

LEAP NEWS

Friday 26 April 2024

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
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Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

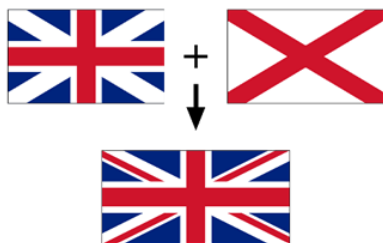
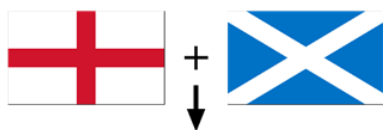
SAINT GEORGE'S DAY

At LEAP, our community is rich in diversity. Our families come from a variety of places and have a wide range of faiths and beliefs. Our diverse cultures and heritages are something we celebrate at LEAP and days such as International Evening are a wonderful way to share our differences. However, one thing we all have in common is where we live, England. This week we decided to look at the patron saint of England, St George as Tuesday 23rd April was St George's day.



We thought that a way to learn about the United Kingdom, is each year we look at a different UK patron saint and that way children will learn about each country once every 4 years, traditions, language, national flower and history or England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland for general knowledge.

This week there was an assembly learning about how the story of St George evolved. We were surprised to find out that he was not actually born in England, but came from Turkey.



where the Welsh flag was and discovered that at the time the Union flag was designed, the Principality of Wales was actually united with England. We debated whether the flag should now be updated and some of us had a go at designing our own flags! This got us interested in learning more about the patron saints of the other countries in the United Kingdom.

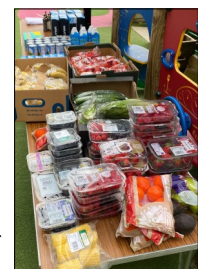
Watch this space, as we will be finding out more about St David, St Patrick and St Andrew in the near future.

LEAP'S FREE FOOD SHOPS

Since the first Covid lockdown in Spring 2020 all three schools have been running a weekly Free Food Shop for any of our families who need this support. This was initially to help families through the very difficult lockdown periods but has continued, with the cost of living crisis, which we know continues to impact many in our communities. Our Free Food shops are open to anyone who needs to make use of them and are not means tested to avoid unnecessary administration and to avoid waste.



LEAP's Free Food Shops are possible thanks to our close partnership with the food redistribution charity The Felix Project. The Felix Project work across London fighting food waste and hunger. They rescue good, surplus food from the food industry that cannot be sold and would otherwise go to waste. This is high-quality and nutritious, including a high proportion of fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods, salads, meat and fish. They collect or receive food from over 539 suppliers, including supermarkets, wholesalers, farms, restaurants and delis. They then sort and deliver this food to almost 1000 front-line charities, primary schools and holiday programmes in London, including our three LEAP schools.



We have recently been able to include some toiletry items at our Free Food Shops, which have been well received by families.

The Free Food Shops run every week on:

Monday mornings at **Kingsmead** and **Mandeville** schools (texts are sent out to families when the Free Food Shops are ready for you to visit) and on **Monday afternoons** from 3 – 3.30pm at **Gayhurst** school.

We ask that all attending the Free Food Shops are mindful that the food needs to be shared amongst many and to not take more than their share.

You can find out more about the Felix Project [here](#) and if you would like to volunteer with the Felix project at one of their depots, you can find more information [here](#).

More information about Cost of Living Crisis support that is available to Hackney residents can be found at <https://hackney.gov.uk/hackney-money-help>



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	92	Year 3	86	EYFS & KS1	Ouse
Reception	103	Year 4	71		98.5%
Year 1	81	Year 5	85	KS2	Avon
Year 2	93	Year 6	77		99.8%

TOP ATTENDANCE



GOLDEN AWARDS

Ouse class (Nur) Giselle
Lea class (Rec) Nathan W
Lagan class (Yr 1) Musa
Tyne class (Yr 2) Serine

Severn class (Yr 3) Heaven
Ness class (Yr 4) Tinaye
Fowey class (Yr 5) Daniella
Avon class (Yr 6) Hue

YARAM ARTS PROJECT

On Tuesday this week, a Senegalese Lion Masquerade dancer called Moulaye came to run a workshop with our Dynamix dancers. This is part of an exciting ongoing collaboration with Yaram Arts – a leading music development agency, which will be running this term – so look out for more news on this project in the newsletter in coming weeks.



Moulaye had visited our school last term to do a Lion dance for children in Years 4 - 6 so it was wonderful to welcome him back to Kingsmead.

"The workshop felt very creative and I really enjoyed it. It was great he came back to our school to do this with us" said Jason in Year 6.

