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Friday 15th January 2021

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What an incredible week of remote learning it has been. I am glad to say that we have seen a very large increase in the numbers of children attending on Teams each day, however we are still striving for 100% each and every day. Teachers, the pastoral team and the senior leadership team will be following up with those that don't manage to attend for whatever reason. If there are genuine barriers to your child learning on Teams then please do contact your class teacher or a member of SLT on admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk or call us on 020 7254 1589.

I was delighted to see so many of you join us for the remote learning parent workshop this week and again at Ms Blunden's SEND workshop. Due to the success of these, we will be running further workshops over the coming weeks, details of which will follow. Thank you in particular to Ms Archer and Ms Blunden for their informative and detailed presentations.

We will be sharing much more work from our remote learning on our Twitter account and on our school website as the weeks go on, so please do follow us: <https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay>

Infection rates remain incredibly high in Hackney, so please do stay safe, remember to socially distance and try to enjoy your weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Live Registration Attendance

CONGRATULATIONS to Year 6 for achieving the highest number of children joining their *live* registration sessions this week! All children should be joining their year group registration each morning at 9am. Please let your class teacher know or contact the school directly if you are experiencing difficulties which prevent your child from logging on and accessing Teams.



Free School Meal (FSM) Provision for Eligible Pupils

Following feedback from parents we will now be offering FSM vouchers for eligible pupils in the same way we did during the previous lockdown. Parents of these children will shortly receive a letter with information on how and when they will receive the voucher, so please ensure you check your emails over the next day.

The previously arranged collection for this coming Monday has therefore been cancelled.

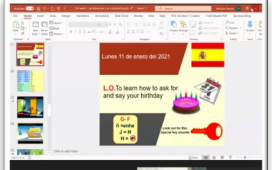
Lessons Online

Be sure to get your child logged on every day from **9am** so they don't miss out on their learning!

Many lessons are now *live* so they can actively participate and see their teacher and their class mates as they learn.



PE All PE lessons are now live on Teams



Live Spanish Year 4 Children learning to say their birthday in Spanish

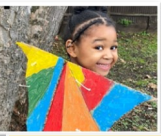
Live Assembly Monday's 11am

 Christianity	 Judaism	 Hinduism
In everything, do not do to others as you would have them do to you.	What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary.	This is the sum of duty; do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you.

Whole School Assembly We celebrated World Religion Day



Maths Nursery children created their own bowling alley



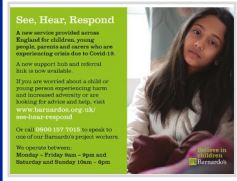
Reception Expressive Arts and Design activity What great wings they are!

Live Music Lessons for all

The notes which sit on the lines

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Support During Covid-19



We know this time is a very challenging one but there is support available so please do not be silent if things are getting difficult to manage. Please speak to your child's class teacher or any adult who makes contact to raise any issues. We have access to a new service run by

Barnados who can also offer help and advice during this time. They can provide online support, face-to-face interventions where possible as well as support for children who are finding it really difficult to take part in learning.



ScholarPack Parents App

We will shortly be using the ScholarPack Parents App for communications so please check your email for instructions on how to download. **Download now!**



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Cover face

Make space

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