

LEAP NEWS

Friday 22 March 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Me gusta comer chocolate.... I like eating chocolate

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

SCHOOL COUNCIL PROJECT

This week the school councillors across LEAP have continued to work on the Definition of Nature campaign. The joint project has been gathering momentum, with the children sharing their own definitions for the joint project and encouraging others to take part through an assembly in each school.

'I think nature is about everything that is made naturally, and that's humans too!' **Alvin, Y4, Mandeville**

'I love to watch beautiful views and sunsets.' **Michael, Y6 Mandeville**

'It is sad humans weren't included in the definition because we are definitely part of it.' **Phoebe, Y6, Mandeville**

The school councils will meet after the Easter break to collate all the ideas and share with Lawyers for Nature. They will be working with a videographer to bring the story to life and share their thoughts. The deadline for sending in your definition is Tuesday 16th April. Please give your definition to **Jacqueline (Gayhurst), Latisha (Kingsmead) and Ellie (Mandeville)**. It can be in the form of a poem, a poster, a rap song or a few lines of text.

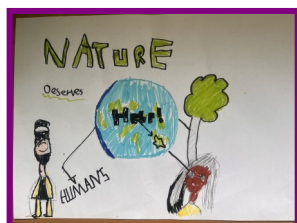
Mandeville school councillors working on their posters



Gayhurst councillors delivery a school assembly about the project



Some posters created by Asha and Manuela in Year 3

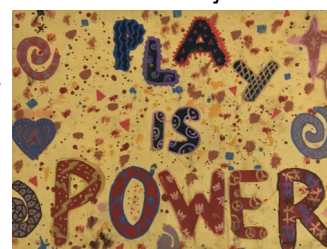


FREE HOLIDAY FUN AT HACKNEY MUSEUM

Celebrating Hackney's Adventure Playgrounds

During the Easter holidays the Hackney Museum will be running activities inspired by the new Celebrating Hackney's Adventure Playgrounds exhibition. Come and create placards, signs and pictures to show how you feel about adventure playgrounds. You can also have fun in the exhibition with our loose parts play.

Free drop-in craft activity sessions will run from
Tuesday 2nd – Saturday 13th
April 10am to 1pm



All children must be supervised by a responsible adult

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

Don't forget to sign up for the Spring Holiday camp if you haven't already.

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.





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

YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY

Year 6 and some year 5 children had the best week at Kench Hill centre. We started the week off with a long hike through the muddy countryside, where we walked through a vineyard, a farm and a stream. The next day we baked our own bread, practiced archery, built waterproof shelters, and did orienteering. On Wednesday we spent the morning at Camber sands beach, where we did dune jumping, built sand castles, flew a kite and splashed in the water. After an alfresco lunch, we took part in a muddy blind folded assault course and had a lesson on adaptation and animals. We got to see shedded spider skin. In the evening, we built a camp fire, where we sat around and told scary stories, whilst eating smores. Yesterday, we visited the Rare Breed Centre, where we got the chance to pet small animals and learn about farm animals. In the evening we played Cluedo, where we had to figure out who ate the chocolate cake? There were 5 possible suspects, which we interviewed thoroughly. We found out the headmistress (Julia) and the farmer ate the cake. This morning we played a few team building games and said goodbye to Kench Hill.

Jeremy, "I think we are going to be professional archers."

Taivon, "This was the most relaxing trip ever and the food was really good! We got to play UNO, in our rooms, with our friends."

Tahira, "This was the best trip, as I got to do things with my friends and I tried new things."

Gabriella, "Kench Hill was so much fun! I wish we could stay longer. My favourite part was playing Cluedo, as we got to dress up and be in character."



YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY CONTINUED.....



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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.

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YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week, year one took part in their class assembly, based on their current History theme 'Women of the Past'. They highlighted many facts about two courageous women who helped make a difference and fought for equality. One was Emily Davison, who was an English suffragette who fought for votes for women in Britain in the early 20th century.

The other was Rosa Parks who fought for freedom and equality. She did this by refusing to give up her seat to a white man, at a time where black people were only allowed to sit at the back of a bus. Both women are an inspiration and have made a change in history, changed laws and helped to make the world a fairer place.

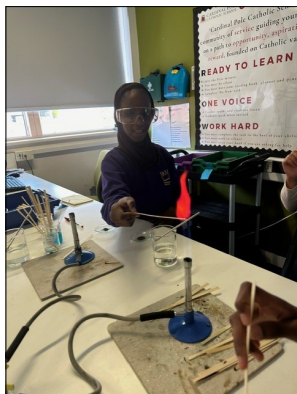


YEAR 5 SCIENCE WORKSHOP

This week, Year 5 were invited to take part in a science workshop at Cardinal Pole Secondary School.

We were very excited to walk around the school and more excited to meet Mr Stead who was the science teacher. Mr Stead introduced the workshop to us and we found out that we were going to make fireworks using Bunsen burners and different chemicals! After learning how to be safe around the science lab, Mr Stead demonstrated how to use the equipment and we got started. We experimented with different chemicals such as copper sulphate, potassium chloride and sodium chloride to see how they reacted with the flame. It was so amazing to see the different colours in the flames! We really enjoyed it! *'I loved the experiment it was so fun!'* - Fanta

'I want to come here when I go to secondary school now. It was so fun!' - Daniella



FAMILY GARDENING SESSION AT SCHOOL OF FOOD

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)

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.



HACKNEY
SCHOOL OF FOOD

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
Oswald St, Lower
Clapton, London, E5 0BT

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Don't forget there are no after school Active Hour or Specialist clubs next week. More information about next term's after school clubs and how to book them will be provided next week.

KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Mon 25 March** Family Gardening session at Hackney School of Food from 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- 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