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# Princess May News

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Friday 5th November 2021



### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy first week back it has been, with a week of special assemblies to celebrate all of the children's hard work surrounding Black History Month. Please do check out our Twitter page to see some of our amazing work on this <https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay>

I'd also like to announce the details for our autumn term parent consultations. These evenings will again take place remotely on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, using our usual online system: <https://princessmay.schoolcloud.co.uk>

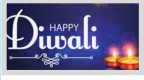
You may book your appointment **today from 4pm** – first come, first served. Please follow the instructions on screen to make your appointment. Please note the evenings are for years 1-6 only.

Finally, as the weather starts to get colder and we head in to winter, please do ensure your child brings a coat to school each day. A reminder also that **only plain black shoes are allowed** and that **trainers are not permitted** as part of school uniform.



Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

**Diwali**



This week in our whole school assembly we learnt about Diwali, the annual religious celebration traditionally celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs. It is a festival of light and a time to remember that good always triumphs over evil. On Tuesday children participated in Diwali dance workshops led by a West End Dance company and yesterday members of our community commemorated this festival with prayers, gifts, fireworks and sweets.





**Parent Consultation Meetings**

You are invited to attend a parent consultation meeting to discuss your child's progress. This is also a valuable opportunity to speak to their class teacher and discuss any other questions you may have. Please [book your appointment](#) as soon as possible by clicking this link and selecting a day and time which is convenient.


**Tuesday 23rd**  
**Wednesday 24th**  
**November 2021**

**Parent Reading Mornings**



Our weekly Parent/Carer Reading Mornings will begin again from next week for **Early Years through to Year 3**, from 8:30am - 8:50am in our middle hall. Please check the attached [poster](#) to see when to come along in the morning with your child. We'd love to see as many of you as possible!

**Remembrance Day - Thursday 11th November**




We are supporting the [Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal](#) once again which recognises those who served in the armed forces across the years. If you would like a poppy for you or your child, they are available from class teachers for a £1 or £2 donation. Please send your child in with your donation.

**Gold Certificates**


*We have seen exceptional effort and achievement this week with children confidently presenting in assembly, showing great focus and attention during class carpet times, producing exceptional homework and outstanding use of the third voice in Phonics lessons. Well done to you all!*

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Khloe Jahsharie Kylie	Jose Anaiya Akkshith Riley Enes Ada Abhinaya	Pele Ayaz Mattia	Sarah Halima	Artiom Ameerah Rosa Yusra	Ismael Yassin Burhan Michael Lasharie Hasanali	Mateo Su Elif Aysha Iqra Yagmur Nishan Jeevan

**Bonfire Night**



Our assembly this week also reminded us about Bonfire Night and the failed Gunpowder plot of 1605 to blow up the Houses of Parliament. Guy Fawkes was the man responsible for lighting the fuse and Londoners were urged to burn bonfires to celebrate the plot failing. Please check [Hackney's guidance](#) on how to stay safe with fireworks. Enjoy! **Mrs McCree-Boyle, Deputy Head**




**Black History Month Year Group Presentations**

To celebrate the end of October's 'Proud To Be' Black History Month we enjoyed a week of year group assemblies to showcase all the fantastic work produced to recognise the efforts and achievement of Black people. Children heard music from [Fela Kuti](#) and drew [pictures](#) of great artists and pioneers.





**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.**

**Makaton**

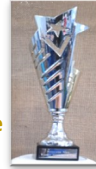


Our Makaton sign of the week next week will be 'Yes'. Click to [watch](#) the sign.

**Attendance**


**Congratulations 100!**

**WINNER! RHH Weekly Attendance Trophy**





Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to Date
Year 6	98%	96%
Year 5	97%	94%
Year 4	92%	95%
Year 3	96%	92%
Reception / Key Stage 1		
Year 2	93%	95%
Year 1	91%	94%
Rec	100	99%

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



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

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 [twitter.com/PrimaryMay](https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay) 


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




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# READING MORNING

**OUR READING MORNING IS BACK!**



Come and join us for our reading morning and jump into a book with your child. Help us celebrate your child's reading journey!



## WHEN?

EYFS: Tuesday 9th November, from 8:30am-8:50am  
Year 1: Tuesday 16th November, from 8:30am-8:50am  
Year 2: Tuesday 23rd November, from 8:30am-8:50am  
Year 3: Tuesday 30th November, from 8:30am-8:50am

## WHERE?



Simply come to the main office to sign in and then join us in the middle hall.

