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A Message from the Headteacher

2nd November 2018

AUTUMN TERM



5th September -
21st December

Guy Fawkes Night

5th November

Anti - bullying Week

12th-16th November

Children in Need Non

Uniform Day £1

Friday 16th November

School closes

21st December
at 1.30pm

Back to school

Monday
7^h January 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term - I hope you all had a restful break.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the parents' evening this week. The two evenings were very well attended, however if you did not manage to make an appointment at this important event, then please consider doing so as soon as possible. We would love to update you on your child's progress.

We have also been busy with educational visits this week, celebrating Black History. Both year 3 and 4 have attended the Hackney museum and learned a great deal about this topic in the context of Hackney and the surrounding area. Thank you to the children in both year groups who represented the school impeccably.

Finally, some good news on punctuality. Since our new arrangements in the mornings, I am happy to say that the school's punctuality figures are the best they have been in some time. This means that children are coming in settled, ready to start their learning. A polite reminder that classes are collected from the playground promptly at 8:55am.

I hope that you have a good weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

SCHOOL OFFICE

Open Monday-Friday
at 7am-4pm

Headteacher parent drop-ins

Every Wednesday
between
8:30am and 9:30am

Please sign-in at the office and inform them that you are here for the Headteacher drop-in session.

New parent tours

We are running a weekly tour of the school for new parents each Friday morning between 9:30 and 10:30. To book your place phone the school office on 020 7254 1589 or email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk Please do share with prospective new parents in the community.

Times Tables Rock Stars



To encourage home learning, our school has subscribed to Times Tables Rock Stars; an exciting online programme for learning and revising times tables. Next week, your child will receive their own login which will enable them to use the app in school and at home. With fun ways to practise, we believe every child can master the time tables.

Year 1 Parents have been invited to the Numeracy Parental Workshops on Monday 5th November at 9am when more details will be provided.



Children in Need Fundraising

On Friday 16th November come to school wearing unusual clothing. Wear YELLOW or put on a SPOTTY garment and give £1 for a worthy cause.



Parents Coffee Morning on Friday 9th November at 9am

Come to our special Coffee Morning and find out more about the school **Safeguarding** Policy.

After School Clubs

3.30 - 4.45 pm

The Autumn term clubs run as usual till the end of term. Please complete the outstanding payment by 7th November. For enquiries, please contact Joanna Fulton/ Extended Schools Office

Guy Fawkes Night

also known
as **Bonfire Night** or
Firework Night.



Its history began with the events of 5th November 1605 when Guy Fawkes was arrested while guarding explosives the plotters had placed beneath the Parliament Building. To celebrate the plot's failure it soon became an annual public day of thanksgiving when people lit bonfires around London. Now every year we can enjoy spectacular displays of fireworks. *If you attend any Bonfire Night event, please make sure your children are supervised at all times.*