

LEAP NEWS

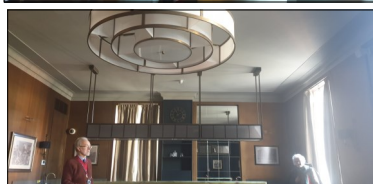
Friday 1 December 2023

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Navidad es en diciembre.... Christmas is in December....

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

YEAR 5 & 6 SCHOOL COUNCILLORS VISIT TOWN HALL

The last of the LEAP school council visits to Hackney Town Hall took place this week. It was the turn of the children in Year 5 and 6 school councillors from **Gayhurst**, **Mandeville** and **Kingsmead**. The children were given an extended tour by **Ian Rathbone** who was a previously elected councillor and the very first tour guide at the town hall. *'I loved meeting the new speaker and going into the basement where they used to store money.'* **Elouise 5S**. The children walked along a speakers corridor, and passed the photos of past speakers.



'I really enjoyed looking at the art deco architecture' **Isaac 6J**. They also visited the Council Chamber, Committee Rooms, Assembly Hall and Speakers Parlour. *"I liked the museum underground and I learned about the statue of the*

Windrush." - **Esther**, yr 5. *"All the facts were really interesting!"* - **Phoebe**, yr 6. *"The timeline of the MP's were cool because you could see how they changed throughout the years."* - **Michael**, yr 6.

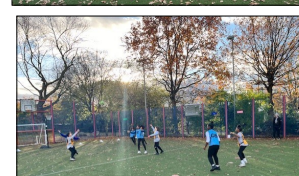
"I really enjoyed today as it was my first time at the Town and saw the history of the Hackney Empire" - **Robera** Yr 6. *"It was really good and the building was very nice"* - **Leyla K** yr 6. *"I liked the decor of the building and the ceilings and I liked sitting on the chairs in the chambers of the town hall"* - **Rio**, yr 5 *"It was fun and exciting and I loved learning about the history of the town hall"* - **Solene**, yr 5.



LEAP NETBALL TOURNAMENT

This week we held a LEAP Netball Tournament with teams from Gayhurst, Mandeville and Kingsmead competing against each other in the Multi Use Games area at Kingsmead School. This Bee netball event, led by the LEAP PE team, saw all the Year 4 & 5 girls in each school's netball team, use the stinger netball rules to compete. The teams showed great spirit and teamwork.

Freddy, Sports teacher said *"What I saw during the Leap Netball competition was how highly skilled the children are across the LEAP federation. They demonstrated tremendous netball techniques and skills throughout the tournament. Well done to Gayhurst who were the overall winners. Great team effort by Mandeville & Kingsmead."* Thanks also to Sanchez & TGI team.



HACKNEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Sunday 3 Dec, 4—5.30pm, Hackney Town Hall Square

Why not come along and join residents at the annual switching on of the borough's Christmas lights this Sunday? This free, family-friendly event features stars from Hackney Empire's Aladdin & Hoxton Hall's Little Mermaid pantos & includes lots of great live music from local choirs and the Pantonic Steel Pan Orchestra. **A parade of handmade lanterns by pupils from Mandeville Primary School will also make an appearance, helping to get Hackney into the Christmas spirit.**



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	93	Year 3	85
Reception	82	Year 4	73
Year 1	124	Year 5	92
Year 2	90	Year 6	96

TOP ATTENDANCE

EYFS & KS1	Tyne
	98.5%
KS2	Severn
	99%



GOLDEN AWARDS

Ouse class (Nur) Liam
Lea class (Rec) Ire
Lagan class (Yr 1) Margarissa
Tyne class (Yr 2) Aurora Lee

Severn class (Yr 3) Preston
Ness class (Yr 4) Catalaya
Fowey class (Yr 5) Isatu
Avon class (Yr 6) Ronel

FOOTBALL NEWS

Kingsmead's boys football team took part in a 5-a-side tournament with three other Hackney schools yesterday and really performed well. They played two games and won both with 100% record and no goals conceded.

Kingsmead 3 - 0 Queensbridge

Princes may 0 - 4 Kingsmead

"Our talented boys displayed some beautiful football and great sportsmanship towards everyone. Our captain

Ronel was the man of the tournament and lead his

teammates while displaying great leadership. The boys behaved very well and this was noticed by the referee and organisers. Both made a positive comment on our boy's ability and conduct which all of us at Kingsmead can be proud off" said **Ibz.**

Well done team!!



RECEPTION CLASS GET PLANTING

Reception class have been continuing to help prepare and plant out a flower meadow in the orchard area of Daubeney Fields, right next to our school.

We are all looking forward to visiting the meadow in the Spring and Summer when we can see what has happened to all the bulbs we have planted and seeds we have sown....



"I got all the mud" - Ire

"It's full up with soil. We gonna empty it." - Ottavia



"The bulbs grow in the Spring" - Ariana

LAST WEEK OF CLUBS

This week was the final week of Activity Hour clubs for this term. A timetable of new clubs planned for Spring Term will be published in the final newsletter of this term and you will be able to apply for club places for your child in the first week of Spring Term 2024.



YEAR 2 OCEAN MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP

Year 2 parents and carers are invited to come along to the fun and useful Ocean Maths workshop next week on **Wednesday 6th December** from 9-10am.

Come and learn some enjoyable activities you can do and games you can play with your child at home that will support their maths, from our specialist Maths Lead, Sarah. All are welcome!

KEY DATES THIS TERM

Wed 6 Dec Yr 1 Nativity Assembly + Ocean Maths for Yr2 parents & carers 9 - 10am
Tues 12 Dec Wear a Festive Jumper for Christmas lunch + 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**