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# Princess May News

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Friday 27th November 2020

### A Message from the Headteacher



#### Remote Headteacher Drop-ins

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

<https://tinyurl.com/y5q96u2q>

Wednesdays  
8.00am - 8.45am

Dear parents and carers,

The weather has certainly turned colder over the course of the week and it feels like winter is now well and truly here to stay, especially now the nights are closing in. Please do send your child to school with appropriate clothing; coats, hats and gloves etc. so that they can enjoy play and lunch times.

We started this week with an excellent assembly from Ms Archer on the birthday of Guru Nanak, where we learnt of the importance of this first Sikh Guru. If you celebrated this Sikh festival then we would like to extend our best wishes to you all. We now look forward to marking the beginning of Advent in next week's assembly, the traditional beginning of the preparations for Christmas. The school will also be suitably decorated to give us all a dose of Christmas cheer during what have been some very challenging times for us all.

Although we may have the tree up on Monday, the important work here continues with our end of term assessments taking place next week. We will be measuring the progress of each and every child using standardised tests and we look forward to sharing the results of these with you before the end of term.

Thanks to those of you that attended our virtual parent consultations, which were a great success. For those of you that didn't manage to attend for whatever reason, teachers will be contacting you to make telephone consultations over the next week or so.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher



#### Guru Nanak Assembly

During Monday's assembly we learnt about the life of Guru Nanak. Many people around the world will be celebrating his life by lighting candles and exchanging gifts. Enjoy the celebrations!



#### Key Stage 1 Daily Reading Competition

The Key Stage 1 Reading Competition has begun and names have gone into the hat! All the children who have read each day and brought in their signed record books are excited to see which children will be prize winners! Best of luck to you all! Will your child's name be in the hat next week?



#### Healthy School

If you are providing a packed lunch for your child, please ensure they have a wholesome meal to ready them for their afternoon learning. Children should not bring in sweets, chocolate, fizzy drink or nuts.



#### Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Practice

In our phonics lesson this week, we read a book called 'A Cat in a Pot' and learned our new sound 'ng'. This is a sound with two letters that make one sound so we call the two letters 'special friends' when they sit together. We read words that have the sound for example 'string' 'thing' and 'bang'. The children completed a sentence with missing words then wrote 'The bug gets on top.' independently!



Jaylen Year 6

#### Year 6 Artwork

Year 6 have been working with charcoal and creating some stunningly expressive pieces, some of which are now up in our offices! We're excited to share those with you so watch this space to find out more!



#### School Photographs

All tickets have now been sent home with a copy of your child's photograph. To purchase your child's picture, follow the instructions provided. **The closing date to order is Monday (30th November).**



#### Travelling to School Survey

Hackney Council and TfL are working together on research to find out about travel during the coronavirus pandemic. The results will help the council to evaluate how School Streets have impacted on your method of travelling to school. Leaflets with a link will be distributed next week so if you would like to have your say, please follow the instructions on the leaflet. Thank you.



#### Weekly Attendance Trophy Winners

Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to Date
Year 6	98%	98%
Year 5	99%	97%
Year 4	99%	97%
Year 3	95%	96%
Reception / Key Stage 1		
Year 2	98%	97%
Year 1	95%	96%
Rec	99%	99%



Our **Weekly Attendance Trophy** will be shared this coming week by **2MC (KS1), 4HL and 5HA (KS2)**! Congratulations to both KS2 classes who both had **100% attendance and punctuality!** Fantastic!

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