



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 13th June 2025

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Es importante ponerse crema solar, especialmente en verano.....
It's important to wear sun cream, especially in the summer.....

Kingsmead, Gayhurst, Mandeville & Grasmere Primary Schools working in partnership

LEAP ART AMBASSADORS VISIT TATE MODERN

Last week, the LEAP Art Ambassadors headed down to the Southbank to visit the iconic Tate Modern. They were tasked with finding paintings and sculptures from our art curriculum including works by **Etel Adnan**, Jackson **Pollock**, **Lee Krasner**, **Henri Matisse**, **Eileen Agar** and **Salvador Dali**. Not only did they appraise the works once they found them, but found a lot of inspiring art they had never seen before.

Wren, Gayhurst year 4 art ambassador, had visited the Tate Modern the week before with her dad and suggested we go and see the incredible multimedia work by **Nalini Malani**, an immersive room full of projections of moving images onto 3 massive clear spinning cylinders suspended in the centre of the room. The children loved it. It had a soundtrack too and became increasingly fast, flashy, and dramatic.



LEAP ART AMBASSADORS VISIT TATE MODERN CONTINUED...

"There were so many great pieces of art. There was a huge, ginormous spider that was so tall and I think it was made of metal, maybe iron." – **Khalifa**, Kingsmead Yr 3 art ambassador.

"I liked the snail picture by Matisse, but my favourite piece were the glass cylinders by Nalini." **Reine**, Gayhurst Yr 4 art ambassador.

"I liked the sculpture with the lobster on the phone. It looked so realistic! I remember seeing this when we learnt about Dali in year 3." – **Labelle**, Mandeville Yr 4 art ambassador.

"I loved the giant rare flowers and plants cast out of metal. They looked so beautiful lying on the floor in the room with the big window looking out across the river." – **Elif**, Grasmere Yr 5 art ambassador.

LEAP SUMMER CAMPS

We are delighted to confirm that all 4 LEAP schools will be running a Summer Camp this summer holiday from **Mon 21st July to Friday 8th August**. Further information regarding locations, timings and how to register to follow soon...

LONDON CLIMATE ACTION WEEK

To celebrate London Climate Action week between **21-29 June 2025**, Hackney have organised different events taking place across the borough. Some of the events need to be booked in advance. Please take a look and get involved to help us build a greener, healthier borough.

London Climate Action Week 2025: Hackney's Events & How to Get Involved

Hackney Council is hosting and supporting a range of events from 21 - 29 June to help build a greener, healthier borough and invites everyone to participate.

 Hackney Clothes Swap Saturday 21 June	 Climate Fresk Workshops Sunday 22 June & Monday 23 June	 Reusable Nappy Give/take Wednesday 25 June
 East London Community Wednesday 25 June	 Habitat Creation at Springfield Park Friday 27 June	 Litter Picks: Daubeney Fields & Clapton Common Sunday 29 June

Scan the QR code to explore event details and reserve your spot!




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SUMMER TERM 2025

1st half of term: 22.04.25 - 23.05.25

Half term: 26 — 30 May 2025

2nd half of term: 03.06.25 - 18.07.25

INSET days: Mon 2 June 2025,
Mon 21 & Tues 22 July 2025

CROWN WINNERS

Nursery	93	Year 3	90
Reception	85	Year 4	102
Year 1	100	Year 5	87
Year 2	117	Year 6	

TOP ATTENDANCE

EYFS & KS1	Ouse 98.7%
KS2	Severn 98.5%



GOLDEN AWARDS

Ouse class (Nur) Yanah
Lea class (Rec) Layton
Lagan class (Yr 1) Afnan
Tyne class (Yr 2) Abraj

Severn class (Yr 3) Thandiwe
Ness class (Yr 4) Alia
Fowey class (Yr 5) Ali
Avon class (Yr 6)

YEAR 6'S UNFORGETTABLE WEEK AT KENCH HILL!

This week, Year 6 had an amazing time at Kench Hill, packed with adventure, learning, and fun!

We began our trip with a scenic hike through the woods. We explored fields, vineyards, and even waded through a stream. On our way back, we had the chance to see one of the oldest houses in the area, which belongs to the family behind Cadbury chocolate.

Tuesday started with a hands-on bread-making workshop. We ground wheat ourselves and used the freshly milled flour to bake delicious bread. Later, we honed our archery skills and practised orienteering. The day ended with a group challenge to build waterproof shelters, followed by a relaxing evening of board games and diary writing.

On Wednesday, we spent the afternoon at Camber Sands Beach. The weather was perfect for building sandcastles and enjoying the sunshine. Back at Kench Hill, we took part in team-building activities on the bouldering wall and Nightline course, and spent the afternoon caring for the onsite animals, including ponies, guinea pigs, and rabbits. We then learned about animal adaptations



YR 6 AT KENCH HILL CONTINUED....

and examined several taxidermy specimens to observe these adaptations up close. The day concluded with a cosy campfire and marshmallow toasting.

