

LEAP NEWS

Friday 24th November 2023

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
¿Qué música te gusta? What music do you like?...

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

YEAR 1 & 2 SCHOOL COUNCILLORS VISIT TOWN HALL

This week the Year 1 and 2 school councillors from Gayhurst, Kingsmead and Mandeville had a joint visit to Hackney Town Hall. *'I liked when we saw the Speaker and she showed us the Town Hall' - Kalifa Yr 1.* The children enjoyed getting to know the other school councillors across LEAP. They took part in a debate, using their speaking and listening skills.

Before leaving, the children visited the nine foot-high statues, titled Warm Shores, which were created by Thomas J Price to celebrate the contribution the Windrush generation has made to the UK. *'I loved when we saw the statues.'* - Carter Yr 1. *'We liked going to the vaults and having a tour around.'* - Elena & Prince-Royson Yr 2.

'I was so excited to see her office, it was really fun' - Zara 1V. *'I was a little bit nervous at the start but I really loved the tour' - Bo 2P*



'I liked seeing the chamber where the councillors meet' - Phoebe



'I enjoyed the debate the most' - Malu



'I liked getting to vote in the debate' - Huseyin

'I liked seeing where the weddings happen' - Jaedon



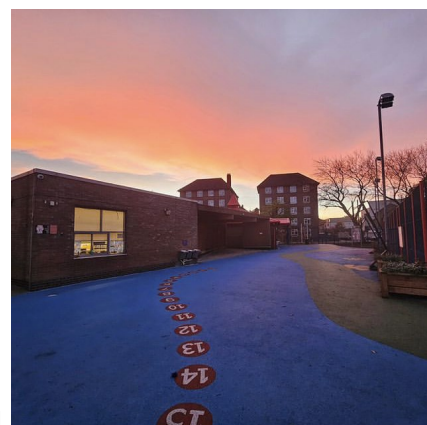
KINGSMEAD OFSTED

Kingsmead had an OFSTED inspection on Wednesday and Thursday this week, which was its first inspection since it was graded Outstanding in 2011, twelve years ago!

Two inspectors were with the school for two full days and looked into all aspects of school life from nursery to year 6, visiting lessons, playtimes, lunch provision and extended day. They looked at children's learning in great detail including a selection of children's work books and analysed our curriculum in great detail. They met with parents in the playground, the local authority school improvement partner and our governors. Very importantly they held several meetings with children of all ages to ask them about their school.

They then decided grades for each of those areas. At present the outcome is confidential, as what the inspectors judged now has to go through a quality control process. The full report and outcome will be published in around 4 – 6 weeks.

A huge thank you to the amazing effort by Kingsmead staff, children, parents, the Gayhurst & Mandeville staff, our community and all our school governors. We are very pleased about how it went and look forward to sharing the outcome with you as soon as we are allowed to.



Kingsmead playground looking stunning at dawn on Wednesday

CHILDREN IN NEED TOTAL



Well done and thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for Children In Need last Friday, when children and staff wore their PJs to school. The total raised by the three LEAP schools was £619.41!



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	86	Year 3	82	EYFS & KS1	Ouse 100%
Reception	94	Year 4	91		
Year 1	80	Year 5	78	KS2	Ness 99.6%
Year 2	75	Year 6	130		

TOP ATTENDANCE



GOLDEN AWARDS

Ouse class (Nur) Whole class
Lea class (Rec) Whole class
Lagan class (Yr 1) Whole class
Tyne class (Yr 2) Whole class

Severn class (Yr 3) Whole class
Ness class (Yr 4) Whole class
Fowey class (Yr 5) Whole class
Avon class (Yr 6) Whole class

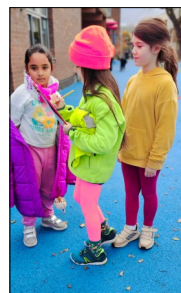
ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

On Tuesday this week Kingsmead's children swapped their school uniforms for vibrant colours! **BE BRIGHT BE SEEN!** was the Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) message for Road Safety Awareness week which ran from Mon 20th to Friday 24th November.

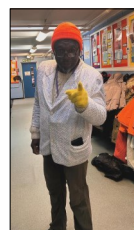
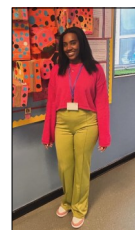
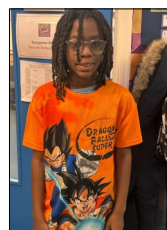
Our JRSOs helped to deliver a Road Safety assembly to mark the start of Road Safety Awareness Week and did a great job. Another of their tasks was to help raise money for BRAKE a charity working to help all road users understand why safe speeds are so vital for safe journeys for all road users and pedestrians.

Kingsmead children and carers raised a £63.50 for BRAKE charity..... Thank you to all who donated, The JRSO's gave out free **BE BRIGHT STAY IN SIGHT** gifts today, courtesy of Max Moorcock, Hackney's Road Safety Officer. Here are photos of years 3 & 6 receiving their gifts from our JRSO **Alex** and a quote from our JRSO **Jemima**:

"Be Bright Stay in Sight day at Kingsmead was very colourful and everyone enjoyed it. I'm very happy we raised money for BRAKE as now they can help more people and there can be less deaths on the road"



ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK CONTINUED.....



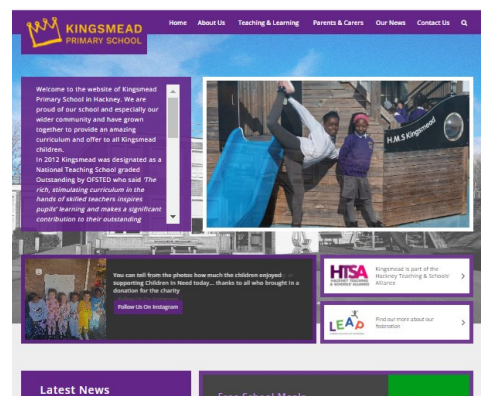
COFFEE MORNING REPORT

Thanks to all the parents and carers who came to the Coffee Morning session yesterday. We were exploring the [Kingsmead School website](#), where lots of useful information about the school can be found.

Parents were especially interested in finding out where the Spellings for every year group are located (at the bottom of the [Homework and Book Bag page](#)), and also really enjoyed being shown the [photo gallery page](#) where you can find lots of lovely photo albums, full of great photos of special school events.

In the [Teaching and Learning section](#) of the school website you can find pages for all the subjects that the children learn about in school, full of information about what they learn and how they are taught.

We also looked at the Home Page of the school website which now has a link to the Kingsmead Instagram account, so if you do not already follow us and would like to, just click on the Follow Us on Instagram button on the school website page which will take you to Kingsmead's Instagram account: **Kingsmeade9**



KEY DATES THIS TERM

Thurs 30 Nov Parent & Carer Consultation Evening—
school closes early for children at 1.30pm

Wed 6 Dec Yr 1 Nativity Assembly

Tues 12 Dec Wear a Festive Jumper day +
Drumming & Dance performances 2.15pm

Thurs 14 Dec Yrs 2 & 3 Gymnastic performances 3pm

Tues 19 Dec Last day of Autumn Term -
early close for children at 1.30pm