

# Princess May News

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Friday 21st January 2022



Responsibility

Empathy

Aspiration

Respect

Determination

### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

The week started with a whole-school assembly on Martin Luther King Junior Day, where the life of Dr. King was celebrated and linked to school and classroom issues. Some of our children will have studied King during Black History Month as well as other important figures from black history. Children also had their weekly music assembly with Ms Crawford, which has become a firm favourite amongst our children.

Continuing with the music theme, year 3 and 4 were treated to a fantastic workshop today led by Voces8 (<https://voces8.com>), so please do ask your child their thoughts – thank you to Ms Leslie for arranging it all. As you know, we are fortunate also to have a specialist P.E coach, as well as a specialist music provision, and children have been enjoying their P.E sessions with our new coach, coach Ertan.

As you know the school is in a School Streets area (<https://rebuildingagreenerhackney.commonplace.is/proposals/hackney-school-streets>). Please do not drive in the surrounding roads during drop-off and collection times. Hackney Council enforce this with ANPR cameras and unfortunately, some of our parents have been fined. Thank you to the 99% of parents that support us in this initiative.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds

#### Ms Blunden, SENCO



This week, we have been collecting your responses to our therapy dog survey with an overwhelming response in favour of this! Research has shown many benefits to therapy and reading dogs in school settings. We would like to introduce the use of a therapy dog into the emotional well-being provision at school. We will keep you updated soon with our future plans in this area.

#### Gold Certificates

This week we celebrated more exceptional achievement so *Well done to you all our children who achieved Gold.* Gold has been awarded this week for fantastic participation in P.E, excellent understanding and use of evaluating skills in Destination Reader. Children also produced outstanding pieces of writing in literacy. Some published a non-chronological report in literacy about Mongolia.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Islam Kyran Zeynep Kaya	All of 1CK Keevie Amaris Elena	Aisha Dina Richard Mariyah Merjem	Emily Narle Cagla Sarah Halima	Xeyjuantae T'Khi Nawal	Angela Arda Semier Iqra Yusuf Yassin Gyokan Kieyarah Shirley Natalia Phoebe	Beyza Rachel Ana Tihana Ta Shan Zikra Ender Charlene Taj



#### NSPCC Number Day

NSPCC

Number Day is something that the children and staff look forward to each year. On **Friday 4th February 2022** children will take part in a number of exciting maths activities, whilst raising money for such a fantastic cause. Children will be allowed to wear an item of clothing with a **number** on it. We are pledging to raise money to help protect children so, please join us to celebrate this wonderful occasion at Princess May.



#### Playstreets

Click on the pic for more information

Do you want to see more play in your community?

Would you like to run a Playstreet on your road? Hackney will be running a one hour training session this February half term at the following adventure playgrounds.

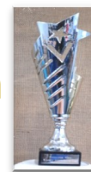
- Pearson Street Adventure Playground Wednesday 16th 12pm-1pm
- Homerton Grove Adventure Playground Thursday 17th 12-1pm.

Contact [playstreets@hackneyplay.org](mailto:playstreets@hackneyplay.org) for more information and to book your training place.

#### Attendance

Congratulations to....

Reception  
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%	95.94%	
Year 5	95%	93.46%	
Year 4	92%	92.52%	
Year 3	94%	94.63%	
<b>Reception / Key Stage 1</b>			
Year 2	96%	94.91%	
Year 1	93%	92.86%	
Rec	98%	95.86%	

#### Makaton

Our sign next week is 'Dog'. Click on the pics to view the sign in action!

Why not try practice at home?



Dog

Small downward movement of hands

#### Children's Playground Gym



We are fundraising so that we can provide a gym for our children to use during break and lunchtimes. Please let family and friends know. <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/princessmay>

School Website

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

School Office: Monday - Friday

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