

LEAP NEWS

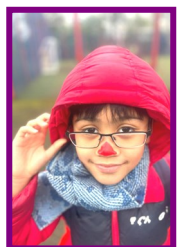
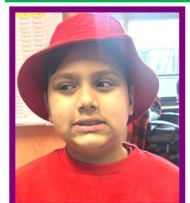
Friday 15 March 2024

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

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

RED NOSE DAY

Gayhurst, Kingsmead and Mandeville celebrated Red Nose Day today, raising funds for Comic Relief. Children and staff wore red clothes and accessories. Thank you to everyone who donated coins. We will confirm how much LEAP has raised in next week's newsletter.



APPEAL FOR PARENT HELP

Do you work in PR or marketing or fundraising and would you be willing to help and advise the LEAP federation?

If so, please get in touch at

parenthelp@leapfederation.org

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.





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	103	Year 3	87	EYFS & KS1	Ouse
Reception	81	Year 4	90		98.5%
Year 1	85	Year 5	80	KS2	Avon
Year 2	79	Year 6	75		99%

TOP ATTENDANCE



GOLDEN AWARDS

Ouse class (Nur) Josiah
Lea class (Rec) Jovan
Lagan class (Yr 1) Maryam
Tyne class (Yr 2) Nusaybah

Severn class (Yr 3) Sulayman
Ness class (Yr 4) Teddy
Fowey class (Yr 5) Mustapha
Avon class (Yr 6) Inigo

AUTHOR VISIT

Author, writer and illustrator **Sav Akyuz** lit up the schools assembly when he visited on Tuesday 12th March. He demonstrated how to make illustrations easy and also read his book 'Bear Moves'. He had the children in fits of laughter and said "Wow! the children where so well behaved..."

This is what the Yr 6 Reading Champions had to say about his visit: "The children had lots of laughs and Sav was super creative. My favourite part was when he started drawing and we had to guess the animals". **Ahija**

"The kids really enjoyed having Sav at our school. The funniest part was the music video of his book." **Mirsen**



SPRING HAS SPRUNG! CONTINUED...

We are looking forward to watching them grow and harvesting them and eating them in the summer term!



YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

Year 3 have been learning about the Ancient Greeks. We created an assembly to tell the famous Greek legend of 'The Trojan Horse'. We narrated, acted, sang and built a huge 'wooden' horse on stage.

'It was amazing because of our loud voices' - **Skye**

'My mum said our assembly was spectacular.' - **Alia**

'I enjoyed playing Zeus in our assembly.' - **Preston**



SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

We have officially stated our growing season in the Kingsmead Science garden. Likda our school gardener and some children have started to tidy up the raised beds and recently planted some early potatoes called 'Rocket' as well as Cavolo Nero, peas and sweet peas.



KEY DATES THIS TERM

Mon 18 - Fri 22 March Yr 6 school journey
Mon 25 March Family Gardening session at Hackney School of Food from 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wed 20 March Yr 1 class assembly 3pm
Thurs 21 March End of term Gymnastics performance Yr 4 & 5 3pm
Tues 26 March End of term Drumming & Dance performance 2.15pm
Wed 27 March Yr 2 class assembly 3pm
Thurs 28 March Last day of term—
school finishes early at 1.30pm

PTO

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.

PARENT COOKING SESSION

On Monday this week a group of Kingsmead parents and carers walked from school over Daubeney Fields for a lovely morning of cooking together in the amazing teaching kitchen at The Hackney School of Food. The session is one of two free cooking sessions that is being offered to any interested Kingsmead parents (the next session will run in June).

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The focus of the session was making a low cost family meal and reducing food waste. The group made a delicious vegetable stir fried rice.

Thanks to everyone who came along and we're looking forward to the next session in the Summer Term.

Ewa, Jeremy's mum – *What we made was so yummy! Really delicious! I really enjoyed it.*

Sema, Aheila's mum – *Definitely sign me up for the next session! I really liked the session*

Lama, Maryam's mum – *It was really nice. Everyone enjoyed it very much.*

Johnny, Marcel's dad - *It really was great. It's such a lovely space and the atmosphere was lovely. It's a wonderful local resource.*



FAMILY GARDENING SESSION AT SCHOOL OF FOOD — COME ALONG!

Join the Hackney School of Food for a fun FREE group gardening session after school on **Monday 25th March 3:30pm-5:30pm**. Come and explore the garden, learn how we grow our food and practice some gardening skills.

This is our first family gardening session and we want to hear what people would like from our garden space, so come along and tell us over some delicious food and snacks. This is a family session so kids and carers of all ages are welcome, and remember to bring outdoor clothing that can get dirty!

You don't have to book but the School of Food would love to have an idea of numbers so do email or text us to let us know you are planning on coming (see contact details on poster below)

We know that Kingsmead families will need time to walk over from collecting their children at 3.30pm so we understand that Kingsmead families will be arriving at about 3.50pm.



FAMILY GARDENING

At Hackney School of Food

When? 25th March
3.30-5.30pm

**Food
Provided**

Join us for a FREE afternoon in the garden at Hackney School of Food!

Learn practical skills in food growing and gardening, with food provided.

This is an open session for children and adults, everyone welcome!

How do I sign up?

We'd love to know if you are coming

Text us on 07515112177 or email us at hello@hackneyschooloffood.com

Where to find us:

Hackney School of Food
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