

Responsibility

Empathy

Aspiration

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Princess May News

Friday 29 April 2022



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very good week of teaching and learning, with routines now well embedded following the Easter holiday. Children have been calm and engaged in their learning, demonstrating excellent behaviour.

It has been a busy week for our phonics team, as we hosted a visit from our phonics development lead, who examined the quality of our early reading provision. We received some excellent feedback, as well as some areas to work on. As we approach the Phonics Screening Check (<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/primary-school-assessment-tests/year-1-phonics-screening-check/>) we would like to invite all year 1 parents to the parent information sessions on Thursday 5th May - further details below. This will help you to support your child to achieve their potential during the check in June.

Finally, Eid Mubarak to all of those in our community celebrating Eid over the bank holiday weekend.

We will see all of you back at school on Tuesday at the usual time of 8:55am.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Term Dates

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May
Back to school: Tuesday 3rd May, 8:55am

Eid Mubarak

Eid ul-Fitr, also called Eid al-Fitr, Id ul-Fitr or simply Eid marks the end of the long month of fasting (Ramadan). It is a time of celebration and coming together with family and friends. We wish our Muslim community a healthy, joyous and prosperous Eid.

Year 1 Parents Information Sessions

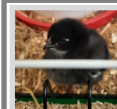
Phonics Screening Meeting

All year 1 parents are invited to attend a phonics screening meeting to learn more about the assessment being administered for your child in June. Meetings will be held on **Thursday 5th May** at **9am** and **3:30pm**. You only need to attend **one** of those meetings.

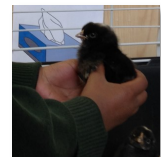
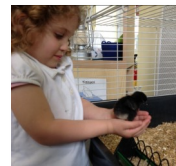
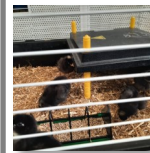
Phonics Lesson in Action - Monday 16th May at 9am

On **Monday 16th May** year 1 parents are invited to attend a phonics morning at **9am**, to see a phonics lesson in action. You will be able to see the process of introducing a new sound to the children, spotting the sound in words and using the sound to read words. Come along for tips on how to support your child at home.

The Chicks Are Back!



We have new and exciting news! Chicks have come back to visit us at Princess May, they've hatched and are happily tweeting away in our nursery! Children and adults have been visiting our new friends to see how they are doing before they go back to their home.



Gold Certificates

Well done to all our Gold Achievers this week! We are very proud of all of you. We look forward to seeing lots more names next week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kaya Alice Nusaybah Jahsharie Kylie Adam	Ayan Jose Zainab Derin Aleksandra	Dina Kiera David Olivia Allison	Abina Xeymeihra Leon Karlo Keren Halima	Alivia Kaden Maryam Zakaria Artiom Jamal Amna Jagraja Shian Xeyjuantae Rayan Reni	Hasanali Leah Yassin Alara Amritpal Arda Kolyo Cinar	Lisa Kevin P Gintare Denis



No Recourse to Public Funds FSM Application – Get £30 voucher

The government has changed its guidance regarding access to free school meals for families with 'no recourse to public funds'. If you believe this applies to your family, please click this link for more information <https://tinyurl.com/mry5yk6c>

Stay & Play Nursery Stay and Play

Don't miss out on our sessions, available for children aged two years! If you have a child of two, please contact the school office to book your place. Sessions take place every **Tuesday 1.30pm-2.30pm** in the nursery and it's a great opportunity for your child to play with other children and learn valuable skills before starting nursery. It is also a chance for you to meet other parents of small children so please contact us on the number below. We look forward to seeing you!

Attendance

Congratulations to....

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100% Attendance



Gates open 8:45am each day

Winners of our Attendance Trophy
Come to school each day and help your class be trophy winners too!



Key Stage 2	Last Week	This Week
Year 6	97%	99%
Year 5	95%	98%
Year 4	96%	95%
Year 3	90%	96%
Reception / Key Stage 1		
Year 2	95%	90%
Year 1	90%	97%
Rec	97%	99%

School Website

www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

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



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Coronavirus remains a serious health risk. You should stay cautious to help protect yourself and others. [Click to read the last guidance](#)