

Responsibility

Empathy

Aspiration

Respect

Determination

Princess May News

Friday 14th January 2022



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I am glad to report that it has been very much business as usual this week. We have had great weather and the children have been enjoying their break and lunchtimes. Children have enjoyed the range of activities led by the Midday Assistants, and we have much more planned for this as the term progresses. Lunchtime clubs have also resumed this week and so there is lots to do every day.

We will soon be asking children to complete a wellbeing survey, created by Ms Blunden and Dr Philippa, so that we can better understand how we can help children both in their school life and beyond. Children will complete this in school using the iPads. I look forward to sharing the results with you over the coming weeks. Please remember that the school invests heavily in Place2Be <https://www.place2be.org.uk> to support mental health, wellbeing and friendship and social issues, so if you feel your child could benefit from this, please email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk to express your interest and discuss further.

Please remember **gates open each morning at 8:45am**. It is vital that children arrive well in advance of 8:55am so that they get their full reading session each morning.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



Mrs McCree-Boyle, Deputy Headteacher



Last week we welcomed First Kicks Sports' Specialist, Coach Ertan to Princess May. Coach Ertan is teaching PE across the school from our very youngest pupils in the Nursery to our oldest pupils in Y6. All classes have two PE lessons per week, one taught by Coach Ertan and the other PE lesson taught by their class teacher, with one exception, Y4 whose second PE lesson is swimming at Clissold Park Leisure Centre.

PE is a subject in the National Curriculum which provides opportunities for pupils to become physically confident, develop their health and fitness, and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.

Please support us, in ensuring that your child is dressed in the correct PE kit for their weekly lessons (plain white t-shirt, black shorts, a pair of trainers or plimsolls – Velcro or other similarly easy fastenings and plain navy or black jogging bottoms for outdoor lessons during colder months).

Reminder: PE kits are *only* to be worn on PE days

NO joggers to be worn instead of school uniform trousers

NO trainers to be worn instead of plain black school shoes on non-PE days.



Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

Is your child making use of TTRS to improve their times tables? Please encourage your children to practice this essential skill at home; children will be tested each week. A new completion on Times Tables Rock Stars starts on Monday!



Weekly Monday Assembly World Religion Day - Sunday 16th January 2022

In this week's assembly we learnt about World Religion Day. We thought about how we can celebrate different religions in our community and how to be respectful of the opinions of others.

School Website

www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

School Office: Monday - Friday

8:30am-4pm 0207 254 1589

Email: 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.

Gold Certificates

In our weekly Achievement Assembly each Friday morning we celebrate attendance, kindness and Gold Certificate awards. Today we saw Gold awarded to children for lots of reasons including showing amazing effort, concentration and behaviour across all subjects. *Well done to you all!*

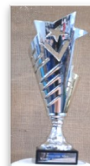
Reception	Year 1	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Islam Amira	Akkshith Chasia Amina Adrina Muhammed Jahvon	Manuela Ashira Xeymeihra Aisha Sara Enqi	Class 4EY Betul Kaden	Alara Leah Shirley Ceykan Phoebe Kianna Burhan Kieyarah	Shaan Ivan Zehra Jason

Attendance

Congratulations to....

5MC

Winners of our Attendance Trophy



Come to school each school day and help your class be trophy winners too!

Gates open 8:45am



Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to Date
Year 6	95%	96%
Year 5	95%	95%
Year 4	89%	90%
Year 3	93%	93%
Reception / Key Stage 1		
Year 2	90%	94%
Year 1	93%	93%
Rec	92%	95%

Children's Playground Gym



We are fundraising so that we can provide a gym for our children to use during break and lunchtimes.

Please spread the word so that we can get this up and running for the summer term!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/princessmay>

Makaton

Our sign next week is 'more'. Click to watch!



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