

LEAP NEWS

Friday 15th September 2023

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Estamos felices con nuestros amigos.... We are happy with our friends...

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

LEAP THEATRE TRIP

Last week, during the scorching heatwave, some of our bravest LEAP explorers ventured to the magical and cooler region of Arendelle. Located in the Theatre Royal, in Central London's Drury Lane, our adventurers experienced a breath-taking performance of Disney's **Frozen**.

Semi 5D - "It was a beautiful show and I loved the way Elsa did a quick dress change like magic."

Yasmine 5D - "I read they had just spent over £60 million pounds on renovating the theatre - it was so lovely!"

Sahaaya 5/6W - "The show was intense and beautiful, it tugged at my heart strings."

Eliza Yr 4 - "It was so cool when Elsa changed her clothes and threw it away. I also really liked when the castle changed colours"

Emir 5D - "It was a great experience and I loved every second of it!"

Ruby 5R - "I thought it was really funny and silly and towards the end I shouted, "I love you Olaf!"

Mustafa Yr 4 - It was exciting. My favourite part was when Elsa changed her clothes very quickly and I also enjoyed the songs."

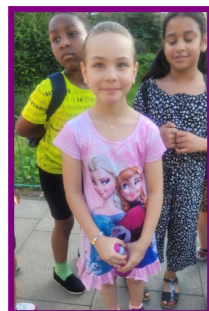
Chloe 6C "I really enjoyed our trip to the theatre. It was fun... exhilarating! There were so many interesting changes. My favourite part was when the queen, in a flash of light, changed into a beautiful, white sparkly dress in front of my very own eyes. How did she do that? It was just magical."

Anuk 6J - "It was so magical there was so many awesome scenes, I don't know where to start!"

Nathaniel Yr 4 - "The show was surprising because there were loads of special effects. There were lots of unexpected parts"

We would like to say a massive thank you to all of our staff and parents who gave up their time to ensure our children could enjoy this incredible opportunity!

FROZEN THEATRE TRIP CONTINUED.....



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SCHOOL OF FOOD NEWS

HACKNEY YEAR 3 CLASSES OFFER

We are delighted to announce that as part of Hackney Council's mission to end food poverty in Hackney's schools, the local authority has offered to pay for every Hackney primary school to send their year 3 pupils for a free half day lesson at the Hackney School of Food!

Schools are required by the government to deliver food education to children aged 7+ but many schools do not have the facilities to deliver this effectively. This fantastic support from Hackney Council means that every Year 3 child in Hackney will get to enjoy a cooking session with the School of Food's Head Food Educator, enjoying a garden activity harvesting veg/fruit as well as sharing a meal prepared together. There is no other provider of this kind of seed to spoon experience for a whole class of children that also meets the requirements of the National Curriculum, in our area or indeed in London.

LEAP children in years 1 - 6 will continue to enjoy cooking lessons every year as the cookery school was founded by LEAP.

CHILLI CON CARNER SUMMER SCHOOL

Loyle Carner, the renowned rapper and musician, returned for a third year to the Hackney School of Food with his charity **Chilli Con Carner**, the cooking summer school he set up for teenagers aged 14-16 with ADHD. Chilli Con Carner grew out of Loyle Carner's own experiences of using food and cooking as a salve for his lifelong neurodiversity – the attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The Hackney School of Food was delighted to host this event again. The Chilli Con Carner participants spent the day creating a fabulous feast in the school of Food kitchen & bread oven, that they then shared in a magical meal in the School of Food gardens.



HACKNEY CARNIVAL

ROADSHOW @ HACKNEY WICK

Sunday 17 Sept 12noon - 7pm



Lots of **free fun family activities** on offer this Sunday with the Hackney Carnival Roadshow. Venues include:

Hackney Bridge, E15 2SJ:

The Box: Caribbean flavor carnival music including soca, calypso and reggae featuring .

Garden: Performances from carnival groups, soca dancing, Brazilian and African drumming, Carnival dance and costume making workshops, face painting, films and exhibition Plus market areas with food and drinks

Grow, E9 5LN: Live Music + DJs and food

Queen's Yard venues, E9 5EN:

Colour Factory: Solution Sound System

The Yard Theater and Courtyard: Faggamuffin Bloc Party, EPOKA and Jungle Kitty

Crate Brewery: Tropical music plus Vinyl DJs

Gainsborough School, E9 5ND:

Family area with activities for children with separate under 5s soft play area plus food and drink.