Thursday saw us preparing our own packed lunches for an exciting trip to Leeds Castle. Highlights included an incredible "Birds of prey show", a maze with an underground Grotto and plenty of fun on the zip lines. That evening, we celebrated with a fantastic disco.

On our final day, we participated in a series of team-building activities focused on problem-solving and collaboration.

Our week at Kench Hill was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We not only had lots of fun but also developed our resilience and independence. We returned with great memories and new skills that we'll carry with us into the future!



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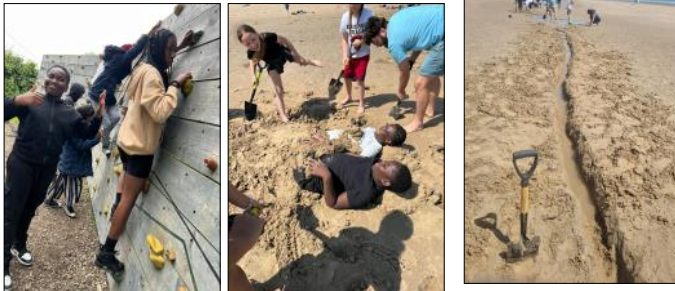


YR 6 AT KENCH HILL CONTINUED....

Jemima, "I loved the sea and really enjoyed building the moat. It was the best thing I have ever done! I've never been to a beach before."

Lily Field, "I really enjoyed the food, which was cooked using fresh ingredients that we had picked."

Jontae, "I loved the birds of prey show. One of the falcons flew really low and brushed passed me. It was the best experience ever!"



KINGSMEAD'S SUMMER CARNIVAL 2025

Kingsmead's Summer Carnival
Thursday 3 July 2025
4 – 6pm

Face Painting Bouncy Castle
BBQ Live Music Steel Pans
DJ Refreshments Raffle

It's our Summer Carnival, come in your party clothes and have fun!

Come and join us for a celebration

Fabulous raffle prizes including:
 Air fryer, Amazon vouchers, 2 x Laptops, Microwave oven, Discover Children's story centre voucher, Tenpin bowling voucher, Family Swim vouchers, Cinema tickets, Hackney Empire Panto tickets, Food hamper, Beauty items and much more.....

Raffle tickets on sale in the playground: £1 per strip of 5 tickets

Children need to come with an adult

FREE ENTRY

KINGSMEAD SUMMER CARNIVAL CONTINUED...

Our Summer Carnival will take place on Thursday 3rd July from 4—6pm. This is a lovely annual event, where the whole school community come together to share food prepared by our school kitchen team (delicious BBQ burgers, sausages, vegan options with salads), cocktails, refreshments and ice creams, as well as cakes and treats donated by our families. There will be live music, DJ Ben and a raffle with fabulous prizes, as well as a bouncy castle, face painting and some other fun activities for children. All funds raised go towards supporting the wonderful trips and extra curricular activities we are able to offer the children throughout the school year.

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the playground from **Monday 16th June**, so remember to bring change! £1 for a strip of 5 tickets.

If you would be able to support the Summer Carnival by making cakes/ sweet treats to sell on our refreshments stall please let Emma, Ruth or Sarah know on the school gate.

ICE CREAM & LOLLIES FUNDRAISING STALL



As of next week commencing **Monday 16th June** we will be running a daily ice cream and lollies stall after school in the playground from **3.30 - 3.45pm** every day, to help raise money to pay for the Year 6 leavers gifts from the school. Please remember to bring change so you can buy some of the treats that will be on offer!

KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

- Wed 18 June** Yr 1 class assembly 3pm
- Mon 23 June** Hackney Music Festival : Dynamix 1.30pm @ the Roundchapel
- Wed 25 June** Yr 5 RE assembly + Year 2 Infant singing Festival 10.45 – 11.45am @ the Roundchapel
- Thurs 26 June** Yr 4 Junior singing Festival 4 – 5.15pm @ the Roundchapel
- Wed 2 July** Yr 2 class assembly 3pm
- Thurs 3 July** Kingsmead's Summer Carnival 4-6pm
- Wed 9 July** Rec class assembly 3pm
- Thurs 10 July** Gymnastics performances Yr 5 & 6- 3pm
- Fri 11 July** Sports Day: Yrs 1—3 at 10 - 11.30am
Yrs 4—6 at 1.30 - 3pm
- Mon 14 July** Sports Day Nur & Rec at 10 - 11.30am
- Tues 15 July** Drumming & Dance performances at 2.15pm - Rec, Yrs 1, 4, 5 & 6 + Dynamix
- Wed 16 July** Yr 6 End of Year performance at either 2pm or 4pm
- Thurs 17 July** Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 11am + End of year class parties
- Fri 18 July** Last day of Summer term - **school closes early at 1.30pm for children**