

LEAP NEWS

Thursday 28 March 2024

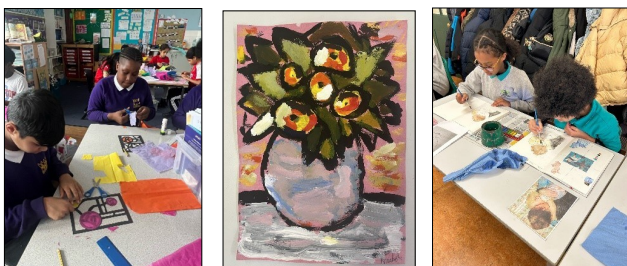
SPANISH PHRASE of the week
¿Puedes encontrar los huevos?.... Can you find the eggs?

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

ART AT LEAP

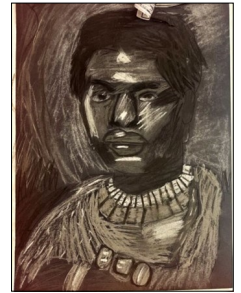
At LEAP we love art, so much so that the A in LEAP stands for art! This year so far we have explored a variety of art movements from **Ancient Art, Renaissance, Baroque, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, Expression and Art Nouveau** and a wide range of artists, including **Da Vinci, Matisse, Caravaggio, Vermeer, Rembrandt, Kandinsky, Cezanne, Monet, Van Gogh, Morisot, Sobel, Alma Thomas, Pollock, Krasner, Gaudi and Mackintosh**.

Each week we develop key techniques and skills that we apply to final pieces. Take a look at just some of the amazing artworks we have produced so far this year!



ART AT LEAP CONTINUED.....

Next term we will be looking at Surrealism and Contemporary Art, so watch this space!



SPECIAL HOLIDAY FREE FOOD SHOP

There will be a Special
Holiday Free Food shop
running during the school
holidays on

Tuesday 2nd April at:

- **At Gayhurst school** for **Gayhurst** families
- **At Kingsmead school** for **Kingsmead AND Mandeville** families

We think there will be a large amount of food at this Special Holiday Food Shop so please bring plenty of bags. **Your school will text you on the day when the food is ready to be collected.**

Unfortunately we cannot tell you now what time this will be but it will be sometime between 11.30am and 2pm on Tuesday 2nd April. Look out for the text confirming time.

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.

Thanks to all those families who would like their child to attend and have already completed registration forms for their child.

If you have not registered your child but would like them to attend you can still register them on the day they attend at the camp entrance. Please arrive before 10am to allow time to complete the necessary registration form.



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	85	Year 3	85
Reception	95	Year 4	93
Year 1	79	Year 5	86
Year 2	115	Year 6	100

TOP ATTENDANCE

EYFS & KS1	Tyne
	98.7%
KS2	Avon
	100%

YEAR 3 VISIT BRITISH MUSEUM

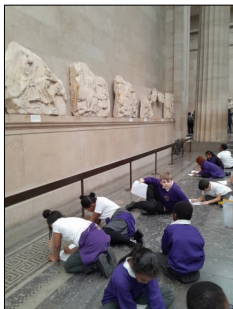
Last week, Year 3 travelled to the British Museum to visit some of the Ancient Greek galleries for our history topic. The children enjoyed seeing beautiful objects of jewellery that are thousands of years old, as well as swords, figurines and lots of pots! Severn class used their new knowledge of some of the Greek gods and goddesses to identify figures on the various objects, as well as different animals. They liked observing and then drawing the patterns carved into a huge storage pot and thinking about how long ago it had been made! We went to the Parthenon galleries to find different scenes from the amazing marble carvings. It was great to finish our topic by getting to see so many authentic ancient artefacts.

Toyin: "I felt like I was in ancient times!"

David: "When we got in (to the museum) it was exciting. We even saw a statue of Homer's head!"

Asmah: "I was shocked that the statues were made 3000 years ago!"

Alia: "When we arrived we saw the capital had pictures of Greek Gods. When we got closer we saw the British Museum was massive!"



SCHOOL OF FOOD FAMILY GARDENING SESSION

The Hackney School of Food ran their first family gardening after school club on Monday. With families from Mandeville and Kingsmead and other schools in the local neighbourhood, the session focussed on making and decorating seedling pots, propagating seeds and exploring the garden. Children painted plant pots, impersonated the chickens, climbed trees, ran around the garden and everyone enjoyed soup, fruit & refreshments.

