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Friday 4th December 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,

As I always say, what an incredibly busy week it has been. Not only have we been carrying out our important end of term assessments, the children have been creating magnificent art, working hard in P.E and of course rehearsing for our impending Christmas performances, which will be filmed and distributed to you all via Teams – more details on that to follow shortly.

Our tree is now up and children enjoyed a special Advent assembly, where we learned of the significance of this period of preparation for Christians and reminded ourselves that this is a religious time of year for many, but not all. We now look forward to a very, very special assembly on Monday, led by the excellent Arsenal Football Club school language team, where we will learn of the importance of communicating, be it through English or via other modern foreign languages, much as the players in the very multi-national first team of the club do, even if they are only 14th in the Premier League table...

We will soon be sending out your child's end of term assessment results, which will be accompanied by some advice on how you can support your child at home, however I am glad to hear that the vast majority have made excellent progress since our baseline assessment in September.

Have a good weekend and let's hope the weather improves.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



We're a Healthy School!

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 P.E Morning

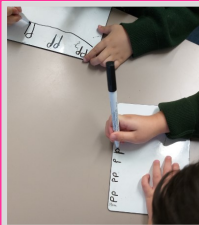
Please send your child to school in full P.E kit on Wednesday 9th December as all children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 will be taking part in a packed morning of P.E activities, led by our P.E partners, First Kicks. Thank you.



Advent

Advent, in the Christian church calendar is a time of waiting and getting ready for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Sometimes it is hard to wait for Christmas morning to finally get here. However, in many countries it is marked by a variety of popular observances, such as the lighting of Advent candles. We stand with our Christian community as they prepare for the celebration of Christmas.

Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Practice



In this Phonics session this week our special sounds were ck, nk, ng, pp, tt which the children know as 'special friends' because they always sit together. The children practiced each sound and used the 'hold a sentence' method to write a sentence independently using the focus sounds.



Travelling to School Survey

The Hackney Council/TfL 'Travel to School Survey' to evaluate School Streets and it's impact since we have been affected by the coronavirus, will be available to participate in soon. Leaflets will be distributed shortly so you will have an opportunity to have your say. Thank you.



Christmas Holiday Voucher Scheme for Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)

Following the Government announcement and commitment that vulnerable households will not go hungry over the winter, Hackney Council has partnered with Edenred to provide meal vouchers during the Christmas holidays for all pupils eligible for FSM. Vouchers will be emailed directly to parents to cover the two week break at £15 a week. Any similar arrangements for February half term will be confirmed at a later date.



Key Stage 1 Daily Reading Competition

Our Read and Sign competition continues this week, with more children being added to the hat to win prizes for reading and bringing in their signed reading record book daily. Well done to our winners so far! Remember your child could be in for a prize by simply reading their book and bringing in their signed reading record book each day.

Weekly Attendance Trophy Winners



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

Our Weekly Attendance Trophy will go to 2MC (KS1) and 4HL (KS2) this week.

Well done!



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Wash hands



Cover face



Make space



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