JRSO ASSEMBLY

Kingsmead's Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) - Alex and Jemima - delivered a brilliant Q&A assembly with prizes this week. Their on-going campaign to help promote road safety within the school and their local community was well received by the whole school. They also gave information about an upcoming 'Speed Watch' project they will be involved with, working with the police to monitor car speeds on the roads around the school. More information on this will follow in the coming week....



KEY DATES THIS TERM

Wed 1 May	Yr 4 RE assembly 3pm
Wed 8 May	Yr 5 RE assembly 3pm
Wed 15 May	Rec class assembly 3pm
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May	Half term break
Wed 12 June	Yr 3 class assembly 3pm
Thurs 13 June	Parent Cooking Session at School of Food 1- 3pm
Wed 19 June	Yr 1 class assembly 3pm
Wed 26 June	Nur class assembly 3pm
Wed 3 July	Yr 2 RE assembly 3pm
Wed 10 July	Yr 6 end of year production
Thurs 11 July	Kingsmead Summer Fair
Friday 19 July	Last day of Summer Term – school closes early for children at 1.30pm

COFFEE MORNING REPORT

Thanks to Stella, our Speech and Language therapist, who delivered a really helpful and interesting presentation to parents at this week's Coffee Morning, full of tips about how to support children's language development at home.

All the parents attending had lots of questions that Stella answered very thoroughly. **Sara, Jontan's mum** said "It was very brilliant. I really found it helpful and Stella gave me some great ideas about how to help my child remember words". **Ire's mum** said "I'm very glad I came - it was very educational and helpful".

Stella gave out lots of useful resources which we will be uploading to a page on the school website in the next few days for all parents to access. We will let you know once this has been done.

Thanks to all the parents who managed to come along to the session. We are delighted you found it so useful.



ECOACTIVE FOREST SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Local charity EcoACTIVE are running a free Forest School after school club from Adventure Playground on **Thursdays from 3.45pm to 5.15pm**. The sessions will be full of activities interacting with nature out on Daubeney Fields. This Forest School after school club is aimed at local children aged between 7 - 11.

FREE

Forest School Club



WHEN?	WHERE?	WHO?
Every THURSDAY 3:45 to 5:15pm from 2nd May to 11th July 2024 (no session on 30th May)	Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground Daubeney Fields, Kingsmead Way, London E9 5PP	Up to 15 children living in the local area, between 7 and 11 years old. <small>We will give priority to children who usually don't have access to green spaces or who might need a little support with their physical and psychological wellbeing.</small>

Check our website to learn about Forest School:
www.ecoactive.org.uk
Contact catia@ecoactive.org.uk
to book your child a place!

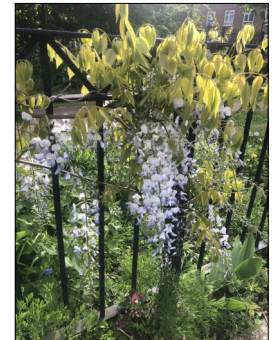
EcoActive's Forest School club starts on **Thursday 2nd May** and will run to **Thursday 11th July**. If your child wants to attend please email catia@ecoactive.org.uk to book a place, or take your child along to the first session at 3.45pm on Thursday 2nd May to sign them up. Please also let Kingsmead school know if you have registered your child for the EcoActive Forest school club so we know they can be collected from Kingsmead by EcoActive on Thursdays, after their first session that you need to take them to to register them..

DON'T TOUCH THE FLOWERS

Please can children not touch the beautiful flowers that Lidka has planted along the railings on the drive up to the school. Some of the lovely wisteria blossoms that have just bloomed have had flowers pulled off—which damages the plants.

Please can parents make sure their children don't touch the flowers.

Thank you!



LEYTON ORIENT FREE LOCAL FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Free turn up and play football sessions are being offered for the local community by Leyton Orient at Kingsmead Primary school on Thursdays from:

5 - 6pm for 8 to 11 yr olds

6 - 7pm for 12 - 16 yr olds.

To sign up please click [here](#).



KINGSMEAD ESTATE FOOTBALL

Free 'just turn up and play' football sessions for the local community. Come along and meet new people, make new friends and develop your skills!

**FIRST SESSION STARTS
THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2024**

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Fun games and matches
- ✓ Tournaments & competitions
- ✓ Accredited courses
- ✓ Workshops

OPPORTUNITIES & PATHWAYS

- ✓ Leyton Orient Matchday Experience
- ✓ Play against CCO Kicks teams
- ✓ Coaching & Volunteering
- ✓ College Study Programme

THURSDAYS

5:00pm - 6:00pm
6:00pm - 7:30pm

AGE GROUPS

→ 8-11 years old
→ 12-16 years old

KINGSMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL, E9 5PP

Entrance via Kingsmead Way
3G AstroTurf pitch



SCAN QR CODE
TO SIGN UP



Registration Link:

forms.office.com/e/2AxLbP3eeY

For more Information:

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