Families said:

"I enjoyed the practical making of pots, having something to take home and understanding about the progress of plants"

"Lovely environment, lovely activity"

"I really enjoyed doing something practical outside and being with other people"

"I loved the seed planting and my son running around with friends"

To stay up to date with the School of Food clubs and events you can [subscribe to their newsletter](#).



YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Year 2's assembly was all about Hackney in the Past. We told the life story of Walter Tull. He had a difficult childhood but worked hard and became a footballer for Clapton FC and Tottenham Hotspurs. He was one of the first black professional players.

Later, he joined the army. He rose up the ranks and is widely considered the first person of mixed heritage to become an officer in the British Army.

Cormac - "He was really inspiring!"

George - "I was a bit nervous about our assembly but I still tried my best"



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EXTENDED DAY CHANGES FOR SUMMER TERM 2024

Next term there are a few changes what Kingsmead is offering both before and after school.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Usual free breakfast club

Our FREE breakfast club offer will be continuing Monday to Friday from 8.10—8.50am open to Reception to Year 6 children.

New paid for early start session

An additional offer for those that need an earlier start due to work commitments will be available from **7.45 - 8.10am** for a **charge of £1 per child** per day. This early morning offer will need to be booked the day before (by calling the school office) and paid for in advance via Parent Pay.

Please note children will not be admitted to the early start session unless their place has been booked & paid for. DO NOT send your child to school before 8.10am if they are attending the Free breakfast club only.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY HOUR

Due to increasingly tight school budgets we are having to change our after school offer.

After school clubs will cost **£1 per session per child** (£10 per term per club as each club will run for 10 weeks each term). Families eligible for Pupil Premium will qualify for ONE free After School club each term. The school office will be able to let you know if you are eligible for a free club if you are unsure.

The Activity Hour payment of £10 will need to be made in advance prior to clubs starting.

Letters and club application forms have been sent out to all families with children in Rec to Year 6, explaining this new system with a timetable of clubs that will be on offer for Summer Term.

Please complete and return the application form by 4pm on Tuesday 16th April. School will confirm which clubs your child has been offered a place for, by Thursday 18th April and payment needs to be made by Monday 22nd April.

Please make sure you only choose clubs that are for your child's year group.

SUMMER TERM 2024 ACTIVITY HOUR CLUBS

MONDAY 3.30 — 4.30	TUESDAY 3.30 — 4.30	WEDNESDAY 3.30 — 4.30	THURSDAY 3.30 — 4.30
Dance Rec, Yr 1 & 2	Singing Yr 1 & 2	Badminton Yr 4, 5 & 6	Arts & Crafts Rec, Yr 1, 2 & 3
PE Games Rec, Yr 1 & 2	Dance Yr 4, 5 & 6	Dodgeball Yr 1, 2 & 3	Gymnastics Yr 1 & 2
Basketball Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	Table Tennis Yr 4, 5 & 6	Rap Club Yr 4, 5 & 6	Yoga Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6
Singing Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	Cycling Yr 4, 5 & 6	Steel Pans Yr 4, 5 & 6	Mixed Football Yr 4, 5 & 6

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Mandeville & Kingsmead attended a Basket Tournament hosted by Young Hackney at the Britania Leisure Centre. This event was a league format of 4 schools with the top two teams going through to a knockout round, followed by a Round Robin Finals. Freddy, our Sports teacher said this was by far the most competitive competition he'd attended this year—the level of skill was so high. Unfortunately only one school could go on to represent Hackney at the Youth Games. Kingsmead were unlucky not to qualify out of their group. Mandeville finished fourth missing out by a point. Although neither school went through to the finals Freddy congratulates all the players who took part on their effort. *"It was really good to see how much these children have progressed as a Basketball team since September 2023"* said **Freddy**.

"It was a good game I would like to continue to play it" - **Kimarni**, Yr 6. *"There was a really good atmosphere and friendly"* - **Daniella** Yr 5.



GYMNASTICS PERFORMANCES

Thanks to all the parents and carers who came to see Year 4 & 5's end of term Gymnastics performance. The children really enjoyed having the chance to show off all the skills they've learnt this term.

Thanks to our wonderful Gymnastics teacher Autumn for all your hard work supporting the children develop and progress with their technique. They were really impressive and it was a great show.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Kingsmead staff would like to wish all our families a happy and restful holiday. We look forward to welcoming your children back to school for the first day of the Summer Term at

9am on Monday 15 April 2024.