

Responsibility

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# Princess May News

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Friday 15th October 2021



### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

This week has seen children take part in our half-termly D&T week, where some incredible and delicious dishes were prepared by children in all year groups. Children used real cooking equipment to craft their dish and then took these home to taste the fruits of their labour. I hope you all found them tasty and nutritious.

We are now coming towards the end of the half-term. Please note that we are open as usual every day next week. We have attached the term dates to this newsletter for your information. The latest information can always be found on our website at [www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)

Please also follow us on Twitter [@primarymay](https://twitter.com/primarymay) to keep up to date with the latest news.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

**Term Dates** Half Term: 25th - 29th October 2021  
Back to school: Monday 1st November 2021



#### Labelling Uniform and Property

Please ensure you put your child's name on their uniform and property. This will help us to identify and return lost items including lunch bags and water bottles. Thank you.



#### Curriculum Focus Group

Here at Princess May, we have introduced a **Curriculum Pupil Focus Group!** Pupils have been appointed from each year group (Year 1 - Year 6) to meet with school leaders every two weeks to discuss the curriculum and what they are learning in class. Pupils in the *Curriculum Focus Group* will look at the learning that has been done in the curriculum in recent weeks. They will then get the chance to suggest activities they would like to do more of, such as educational visits. To get an overview of what is going on around the school, the pupils will also carry out questionnaires so everybody has a say about what they like. Pupil Voice provides an opportunity for learners to play an active role in decisions affecting them.



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

Author Hannah Lee will be visiting and working with children in Reception to Year 3 this coming Wednesday 20th October. Ms Lee is the author of the book 'My Hair', one of our core literacy texts. If you would like to purchase a personal signed copy of her book 'My hair' or 'Rapping Princess', please let your child's class teacher know.



#### Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

**Battle of the Year Groups** competition winners will be announced on Monday! Please continue to encourage your child to complete their weekly times table homework to help improve their times tables knowledge. A few minutes each day to practice will really build confidence.



#### 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.



#### Congratulations

Dilek who has moved up a level in her Lexia programme!



#### Makaton

Next week's sign 'please'

#### Weekly Inclusion Assembly



As today is *Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)* Awareness Day, in this week's inclusion assembly, we discussed what it is like for children with DLD in the classroom. We thought of different ideas of how we could help children who struggle to understand language. These included speaking clearly, reminding children to use picture prompts and using Makaton across the school.



#### Enrichment Clubs

From Monday, after school clubs will again be run by our fully qualified, First Kicks sports coaches. Clubs run from 3:45pm - 4:45pm each day and are open to all year groups. If your child is not already signed up, please use the link for more information and to book their place. <https://tinyurl.com/43t64uu4>

#### Gold Certificates

Gold achievement has been recognised for many reasons this week including exceptional skill using phrases and exciting vocabulary in literacy, for being a maths wizard, for helping others in class, for outstanding spelling and for being an exceptional line leader.

**Gold is an amazing achievement so well done to you all!**

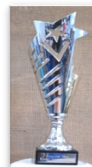
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ezekiel Kuzey	Keevie Jason Akkshith Amina Diandre	Merjem Olivia Paloma	Muhammed (3M) Enqi Saira Sharifa	Dhaya Rayan Alivia Khalid G Khalid H	Iqra De'aajah Hasanali Burhan	Taj Zehra Alexis Irem Ta Shan Jason Safiyah Regina

#### Attendance

**Congratulations 100%!**

**WINNER! 4HB**

**Weekly Attendance Trophy**



Gates open at **8:45am** each day!



Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to Date
Year 6	93%	95%
Year 5	97%	93%
Year 4	97%	95%
Year 3	97%	90%
Reception / Key Stage 1		
Year 2	97%	95%
Year 1	95%	94%
Rec	96%	97%

#### School Website

[www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)

School Office: Monday - Friday  
8:30am-4pm 0207 254 1589

Email: [admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)



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

# PRINCESS MAY PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM DATES 2021-22



**Autumn Term 2021**

Sep-21										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
35	1			1	2	3	4	5		
36	2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
37	3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
38	4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
39	5	27	28	29	30					
Number of school days									21	

Oct-21										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
39	5					1	2	3		
40	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
41	7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
42	8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
43		25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Number of school days									15	

Nov-21										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
44	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
45	2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
46	3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
47	4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
48	5	29	30							
Number of school days									22	

Dec-21										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
48	5			1	2	3	4	5		
49	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
50	7	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
51		20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
52		27	28	29	30	31				
Number of school days									13	

**Spring Term 2022**

Jan-22										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
52							1	2		
1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
2	2	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
3	3	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
4	4	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
5	5	31								
Number of school days									20	

Feb-22										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
5	5		1	2	3	4	5	6		
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
7		14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
8	1	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
9	2	28								
Number of school days									14	

Mar-22										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
9	2		1	2	3	4	5	6		
10	3	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
11	4	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
12	5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
13	6	28	29	30	31					
Number of school days									23	

Apr-22										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
13	6					1	2	3		
14		4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
15		11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
16	1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
17	2	25	26	27	28	29	30			
Number of school days									10	

Bank holidays 2019/20	
27th December '21	Christmas Day (substitute day)
28th December '21	Boxing Day (substitute day)
1st January '22	New Year's Day
3rd January '22	New Year's Day (substitute day)
15th April '22	Good Friday
18th April '22	Easter Monday
2nd May '22	Early May Bank Holiday
2nd June '22	Spring Bank Holiday
3rd June '22	Platinum Jubilee bank holiday

**Summer Term 2022**

May-22										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
17								1		
18	3	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
19	4	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
20	5	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
21	6	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
22		30	31							
Number of school days									18	

Jun-22										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
22			1	2	3	4	5			
23	1	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
24	2	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
25	3	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
26	4	27	28	29	30					
Number of school days									17	

Jul-22										
Wk Yr	Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su		
26	4					1	2	3		
27	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
28	6	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
29	7	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
30		25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Number of school days									14	

SCHOOL DAYS		
	189	School Days
	8	Bank Holidays
	36	School Holidays (Sept '21- July '22)
	5	Training Days