

# Princess May News

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Friday 11th December 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 to join:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5q96u2q>

Wednesdays  
8.00am - 8.45am

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the last week of term, we look forward to a number of exciting Christmas events to take place over the last week.

Tuesday is our annual Christmas Jumper Day and also our Christmas lunch for staff and children. Children (and adults) will donate a pound to Save the Children so that we can celebrate the festivities whilst also helping a worthy cause. On Wednesday, children will be watching our Christmas performances which were filmed this week by Ms Crawford. We will also be sharing these with you all early next week via Teams. Thursday is now our last day of term due to the recent guidance from the Department for Education. This will see our class Christmas parties, where children will bring a light snack and enjoy a festive film.

One final point; it is vital that we have your up-to-date contact details so that we can contact you by text message and email, as well as deliver important public health messages. If you think you may need to update these, please email them to [admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)

Enjoy your weekend and stay safe.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

#### Term Dates

Last Day: Thursday 17th December (3:15pm/3:30pm)  
INSET Day: Friday 18th December  
Christmas Break: 21st December 2020 - 1st January 2021  
Back to School: Monday 4th January 2021 8:55am/9:10am

#### Christmas Holiday Voucher Scheme for Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals

Following the Government announcement and commitment that vulnerable households will not go hungry over the winter, Free School Meal vouchers have been processed and will be emailed directly to parents on or shortly after 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to cover the two week break at £15 a week. You will receive one voucher valued at £30. Any similar arrangements for February half term will be confirmed at a later date.

#### Covid-19

If your child is demonstrating symptoms of Covid-19, please **do not send them to school** and instead inform us via telephone on 020 7254 1589 or via email on [admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)

#### Happy Hanukah



Hanukah is the Jewish Festival of Lights, which celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after it was recaptured around 162 BCE. For the eight evenings of the festival, candles are lit from right to left in a Hanukkah, a nine-branched menorah – one candle for each evening. The ninth candle is the Shamash (the servant candle) from which the other candles are lit. May the miracle of Hanukah continue in the lives of all our Jewish brothers and sisters.

#### Christmas Lunch Tuesday 15th December 2020



We will celebrate this season by offering a festive week long menu from Monday: <https://tinyurl.com/y3cu54jv> with a traditional Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15th December. The Festive menu costs £2.35 per day (free to children on Free School Meals). Your child can opt-in by telling their teacher on the day.

#### Reception Phonics Practice



In Phonics we have been working hard and consolidating all 31 sounds we have already learnt. We are using these sounds to help us segment and blend words like 'c-a-t' and 'm-a-t'.

#### Travel to School Survey



Share your views on travelling to school during the pandemic using the link or QR code on the leaflet you have received. Thank you.

#### Weekly Attendance Trophy Winners



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

Our **Weekly Attendance Trophy** will go to our Reception class **RJM** and in KS2, **5SM**. Huge congratulations to 5SM for getting 100% attendance last week!



#### Christmas Week

Christmas Jumper Day (£1) Tuesday 15th December  
School Christmas Menu Tuesday 15th December  
Viewing of Early Years Nativity Play Wednesday 16th December  
Class Christmas Movies Thursday 17th December

School Website

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

School Office: Monday - Friday  
8:30am-4pm 0207 254 1589

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Cover face



Make space



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