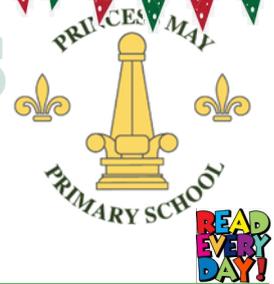


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Thursday 17th December



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,

The end of term is finally upon us and as we approach the festive season, we can now reflect upon our achievements over the course of the autumn term. On a personal level, it has been incredibly satisfying to see our school full of children again, bearing in mind our partial school closure back in March. For our staff, of course, we never closed, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their exceptional dedication and hard work over what has been a very challenging time. I am delighted that the vast majority of our children have attended each and every day this term, until our very recent bubble closures towards the end of last week. Some of the progress made has been outstanding and I know we will build upon this over the spring and summer terms.

It goes without saying that ensuring your child's progress requires partnership, and so I would also like to thank you all for your support with this and for being ready to support during the times when remote learning has been necessary. We are constantly reviewing our offer here and I am sure there will be tweaks and improvements over the remainder of the year. Remember, our Remote Learning policy can be found here: <https://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk/useful-information/policies>

We are now busy planning for your child's learning experience in the spring term and we look forward to sharing more information about what children will be learning at the start of next term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, enjoyable and very merry Christmas. I hope to see you all back here safely on Monday 4th January.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



Christmas Day is Coming

Christmas Day celebrates the birth of Jesus, whom Christians believe to be the son of God. Gifts are given as reminders of the offerings brought to the infant Jesus in Bethlehem. It is a time to celebrate and remember God's gift to the world through Jesus Christ. Wishing all those who celebrate a very peaceful celebration.



ScholarPack Parents App

You received an email earlier this week inviting you to download 'ScholarPack Parents App', which works alongside our school information system. The App will allow you to view attendance data for your child, update contact and dietary information and much more.



Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday we celebrated Christmas Jumper day and enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch of turkey and vegetables with Rudolph's Carrot Cake for dessert!



Message from our Assistant Headteacher

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning. From September, our pupils have received a new and exciting broad and balanced curriculum. This week, teachers have been preparing lessons for Spring 1. Our Spring Term is called **Explore**, where we focus on the teaching of Geography alongside our other subjects. You will be able to find our Spring 1 Curriculum overviews and knowledge organisers on our school website.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Ms Archer

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 shortly, to cover the two week break at £15 a week. Arrangements for February half term will be confirmed at a later date.



A Message from our Deputy Head

It's been fantastic to have our whole school community back together this term and to see our children grow in confidence! I'd like to wish you all a safe and merry Christmas and a happy new year.



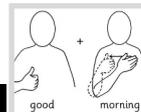
A Message from our SENCO

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support this term. From next term, we will be starting an exciting new initiative 'Makaton sign of the week'. Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. Please see our sign for the first week back which is 'good morning'. If your child takes part in the Dynamo Maths or Lexia program, certificates will be awarded to children who have logged on during remote learning or during the holidays.

I hope you all have a restful break with family and a happy new year.

Ms Blunden

Makaton sign of the week



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

Weekly Attendance



Well done to all our weekly attendance winners this term! We know just how excited our children are to host the trophy from the cheers when it's presented! We look forward to more classes earning the award in the spring.

School Website

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