

LEAP NEWS

Friday 8 March 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Necesito mi chaqueta.... I need my jacket.....

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

GREAT BIG DANCE OFF 2024



Huge congratulations to **Mandeville's Dance squad** who were, for the second year in a row, crowned champions at the Great Big Dance Off, South East Regional Primary dance finals on Monday this week. They will compete in the Grand National Finals in June for the title of National Champion. Thank you to Marie-Reine (aka Ms B), their Dance Principal from Storm the Stage and Freddy, our PE teacher, for supporting the children with their amazing achievement. Special thanks also to the parents who supported the squad in getting across London to the Beck Theatre.

"I can't believe we came first again! We are the best!"-

Catherina, Yr 5

"Teamwork makes the dream work." - **Fatima, Yr 6**

"It was a very long day but it was worth it because we won and we are champions again." - **Farrah, Yr 3**



GREAT BIG DANCE OFF 2024 CONTINUED.....

"I am so proud of everyone because I was the captain with Gifty and we came first. Ms B made us practise hard!"-
Harry, Yr 6

SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

All three LEAP schools are offering Spring Holiday camps from **Tuesday 2 April to Friday 5 April** from **10am to 2pm**, with lots of sports and physical activities on offer as well as art sessions and cooking at the School of Food.

Gayhurst's camp will be at Gayhurst school and the Kingsmead and Mandeville camp will be at Kingsmead school. The camps are open to children in Reception class through to Year 6.

All parents of children in these year groups should have received registration forms to sign their children up for the camp. Please complete the registration form and return to your child's school if you'd like your child to attend.



RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 15 MARCH



A reminder that all three LEAP schools will be raising money for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day next Friday 15 March. Children and staff are encouraged to come to school **wearing something red** and with some coins to donate to Comic Relief. Comic Relief supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world.



SPRING TERM 2024

1st half of term: 08.01.24 - 09.01.24

Half term: 12 - 16 Feb 2024

2nd half of term: 19.02.24 - 28.03.24

CROWN WINNERS

Nursery	81	Year 3	95	EYFS & KS1	Ouse
Reception	92	Year 4	78		98%
Year 1	120	Year 5	78	KS2	Severn
Year 2	80	Year 6	90		99%

TOP ATTENDANCE



GOLDEN AWARDS

Ouse class (Nur) Jai
Lea class (Rec) Bowie
Lagan class (Yr 1) Sara
Tyne class (Yr 2) Charlie

Severn class (Yr 3) Asha
Ness class (Yr 4) Angela
Fowey class (Yr 5) Isatu
Avon class (Yr 6) Layla A

WORLD BOOK DAY



WORLD BOOK DAY CONTINUED....

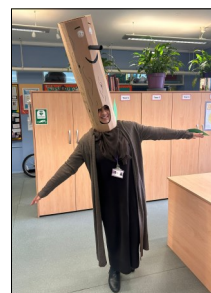
So many children came to school in really wonderful World Book Day costumes on Thursday this week. Well done everyone for being so creative and imaginative!



What a great celebration of books and reading this has been. Our Reading Champions had this to say about World Book Day.

"I really enjoy World Book Day. I love seeing all the children's different costumes. It's so nice to see how they envisage their book characters"
- Anzel yr 6. *"The more different characters there are, the more books I think other children would want to read"*
- Ahija yr 6

Due to the high calibre of costumes this year, it was impossible to choose winners, so we decided to award all the children in the school with a 30 min playtime today, where some children choose to read. Well done to everyone for all your dedication and creativity.



KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Mon 11 March** Parent cooking session at HSoF 10am - 12noon
- Wed 13 March** Yr 3 class assembly 3pm
- Thurs 14 March** Parent Carer consultations - **school finishes early at 1.30pm**
- Fri 15 March** Red Nose Day - wear something red
- Mon 18 - Fri 22 March** Yr 6 school journey
- Wed 20 March** Yr 1 class assembly
- Thurs 21 March** Coffee Morning: theme to be confirmed
- Thurs 28 March** Last day of term— **school finishes early at 1.30pm**



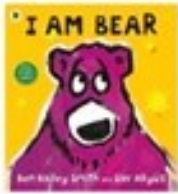
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Please remember to inform the main office of any changes to your contact details i.e: home number, mobile phone number, address, or if your child has a medical condition.

AUTHOR VISIT NEXT WEEK

We are having the writer and illustrator **Sav Akyüz** coming into school to inspire our children next week on March 12th. His books are available for you to buy through Pickled Pepper bookshop in Crouch End at a discounted price of £6.99. Any books purchased will be signed by Sav and sent to Kingsmead for your child to collect.

You can order these online by clicking [here](#). Choose the book/s you'd like and then in the notes for the Book Fairy please put your child's name, class and school to ensure that they are safely delivered!



YEAR 6 TRIP TO HACKNEY MUSEUM

To support our History unit of 'Protests' we visited the Hackney Museum on Thursday this week (which was also World Book Day, hence the children's costumes!). Willow and Maisie from the Museum led the workshop and started off by recapping what we had been learning in school about protests so far. They were very impressed with our knowledge on protests. We then explored four protests that took place in Hackney and the different ways people protested. The first protest we looked at was against the formation of a racist group called the 'National Front'. In retaliation to this group, the School kids against Nazis (SKAN) formed. Hackney had a branch for SKAN, who produced many posters, magazines, poems and more. Then we looked at a Suffragist called Olive Malvery, who was an undercover journalist, reporting on how women were treated in the workplace. After that, we looked at 'The 43 Group', who were set up against fascist groups in Hackney. Lastly, we learnt about protests which took place against the new government led by Margaret Thatcher.

Jason, "I really liked learning about Hackney residents support for great causes, such as the Apartheid regime".

Robera, "It was interesting learning about the protests that took place for the betterment of our future".



REMINDER: PARENT COOKING SESSION ON MONDAY



Thanks to all the parents and carers who have signed up for the free Parent Cooking session at Hackney School of Food on Monday 11th March from 10am - 12noon.

A group of parents will be walking over together to the School of Food from Kingsmead leaving at 9.45am from the Kingsmead school office.

YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week year 5 showcased their artwork in assembly. We revisited all the genres and artists we learnt about and displayed the different skills we accumulated since September.

We took the audience on a journey through time starting with Ancient art. Focusing on Roman mosaics, we learnt that Roman mosaics were used as floor and wall decorations. We were inspired by the different stories told and created our own patterns. We then moved onto art by Rembrandt exploring the Baroque movement. We had a go at self-portraits and finished it off with intricate baroque style picture frames. We sang a catchy rock number about Rembrandt as a musical break.

We later introduced Berthe Morisot and Alma Thomas as part of the impressionist and expressionist movement. We look forward to learning more about different genres and showcasing them at a later date! Watch this space.



PARENTS CONSULTATION

Don't forget on **Thursday 14 March** next week **school will close at 1.30pm** for children to allow teachers to meet parents from 2pm onwards for our parent consultations.

If you have not yet booked an appointment slot with your child's teacher you will need to access your Arbor account, to book a slot. You will not be able to book a time slot, unless you access the parent account on Arbor.

Please register on Arbor using your email that we have listed on our system. You can do this by following the instructions below.

- To finish creating your account, you just need to set a password. You can do this by going to login.arbor.sc, clicking on 'Forgotten Password?' and following the instructions on screen.
- Your username is your email

If you have trouble setting up your password or have general questions about the Parent Portal, visit this [Help Centre article](#).

Staff in the school office are happy to help you if you have any issues.