

Empathy
Respect
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Friday 23 September 2022



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Although a short week, children have been working hard and enjoying the resumption of our whole-school assemblies in our middle hall. Music assembly this week was a real hit, and it was fantastic celebrating our achievements together at our weekly Friday assembly.

We will soon be holding our parent consultations. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher more formally and hear about how they have been settling in this year. We will again be running the evening in the hall, and hope to have some new additions such as a catering sample table for school lunches and a Place 2 Be table.

A reminder, that we are sandwiched in between residential properties, so please be mindful of this at drop-off and collection: sitting on neighbours' walls causes complaints and strains school-neighbour relations. A reminder also that Barrett's Grove and Princess May Road are no-car-zones in the morning and afternoons – even if you have a permit.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



Anti Bullying Strategy

Sometimes we get confused about the difference between **conflict** (disagreements) and **bullying**:

- Bullying is NOT one-off incidents where someone is mean or unkind to another person
- Bullying is NOT when someone accidentally hurts another person
- We all have disagreements or arguments with others at times and this is normal but is NOT bullying
- Someone choosing not to play with you and playing with others is NOT bullying
- Sometimes mean things are said but this is NOT bullying
- Bullying is when someone harms or hurts another person **over and over again**

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 PSHE Fantastic focus and participation in music . For their contribution to the class assembly .

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Kuzye Khloe		Leonel Ammar	Harun	5EY for music and phonics	6ML for class assem- bly

This week, we celebrate with our Jewish community, the holiday of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. **Rosh Hashanah** is a two-day Jewish holiday which marks the beginning of the Jewish year. This year it will be on 25th September. **Rosh Hashanah** (Hebrew: ראש השנה, literally meaning the "head [of] the year").

Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year for Jews, it comes on the heels of Rosh Hashanah. It is a time of praying in the synagogue, fasting, personal reflection, and hearing the shofar. Yom Kippur means Day of Atonement.

Applying for a Reception or Secondary School Place

Online applications are now open to apply for a Reception place or Secondary School Place. Please click on the link to apply online.

Reception Place (your child must be born between 1 Sept 2018 and 31 Aug 2019— [Apply online | Hackney Education](#))

Secondary School Place— [Apply online | Hackney Education](#)

Makaton

Our sign next week is 'good morning'. Click on the pics to view the sign in action!
Why not try practice at home?

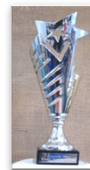


Attendance

Congratulations to....

1MC and 6HA

Winners of our Attendance Trophy



Come to school each school day and help

Gates open 8:45am



	Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to Date
Year 6	98.04%	96.08%	
Year 5	96.31%	95.87%	
Year 4	93.62%	95.17%	
Year 3	94.89%	91.05%	
Reception / Key Stage 1			
Year 2	94.5%	94.01%	
Year 1	98.41%	95.11%	
Rec	98.36%	99.06%	

School Uniform



Our school uniform is very important to us because it shows that each child is part of our whole school community. Please ensure your child is in the full school uniform each day and including for PE. As a reminder, only white t-shirts should be worn along with black jogging bottoms or shorts. Trainers are fine as are plimsoles but please ensure these are plain black. Please also remember to **put your child's name on all items of uniform** so they can be returned if lost.



We're a 'nut-free' school!



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