

LEAP NEWS

Friday 5th May 2023

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Me siento saludable.....I feel healthy.....

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

MANDEVILLE IMPRESS AT UDOIT CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Last week, the Mandeville Dance Squad entered the UDOIT, Particip8, Dance Championships in Milton Keynes. It was an early start for the dancers, who left school at 06:30 in the morning to make the long journey to the venue, and it was worth it!

The Mandeville dancers participated in two different categories: All Stars and Street Dance, and were placed 1st and 2nd respectively! The judges and the audience were impressed by the Mandeville talent.

The host of the competition was so impressed with Mandeville's winning piece that she broke protocol and asked the dancers to perform again to close the competition. She was also so impressed with student Alias, year 2, freestyle dancing, that she asked him to join the judging panel and judge the guest performers!

Mandeville and LEAP are thrilled with the results, and the Mandeville dance squad can't wait to continue improving their skills and enter more competitions in the future. Next step, the Great Big Dance Off, National finals on 8th June!



KINGSMEAD & GAYHURST VISIT LORDS

A group of Kingsmead and Gayhurst children were lucky enough to be invited to watch Middlesex V Kent in the LV Insurance County Championship. The children spent the day at the famous at Lords Cricket Ground, taking part in different cricket activities as well as a photo challenge. They managed to score maximum points in the photo challenge!



Jemima - yr 4 "I had a great day out - there was lots to do". **Diamond - yr 6** "I'm really good at cricket skills. I can't wait to try my skills out". **Solene - yr 4** "I really enjoyed myself - it was a great trip". **Oscar 5E** "I liked that I learnt new things about cricket as I didn't know much about it". **Janiel 5E** "I don't really play sports so I found it really interesting"





SUMMER TERM 2023

1st half of term: 17/04/23 - 26/05/23
 Half term: 29 May – 2 June 2023
 2nd half of term: 05/06/23 - 19/07/23
 INSET days: Thurs 20 & Fri 21 July 23
 1st half term dinner money £41.60
 2nd half term dinner money £52.80

CROWN WINNERS

Nursery	84	Year 3	73
Reception	92	Year 4	102
Year 1	130	Year 5	88
Year 2	90	Year 6	95

TOP ATTENDANCE

EYFS & KS1	Ouse
	99%
KS2	Ness
	99.5%



GOLDEN AWARDS

Ouse class (Nur) Amayah
Lea class (Rec) Nathan
Lagan class (Yr 1) Zeynep
Tyne class (Yr 2) Robert

Severn class (Yr 3) Elize
Ness class (Yr 4) Olilver
Fowey class (Yr 5) Ahija
Avon class (Yr 6) Zion S

YEAR 5 VISIT BRITISH MUSEUM

Year 5 have been learning about ancient Benin. To bring the classroom learning to life and further their learning, they visited the Benin bronzes displayed at the British Museum. The students observed the artefacts and listened to a talk about the controversy surrounding the ancient Benin plaques.

"We learnt about how the British military invaded and destroyed ancient Benin. I felt excited to see the plaques." - Ronel

"I enjoyed seeing the masks and the statues." - Mirsen

"I enjoyed seeing and learning about our past and ancestors." - Kimarni



FA YOUTH CUP TRIP CONTINUED...

Thank you to Freddy, Zari and Julie who made this evening trip possible.



YEAR 6 SATs NEXT WEEK

Next week from Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May Year 6 will be completing their SATs. Our Year 6 pupils have worked extremely hard all year and they are well prepared, for these upcoming statutory tests. We encourage year 6 children to come to breakfast club from 8:10am next week to enjoy a nice calm breakfast.

It is especially important that ALL CHILDREN are in school by 9am latest. Please make sure Year 6 children get lots of sleep so they are rested and ready to reach their full potential. We are all very proud of all their hard work and preparation and we are looking forward to many reward trips and fun activities in the forthcoming weeks

KEY DATES THIS TERM

Mon 8th May Coronation Bank Holiday
Tues 9th - Fri 12th May KS2 SATS for Year 6
Thurs 11th May Yr 2 class assembly 3pm
Thurs 18th May Coffee Morning 9am + Yr 3 class assembly 3pm
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th May Yr 6 School Journey
Thurs 25th May Yr 4 RE assembly on Islam
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June Half term holiday
Thurs 15th June Coffee Morning 9am + Yr 5 class assembly 3pm
Thurs 22nd June Kingsmead's Summer Carnival 4 - 6.30pm
Thurs 29th June Coffee Morning 9am + Reception class assembly 3pm
Thurs 6th July Yr 6 transition day + Yr 4 class assembly 3pm
Thurs 13th July Nursery class assembly 3pm
Wed 19th July Last day of Summer Term - **early close for children at 1.30pm**

FA YOUTH CUP TRIP

Recently a number of children from Kingsmead and Mandeville's football teams were treated to being able to go to the Emirates stadium to watch the FA Youth Cup final between Arsenal and West Ham. The game was riveting and intense from the start with Arsenal scoring within the first quarter of the game but West Ham took the win finishing 5:1. Good news for West Ham fans! The children thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere of the stadium and were able to stay until the end to watch West Ham lift the FA youth cup.

