



KINGSMEAD NEWS

SPRING TERM 2019

1st half of term	07/01/19 - 15/02/19
Half term break	18/02/19 - 22/02/19
2nd half of term	25/02/19 - 05/04/19

Tuesday 5th February 2019

SPANISH PHRASE

hoy es martes...

Today is Tuesday.....

SCHOOL LUNCHES

£1.60 per day	£8 per week
£48.00 for first half of term	
£48.00 for second half of term	

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Today, Kingsmead has been celebrating Safer Internet Day along with schools and organisations from all around the world. We held a special assembly for years 3 - 6 focusing on the themes of 'consent' and 'permission' when online, and a similar assembly for the younger years will be held tomorrow. These assemblies will be followed up with class discussions about staying safe while using the internet.

For help and advice for parent/carers as well as a range of fun activities to do with your child at home, please visit: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers> or look at the e-safety advice page to the left of the Keeping Your Child safe page in the About Us section of our school website (www.kingsmead.hackney.sch.uk)

YEAR 3 EXHIBITION

For our half termly exhibition, which have core British Values as a focus, year 3's theme was '**How can we make our community a better place from the inside out?**'

Year 3 came up with some places which they felt made, or could make, their community better: community centres with workshops for adults and children, youth centres, huge parks, bigger and more exciting playgrounds, lots of green space, shops where the owners always said "hello" to you. And a perfect community is, of course, a place where we all look after one another. The children worked in the style of American pop-artist

Robert Rauschenberg. They used collage, newspaper and mono-printing to create beautiful pieces of art that represent their community ideas. Year 3 had a very successful Private view on Thursday 24th January, where parents/carers came to see their artwork. Well done year 3, Omi and Faye! You have created a stunning exhibition!

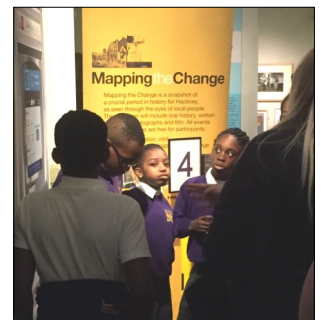


YEAR 6 JUNIOR CITIZENS

A few weeks ago our Year 6 students visited the Hackney Museum for a Junior Citizens workshop. These workshops are organised by TfL and are intended to help children as they transition towards secondary school and become more independent. The children were introduced to a range of scenarios, in small groups, learning through experience and real-life risk situations. Each of the scenarios was designed to test their ability to make responsible decisions. The children were instructed on road safety, travelling by the bus and tube, making healthy choices around food and snacks, being kind to others, how to stay safe around dogs and the consequences of knife crime. The London Fire Brigade were also at the workshop discussing fire hazards.

"The whole event was really useful - we found out about our responsibilities as citizens and got advice about how to stay safe when travelling on public transport" - **Inderpal**

"My favourite bits were the feelings scenario, the knife crime information and the how to stay safe around dogs bit" - **Ziah**



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 6th February

Photographer in school for individual & sibling photos

Wednesday 13th February

Year 3 class portrait for Tate Britain project

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February

Half Term break

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Thursday 28th March

Parent/Carers' consultation evening -

school closes early at 1.30pm

Tuesday 2nd April

End of term Drumming & Dance performance 2pm

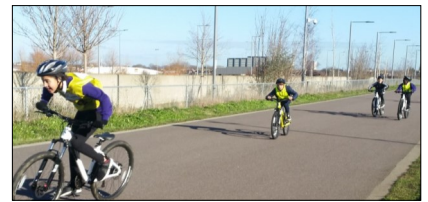
Friday 5th April

Last day of Spring Term -

children finish at 1.30pm

CYCLING FOR GOLD

On Monday 28th January Roderick took a team of 8 cyclists from Years 5 & 6 for a series of inter-school cycling races at the Lee Valley Velopark. The event was organised by British Cycling. Roderick said *"The children were the epitome of good behaviour and showed great team work throughout the day, playing games and making friends with other groups...but the cherry on the cake was of the 10 teams competing, our team were the overall winners!"* **Lolo, Theo, Inderpal, Sophie, Timon, Tamas, Oliyanka & Feyishara** all received gold medals and returned to school



delighted with their win!

Well done!



PHOTOGRAPHER IN SCHOOL

A quick reminder that the photographer will be in school tomorrow taking individual photos of children and sibling photos. Please make sure you child is in full school uniform. Thank you.

King's Park
MOVING TOGETHER

AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY



FREE HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP AT KINGSMEAD

A free sports camp will be running at Kingsmead school in the afternoons of February half term for children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6. The sessions will run from **1- 4pm daily** from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd Feb. The sports camp will be run by **Sanchez and Team Get Involved**. Participants will take part in a range of physical activities, with a different sport focus everyday, including basketball, Tag rugby, netball and athletics. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Application letters will be given to children in years 3 – 6 tomorrow. If more applications are received than there are places, a reserve waiting list will operate. Applications from children who don't usually take part in out-of-school sports activities are encouraged and all levels of ability are welcome.



BAT OUT OF HACKNEY OPERA

Well done to the extremely talented drummers and dancers from Kingsmead who performed brilliantly in the Bat out of Hackney Opera at the Hackney Empire 2 on Friday 25th January. They, along with a number of students from our LEAP partner schools, Gayhurst and Mandeville, joined professional opera singers for this exciting collaboration, which was performed to an audience of Arts specialists and VIPs.



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.