

# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 19 April 2024

**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week  
Me siento muy bien.....I feel very well

**Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership**

### LEAP FEDERATION HAT TRICK!



Mandeville received their official OFSTED report this week and we're delighted to be able to share with you that they were graded Outstanding in all areas. We are very proud that in the last year all three LEAP schools **Gayhurst**, **Kingsmead** and now **Mandeville** have been graded as Outstanding by OFSTED. We

hope that speaks to the strength of the federation in working together as a group of Local Authority maintained schools. As a federation we have built our team to work together and achieved economies of scale both financially and in terms of workload for our staff. Headteachers work very closely together under the overall leadership of our Executive Headteacher and in this way all challenges and opportunities can be shared and the pressures on individuals reduced. For children this means a wider understanding of the borough they live in and a chance to regularly partner with children at other schools. It also means access to specialist teachers & wellbeing provision that could not be afforded by one school alone but can be shared across the federation.

### HACKNEY RE CALENDAR COMPETITION

The annual Hackney RE calendar competition has commenced for 2024-25. Last year, LEAP schools made up almost half of the calendar illustrations (5 winners). It would be great to have more winners from LEAP this year. All the artwork is selected through a borough-wide poster competition, which is open to all pupils across from Year 1 upwards in Hackney Schools. This year's Religion and Worldviews competition theme is on **'Unity'** and aims to celebrate diversity & unity within the Hackney community. It also supports Hackney's 'No Place for Hate' campaign.

**Entries:** ALL entries (originals only) should be:

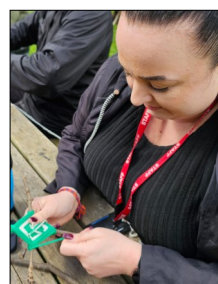
- On A4 landscape, preferably on coloured paper and/or using strong/bold colours – i.e. felt pens or paints, rather than pale pencils
- labelled clearly with pupils' names, school and year group must be clear on the back- not the front
- Preferably have no writing on the poster (labels, titles, names etc.)
- If entries do contain some text, please check words have the correct spelling before submission

Please hand in your completed entries to your teachers by **Tuesday 23rd of April**

### LEAP STAFF HAVE FOREST SCHOOL INSET DAY

Staff from Gayhurst, Kingsmead and Mandeville spent a wet and windy day in the trees on Hackney Marshes on Monday this week, learning more about Forest School. We learnt new games and activities to share with the children and were really inspired by our trainer Richard from The Garden Classroom.

*"Richard gave us some lovely ideas about activities we could do with our children, using the nature we have around us"* - **Chloe**, Kingsmead's Reception class teacher.



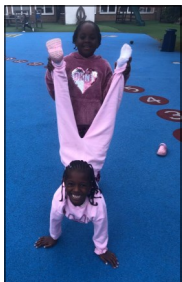
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### LEAP SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

It was fantastic to see so many children attending the four days of Spring Holiday camps which ran at Gayhurst and at Kingsmead school (for both Mandeville and Kingsmead children). The children had lots of fun playing with their friends, taking part in fun physical games and sports activities, creative art workshops and cooking sessions at the Hackney School of Food.

A huge thank you to all the staff who worked at the camps, making this such a great experience for the children.



### LEAP SPRING HOLIDAY CAMP CONTINUED....



### HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There are still a few spaces on Hackney School of Food's summer term after school club that takes place every Tuesday. Join Chef Theo as she leads chefs through seasonal recipes. For **ages 7+**. Please book [here](#).



## SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

At Hackney School of Food



Join chef Theo in the kitchen every Tuesday to try out new recipes and learn about seasonality and growing



- Every Tuesday 3:45-5:15pm
- 15 April - 16 July
- Open to all children ages 7+
- £15 per session







## SUMMER TERM 2024

1st half of term: 15.04.24 - 24.05.24

Half term: 27 - 31 May 2024

2nd half of term: 03.06.24 - 19.07.24

INSET days: Mon 22, Tues 23 &  
Wed 24 July 2024

## CROWN WINNERS

Nursery	80	Year 3	85
Reception	87	Year 4	91
Year 1	92	Year 5	104
Year 2	70	Year 6	77

## TOP ATTENDANCE

EYFS & KS1	Tyne 99.2%
KS2	Severn 99%



## GOLDEN AWARDS

Ouse class (Nur) Jai  
Lea class (Rec) Gabtiel  
Lagan class (Yr 1) Meryem  
Tyne class (Yr 2) Rico

Severn class (Yr 3) Hussein  
Ness class (Yr 4) Jamal  
Fowey class (Yr 5) Oliver  
Avon class (Yr 6) Ahija

## WELCOME BACK!

We hope families had a lovely Spring holiday. It's great to see children happily back in school and ready for an exciting Summer Term ahead.

## EXTENDED DAY CHANGES

A reminder of the changes to Kingsmead's before and after school offer to families that are happening this term:

### BREAKFAST CLUB

#### Usual free breakfast club

Our **FREE** breakfast club offer continues to run Monday to Friday from **8.10 - 8.50am** & is open to Rec to Yr 6 children.

#### New paid for early start session

An additional offer for those that need an earlier start due to work commitments is now available from **7.45 - 8.10am** for a **charge of £1 per child** per day. This needs 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

After school clubs now have a charge of **£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. 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 this Summer Term.

Families should now have had their After School clubs places confirmed by the school office. After school clubs will start next week on **Monday 22nd April**. Please note payment needs to be made by Monday 22 April via Parentpay.

## COFFEE MORNING: MEET THE SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST

Our first Coffee Morning of the Summer Term will take place on **Thursday 25th April from 9 - 10am** and will be a chance for our families to meet Stella, our Speech and Language Therapist. Stella will be talking about ways families can support language development at home. All welcome! Do come along and have a tea or coffee and biscuit and pick up some useful tips.

## DRUMMING & DANCE

On Tuesday this week we had our end of Spring Term Drumming and Dance performance (postponed from end of last term) and it was well worth the wait! Years 2, 4, 5, 6 and Dynamix all gave fantastic performances....and Miss Harley also got ALL the parents and carers in the audience up and dancing to a reggae tune. Thank you to everyone who came - it was great to have such a big appreciative audience and of course a very big thank you to **Miss Harley** and **Aaron**, our dance & drumming specialist teachers.



## KEY DATES THIS TERM

<b>Thurs 25 April</b>	Coffee Morning: Meet the Speech & Language Therapist 9 -10am
<b>Wed 1 May</b>	<b>Yr 4</b> RE assembly 3pm
<b>Wed 8 May</b>	<b>Yr 5</b> RE assembly 3pm
<b>Wed 15 May</b>	<b>Rec</b> class assembly 3pm
<b>Mon 27 - Fri 31 May</b>	Half term break
<b>Wed 12 June</b>	<b>Yr 3</b> class assembly 3pm
<b>Thurs 13 June</b>	Parent Cooking Session at School of Food 1- 3pm
<b>Wed 19 June</b>	<b>Yr 1</b> class assembly 3pm
<b>Wed 26 June</b>	<b>Nur</b> class assembly 3pm
<b>Wed 3 July</b>	<b>Yr 2</b> RE assembly 3pm
<b>Wed 10 July</b>	<b>Yr 6</b> end of year production
<b>Thurs 11 July</b>	Kingsmead Summer Fair
<b>Friday 19 July</b>	Last day of Summer Term -

**school closes early for children at 1.30pm**