

# Princess May News

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Friday 1st October 2021



Responsibility

Empathy

Aspiration

Respect

Determination

### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your patience this week whilst we enter the final stages of our building works. We hope to restore access between KS1 and KS2 playground at the end of next week, enabling siblings to enter through the same gate. We will keep you updated via text and email as and when the situation changes.

Thank you also for ensuring your child **arrives between 8:45 and 8:55 – gates close at 8:55am**. Any child arriving after this time will be recorded as late, which is reported to the attendance team at Hackney Education on a half-termly basis. The team do issue regular fines to persistent offenders, so please help yourselves and your child's learning by arriving in good time. All children are fully supervised at 8:45, enabling you to drop and go. Please do remember not to congregate around gates in the interests of social distancing.

I will soon be writing to you about this term's parent consultations. We are waiting to hear whether these will be remote or in person, so please keep an eye on those emails and texts. We will also be starting lunchtime clubs the week after next, and I am delighted to say that we will have an incredible enrichment programme available for all of our children.

Please stay safe and have an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

#### KS1 Parent Phonics Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Phonics Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021. For those who were not able to attend, the meeting will be repeated this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021. It is very important that all KS1 parents attend to find out how your child will be guided toward the important skill of reading. Check your letter for details on how to join via Teams.

#### The British Library in Euston

This week 1HH, 2MC and 1CK visited the British Library to explore Paddington Bear's marmalade trail. Children listened to the story of Paddington by Michael Bond, they experienced a re-creation of the Browne's home and a freeze-frame of his experience at Paddington Station. They even imagined being Paddington and thought and drew items they would take on an adventure. Thank you so much to the parents who came with us to the library, we had an amazing time!

#### Parents as Partners

Hackney have organised an online parent conference on Thursday 7th October, more info attached. Click the pic to book.

#### 'My Hair' Author Coming to Visit

We are pleased to announce that Hannah Lee will be visiting our school on Wednesday 6th October, 2021. Ms Lee is the author of the book 'My Hair', one of our core literacy texts. We are all very excited to meet her!

#### Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

Is your child making use of TTRS to improve their times tables? Each week, your child will be set a challenge to complete a times table. Please encourage them to login for a few minutes each day to practice. All children have received their login information.

#### Specialist Music Tutoring Available

We still have spaces available for specialist music tuition at school on the recorder, guitar or ukulele. Please contact the school office to book.

myLexia

#### Congratulations

Josiane and Cinar have moved up a level in their Lexia programme!



#### Makaton



Our sign next week is **story**

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#### Harvest



The Harvest Festival is a traditional event celebrating the successful gathering of the year's crops. Often celebrated in churches, it is a long-time tradition at our school where people were encouraged to donate homegrown produce, fruit, and vegetables to those in need. It is a time for feasting, celebrating, giving thanks and honouring those who grow and reap crops. If you would like to donate non-perishable food or cereal to the local food bank and shelter centres please send them in with your child by 7<sup>th</sup> October. This year the festival will be celebrated on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021. **Happy Harvest to you all.**

#### Gold Certificates

Children have achieved Gold this week for being great role models, doing amazing sitting and listening during carpet time, making great progress in maths, producing great plans in literacy and being a great example at swimming. **Well done to you all!**

Reception	Year 1	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Evin Kaya	Trinity Jahvon Khaiyron Joan Kerim Chasia	Sarah Yamur	Xeyjuantae Bahar Rosa Amna Miski Eray U Berkay	Lashari Natalia Iqra (MC)	Ender Alison Sienna

#### Attendance

Congratulations!

WINNER!  
**6HA**  
Weekly Attendance Trophy



Well done also to Reception for the highest year group attendance again!



Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to Date
Year 6	96%	95%
Year 5	89%	91%
Year 4	98%	95%
Year 3	89%	86%
Reception / Key Stage 1		
Year 2	86%	91%
Year 1	88%	89%
Rec	98%	97%



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Coronavirus remains a serious health risk. You should stay cautious to help protect yourself and others.

# Parents as Partners

An online conference for all Hackney parents/carers.

How Hackney schools, Hackney Education and parents/carers can work together even better.

Join us online on Thursday 7th October, 6 – 7:50pm

**Working for every child**





# Parenting Smart



We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



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