More information can be found [here](#)



AUTUMN TERM 2023

1st half of term: 04.09.23 - 20.10.23

Half term: 23 - 27 Oct 2023

2nd half of term: 30.10.23 - 19.12.23

INSET days: Fri 1 Sept 23
Wed 20 Dec 23

CROWN WINNERS

Nursery	92	Year 3	90	EYFS & KS1	Lea
Reception	83	Year 4	105		100%
Year 1	95	Year 5	74	KS2	Avon
Year 2	77	Year 6	89		99%

TOP ATTENDANCE



GOLDEN AWARDS

Ouse class (Nur) Aurora
Lea class (Rec) Ariana
Lagan class (Yr 1) Khalifa
Tyne class (Yr 2) Apollo

Severn class (Yr 3) Alia
Ness class (Yr 4) Saeeda
Fowey class (Yr 5) Ellie
Avon class (Yr 6) Robera

NURSERY & RECEPTION NEWS



RECEPTION

In Lea Class we have been coming into school happy to meet our friends. We have been learning to recognise and write our names. We have explored our classrooms both inside and outside - playing with the role play area, sand and water trays. We have also been learning about ourselves and our friends and teachers in the classroom.

"I happy to see my friends" **Jovan**

"I like to do painting and numbers" **Wassim**

"I know how to write my name" **Rey**

NURSERY

All the children in Ouse class have settled in well and are getting to know each other. We have begun to learn about our senses and how-to do-good sharing.

"I like the water and sand tray!" said **Robyn**.

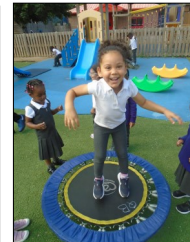
"Meeting new friends," said **Aurora**.



NURSERY & RECEPTION NEWS CONTINUED.....

The children have been learning about the features on their faces and the names of their body parts.

They also have been having a great time on the new mini trampoline in the playground.



PARENT WORKSHOP ON READING FOR REC & YR 1

Reception and Year 1 parents and carers are warmly invited to come along to a special Parent Workshop on Reading that will be running next **Wednesday 20th Sept** from **9am** in our Dance Studio. Janne, our English lead will talk through lots of useful information about how your children are being taught to read at Kingsmead and what you can do at home to support their reading journeys. Do come along. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be on offer!

KEY DATES THIS TERM

- w/c 18 Sept** After School Activity Hour clubs start
- Wed 20 Sept** Parent workshop: Reading for Rec & Yr 1 parents 9- 9.50am +
Yr 4 class assembly 3pm
- Wed 27 Sept** **Yr 6 class assembly 3pm**
- Wed 4 Oct** Parent workshop: Maths for Rec & Yr 1 parents 9- 10am +
Yr 5 class assembly 3pm
- Tue 10 Oct** Parent & Carer dance & drumming session 3—3.30pm
- Wed 11 Oct** **Yr 3 RE assembly 3pm**
- Thurs 19 Oct** Kingsmead's International Evening 4- 6.30pm
- Mon 23 - Fri 27 Oct** Half term break
- Wed 8 Nov** **Rec class assembly 3pm**
- Wed 13 Nov** **Yr 2 class assembly 3pm**
- Wed 22 Nov** **Yr 6 RE assembly 3pm**
- Thurs 30 Nov** Parent & Carer Consultation Evening—
school closes early for children at 1.30pm
- Wed 6 Dec** **Yr 1 Nativity Assembly**
- Tues 19 Dec** Last day of Autumn Term -
early close for children at 1.30pm

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KINGSMEAD NURSERY

Part time and Full time places for 3 & 4 year olds

A reminder to all our families that places are available at our wonderful Kingsmead Nursery, for both part time and full time applications for 3 & 4 year olds.

Our Nursery is run by experienced highly trained staff. Delicious, healthy, hot lunches are provided for our Nursery children, as well as a large well-resourced outdoor learning area.

We are now accepting registration for children born between 01.09.20 & 31.08.19

Nursery applications can be made directly to the school by completing the application form which can be found on the admissions page of the school's website or can be downloaded [here](#).

The school office will also need to see the following original documents:

- Proof of birth (Passport /Birth Certificate)
- Proof of address

If you are interested in applying for the 30 free hours childcare for 3 and 4 year olds, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk where you can check your eligibility and make an application online. Please note this application needs to be completed at the latest, the term before your child turns 3 years old.

If you are interested in registering your child or would like further information please phone the school office or e-mail the school. We are happy to help.

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