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Friday 23rd April 2021

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. There has been an air of optimism around the school this term now that infection rates are low, vaccination rates are high and we are in the midst of some fantastic weather. I am sure that this term will offer the best school experience yet for our children.

We started the week with a whole-school Teams assembly on Ramadan. We explained the significance of this to the Muslim community and that many in our own community are fasting as part of Ramadan. We will follow this up with another assembly on Eid once this comes around. We also reminded children of our expectations for uniform; to always wear their ties, plain black shoes and to wear P.E kits on P.E days. Finally, Ms Roz launched 'Caught Being Kind', a brand-new reward programme that aims to reward those children who show kindness to others, be it in the classroom or on the playground. Why not ask your child if they have caught being kind this week.

We have now finished our assessment week, and the senior leadership team will now meet to discuss all children's progress since the autumn term.

Have a great weekend, stay safe and enjoy the weather.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

St George's Day



It's St. George's Day! St George the dragon slayer is the patron saint of England and on April 23rd we remember the anniversary of his death, when he was executed because of his Christian beliefs. Although it is not a public holiday, many observe the national day by attending parades, dancing and on some buildings the image of the St. George's cross is flown. Happy St. George's Day to all!

Ramadan



Ramadan began on Tuesday 13th April and will continue for 30 days until Wednesday 12th of May. It is observed worldwide as a month of fasting (Sawm), prayer, reflection and community. To our Muslim community, we wish you a happy Ramadan and may the spirit of Ramadan illuminate your way to peace and harmony.

Children Fasting during Ramadan

We are aware that some children may be fasting during Ramadan. If your child is observing fasts, please email admin (address below) to inform us as soon as possible. Please also provide your child with a snack and a bottle of water in case they feel weak.

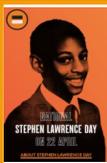
Rashford's Pocket-Friendly Recipes



Marcus Rashford and chef Tom Kerridge are launching a series of free, family-friendly, recipe ideas online and on recipe cards in supermarkets. From fish finger sandwiches to tasty veg and pasta meals, the aim is for no child to go to bed hungry. Click the pics for info.



Stephen Lawrence Day



22nd April 2021 was Stephen Lawrence Day, a day we remember Stephen Lawrence and his legacy for young people. The [Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation](#) works to inspire our young people to 'dream without barriers', support communities to work together and to provide opportunities for disadvantaged and marginalised young people. For more information [click here](#).

Catch Me Being Kind

At Princess May we are great at being kind to each other! It's good to be kind and it helps make Princess May a safe and fun place to be.



Use your **Acts of Kindness Calendar** for ideas to show kindness



- Be kind to someone at school today
- If an adult or kindness monitor catches you being kind they will write down your name
- Your name will be read out during our weekly assembly!
- We'll also send a text home at the end of the week to the class with the most names so your family know you've been 'Caught Being Kind'!

Being kind to ourselves and others is great for our own wellbeing too!

Catch me Being Kind

We've launched our new **Catch Me Being Kind** reward program this week! Each class has an **Acts of Kindness** 'calendar' to help children think of ways of being kind around the school. Children can do any act of kindness in class, around the building or in the playground and if an adult or kindness monitor 'catches' them they'll be rewarded! We look forward to lots of children being named in our weekly assembly and class

text messages going out!

Monthly Coffee Morning



Join Joshica (Place2Be), Ms Roz our Pastoral Manager and other parents and carers for a monthly Parent Coffee Morning starting this **Thursday 29th April 11am - 11:45am** on Teams. This week we'll be discussing the return to school and Joshica will be helping us with tips and suggestions to support our own and our children's mental health. Watch out for the text link to the meeting.

Specialist Music Tutoring Available



Would you like your child to receive specialist music tuition at school on the recorder, guitar or ukulele? Click the link for information and to book. Sessions are every Tuesday during the school day. <https://tinyurl.com/d4yfs442>

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