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Friday 17th June 2022



Responsibility

Empathy

Aspiration

Respect

Determination

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very hot week at school, but children have adapted well. I have been glad to see children bring in a water bottle and hat to keep them cool and hydrated. It is also important to apply sun screen before they come to school each day. We did have one case of sun burn this week which we do not want to see again.

Coincidentally, there was a special climate change assembly this week, which will lead to a project in which all children will visit Hackney Downs as part of the Low Emission Neighbourhood Project. Princess May is very aware of climate change and we always ensure we are saving energy where we can, using the natural light we have in abundance at the school, instead of electricity, and ensuring the school is well ventilated instead of using fans, being just 2 examples. We also run an Eco Club and are going for the Eco School quality mark.

A reminder about behaviour before and after school. We do not expect to see children gathering in large groups without parents in the mornings and afternoon. Children are to arrive when the gates open at 8:45am and then go straight home at 3:25pm. Anyone found abusing this will have their privilege of going home alone taken away.

Please do enjoy the weather and have a good weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



Thank you and Goodbye!



Thank you and farewell to Josh and Liam (our PGCE Trainee teachers). Josh was able to arrange with Usbourne Publishing to fully fund a **brand-new library** which will be installed in July, as well as setting up a cricket and football club! Liam has done an amazing job in Year 3, as well as leading on a poetry club! We have invited them to Friday's assembly to say goodbye properly too. *Miss Archer, Assistant Head*

Cricket Day



On Monday we were visited by Chance to Shine cricket charity. Year groups 1 to 6 got to spend time in the playground learning about cricket. They practised their bowling, batting and fielding skills whilst also developing their teamwork skills. Not only was it the perfect cricket weather, the children had a really enjoyable day learning new skills! Click here to find out more about [Chance to Shine Cricket Charity](#).



Hispanic Week

Monday 20th - Friday 24th June 2022



Hackney Hispanic Week will be celebrated across the borough, next week (20th to 24th June).

As part of our commitment to the Spanish language and culture, Princess May children will be taking part in different activities such as...

Catch Me Speaking Spanish

Children will be challenged to use their knowledge of Spanish across the school in different scenarios such as answering the register in the morning and when speaking in the dinner hall!

HOLA!

KS1

Will have the opportunity to have story time in Spanish with some of the well known stories such as Brown Bear (Oso Pardo). They will also have the opportunity to sing and dance to Hispanic songs.

KS2

Children will be focusing on the history, culture, traditions, and contributions made by people who trace their roots back to Spanish-speaking countries in Central and South America and the Caribbean. These are countries such as Mexico, Spain, El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Chile, and Argentina.

Our Gold Achievers

Well done all our Gold achievers this week, we are very proud of you!

Reception	Year 1	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kaya Kylie Jahsharie Zeynep	Jahvon Naila	Daiyan Future Sena Keymeihra James Maame Emily	All of year 4!	Arda	Jaquan Denis Beyza Flora Nathaniel Reni Safiya Gintare Sienna

Attendance

Congratulations to....

Reception Class

Winners of our Attendance Trophy

Gates open 8:45am each day

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



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

Stay & Play Weekly Nursery Stay and Play

Don't miss out, join us for another **Stay & Play** this **Tuesday 1.30pm-2.30pm**. Contact the office to book.

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School Website

www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

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



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