or account details, please contact the office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please purchase school uniforms online: Tesco Direct / School Embroidery Service/ School Uniform/Princess May . If you need assistance contact the office/Joanna

Celebrating Achievement

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you may have read we had a successful Ofsted this term. The school is effective because teachers and children and parents are working together to achieve the same aim.

We want our children to be successful academically and socially.

I would like to thank the staff for their continuous hard work, the children for their perseverance and dedication to learn and you, the parents and carers, who contribute with your support in many ways.

Well done Princess May

Stephen Spooner Head teacher

Schools for Success Award



Mayor of London Sadiq Khan recognises Princess May Primary School for exceptional educational achievements.

We are very proud to receive the Schools for Success Award for achieving results above the expected rate of progress for a significant amount of children.

PARENTS EVENING on Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November

Please attend and speak to your child's teacher. Find out about your child's progress and how you can help them at home. Sign up sheets will be in the playground on Monday 30th a<u>m and pm and Tuesday 31st pm</u>

Attendance is Paramount

Well done to all parents and children! Our attendance has improved and we are currently achieving 96.1%! Please keep up your efforts and remember every day in school counts towards your child's academic achievements. No holidays can be taken in term time so check school term dates before booking any travel or holidays.

PACKED LUNCHES - Healthy Choices

Parents please make sure you provide your children with a healthy packed lunch.

We do not allow children to have fizzy drinks and sweets or chocolate as part of their packed lunches. Simply swapping sweet biscuits, crisps and chocolate bars for foods like dried fruit, cheese or a low-sugar yogurt is a huge step toward a healthy life style.

19th October 2017

Family Learning Festival 23rd - 28th October 2017

COMMUNITY LEARNING

Do not miss this fantastic opportunity for families to come together and start their learning adventure by taking part in FREE, fun and informal learning activities across Hackney. More info: www.learningtrust.co.uk

ACS at Princess May invites for two taster sessions on Monday 23rd October:

10am-12.30pm Family Jewellery Making -A creative workshop for all

12.30pm-2pm Introduction to Zumba -A motivation to stay fit and healthy To book, please call: 020 7249 5748 or 07863 234832

ADULT LEARNING

ICT Level 1: Thursday & Friday at 9.30am-11.30am **ICT Entry 3:** Tuesday at 9.30am-11.30am **English** Monday and

Wednesday at 9.30am—12pm Maths:

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

If you are interested in paid **Childcare Courses:**

Level 2 Certificate for the Children & Young People's Workforce (QCF), Level 3 Award/ Based **Childcare (Childminder course)** or Early Years Education **Diploma (Early Years** Educator), please contact:

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On Friday 29th September our parents joined the World's Biggest Coffee Morning fundraising for <u>Macmillan Cancer Support</u>. We had a great time to taste amazing cakes and playing games. Congratulations to all bakers of the Cake Off competition. We raised £120 from cake sale thanks to all communities' commitment and generosity.



On the 3rd of October as part of the study of **Black History Month**, Y3 students attended a workshop at the Hackney Museum. It focused on the cultural diversity of the Caribbean and how its multicultural history has shaped the distinctive cultures found across the Caribbean today, through the work of photographer Tim Smith. Students were able to view pictures, poetry and artifacts from the Caribbean and create narratives through further exploration. We studied the links between the Caribbean and Hackney and applied this experience to several creative group tasks.



See also Hackney Council Facebook page & photos from the Year 4 visit at Hackney Museum.

In the beginning of the term Year 3 Chestnut and Cherry had a fantastic introduction to their curriculum through the trip to the **Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust** where they explored the water cycle! They were able to experience the water cycle first-hand, investigating water as it moves through wetland habitats; slowing down and getting cleaner on its way to the river. They looked at the range of animals and plants that rely on water and investigated who and what benefits from the water cycle. They then discussed how human activity impacts the water cycle and how we can help to maintain it.





On 25th September we had a special assembly where representatives from Arsenal FC displayed the FA Cup and the Community Shield. The children enjoyed taking the photo with the FA Cup. We are very lucky at Princess May to have Arsenal coaches training our children. The Arsenal team delivers a PE curriculum for our children and the Football After School Club once a week.

PLAY CENTRE IS OPEN DAILY at 3.30 - 5.45 pm.
Cost £7 a day (concession £5)

BREAKFAST CLUB IS OPEN DAILY at 7.45 - 8.45 am.

Cost £1.50 a day (No entry after 8.30am)

School website www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk