

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Quisiera un helado..... *I would like an ice cream.....*

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

MANDEVILLE ON BBC NEWSROUND FOR TOY STORY 5 PREMIERE

Christopher and Farrah from Mandeville School recently had the exciting opportunity to attend the Toy Story 5 Leicester Square red-carpet premiere and interview some of the film's biggest stars!

Working alongside the BBC Newsround team, including Otis and Grace, Christopher and Farrah spent time on the red carpet, meeting celebrities and asking questions about the highly anticipated new film.

Before taking to the red carpet, Christopher and Farrah were invited to watch Toy Story 5 before its official release. Watching the film beforehand helped them prepare thoughtful questions and gave them a good understanding of the story and its themes. The latest Toy Story adventure explores what happens when screens, tablets and iPads begin to take centre stage, leaving traditional toys wondering where they fit in.

Christopher and Farrah were incredibly professional throughout the day and did a fantastic job representing Mandeville. They confidently interviewed Tom Hanks (Woody), Tim Allen (Buzz Lightyear), Joan Cusack (Jessie) and Greta Lee (Lilypad), asking thoughtful questions and engaging with the stars on the red carpet. We are extremely proud of them both for making the most of this wonderful opportunity. Their confidence, preparation and professionalism shone through, and they were excellent ambassadors for Mandeville school.

Be sure to tune in to Newsround on **Monday 15th June** to watch their interviews and see them in action on the red carpet! Toy Story 5 will be released to the public on **Friday 19th June**.

Congratulations, Christopher & Farrah, on an unforgettable experience!

"It was wonderful to see our children shine on the red carpet and they looked completely at ease throughout the experience. Opportunities like this are truly special, and we are delighted that they represented our school so brilliantly. A huge thank you to the Newsround team for making this fantastic opportunity possible."

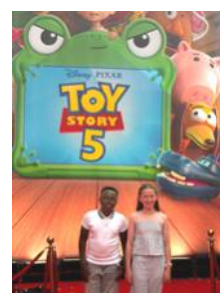
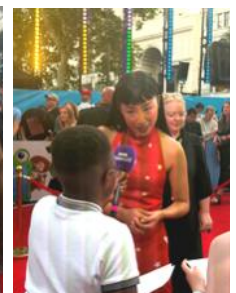
Marc, Mandeville's Headteacher.

"This experience was amazing. I still can't believe I got to interview the stars of Toy Story 5! It was also fantastic to work with the Newsround team, as it's one of the best news programmes for children." - **Christopher**

"I had a fantastic day. Interviewing the actors was really special and they were all so kind to us. Watching the film beforehand helped us prepare our questions, and I found the story about technology and iPads taking over from toys really interesting." - **Farrah**

TOY STORY PREMIERE CONTINUED.....

Kaltum, Mandeville's Deputy Head, who accompanied both children on the day said: *"Christopher and Farrah did so well. We had Disney's YouTube team right next to us but we had the lure of the kids so all the stars came to us!"*



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FREE COMMUNITY CRICKET

Platform Cricket are running a free Community Hub session at Victoria Park, Bow, every Thursday evening from 5:00pm to 6:00pm throughout the summer term. All Key Stage 2 children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 are welcome to attend.



For further information and to confirm your place please contact **Arafat** on **07852 738 965** or email arafat.bhuiyan@platform-ldn.org

VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

Dear LEAP Families

At LEAP we recognise the valuable contribution that extra-curricular activities and trips make towards enriching your child's education. We employ specialist provision teachers, who work across the Federation schools, to provide a variety of engaging, extra activities such as gymnastics, art, drumming, dance, musical instruments and cooking lessons. We also arrange school trips, offer cycle training, provide our very own Forest school and pay for visits from theatre groups and other workshop providers. These activities are all built in to the school day and are available to every child, however they are all over and above what we are funded for and expected to deliver and we believe this is what makes our schools so popular with children and parents alike.

Like most schools across Hackney, The LEAP Federation continue to face rising costs and budget cuts. We need to find additional money from somewhere or cut the services we hold to be so important to our daily school life.

In the face of these financial pressures, we are asking for voluntary support from any parents who feel able. These extremely valuable donations help us maintain the current offering of activities. We will report back to each school community what the donations they have made over the school year have funded.

We recognise that the cost of living is rising for everyone and therefore not everyone will be able to donate. We want to reassure you that donations are confidential and that all children will benefit equally. The prioritisation of our specialist provision that all children have access to will mean every child benefits.

We are asking for a **voluntary donation of £10 or more** if you can afford to per term which can be made via your child's Arbor dashboard, under the 'School Shop' tab of the dashboard. <https://login.arbor.sc/>

We thank you all for all your support in whatever way you choose to offer it. The LEAP federation is a strong community and your support makes such a big difference and is very much appreciated.

COULD YOU HELP SHAPE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

At LEAP, we believe one of our greatest assets is the incredible community of parents and carers around us — and we'd love to tap into that!

We're building a register of parent and carer skills and professions to draw on for future projects, workshops and enrichment opportunities for our pupils. Whether you're an engineer, an artist, a chef, a builder or anything in between — your expertise could make a real difference to our children's learning.

Being on our register doesn't commit you to anything. We would simply get in touch if a relevant opportunity arises, and you're always free to say no.

If you'd like to be included, please email admin@leapfederation.org with **LEAP Families Skills Register** as the subject line, **giving your name, your child's school and class, and a brief description of your profession or skill.**

Thank you — we look forward to hearing from you!

JTP PARENT SURVEY

As this year's Justin Thompson Project draws to an end, we would very much appreciate parent and carer feedback on their experience of participating in the project. Here's a short reminder of some of the elements of the project that you might have been involved in since September last year:

My Name - discussions with your child about the story of their name and why you chose it.

My Story - sharing elements of your families' story, your childhood memories, creating My Story posters using photos from your past, children's work with visiting poets, story jars, story stones etc

Story Exchange - child & parent cooking sessions at School of Food, sharing family recipes, phrases, favourite songs, multi-generational interactions and sharing of stories.

My Future Story - children thinking about their hopes and dreams.

Please do take a minute to complete this short online questionnaire so we can gather feedback from LEAP families about the project.

You can use the QR code or this link to the questionnaire:

JTP Parent Feedback 25-26



[JTP Parent Feedback 25-26 - fill in form](#)



SUMMER TERM 2026

1st half of term: 13.04.26 - 22.05.26

Half term: 25 - 29 May 2026

2nd half of term: 02.06.26 - 17.07.26

INSET days Mon 1 June & Mon 20 July

CROWN WINNERS

Nursery	130	Year 3	91
Reception	82	Year 4	73
Year 1	95	Year 5	86
Year 2	78	Year 6	90

TOP ATTENDANCE

EYFS & KS1	Lagan 98.9%
KS2	Ness 98.5%



GOLDEN AWARDS

Ouse class (Nur) Zayan
Lea class (Rec) Romi
Lagan class (Yr 1) Sumayya
Tyne class (Yr 2) Victoria

Severn class (Yr 3) Ayyub
Ness class (Yr 4) Curtis
Fowey class (Yr 5) Kahleo
Avon class (Yr 6) Whole class

YEAR 6'S SCHOOL JOURNEY

Year 6 spent most of this week enjoying their residential trip to Kench Hill, taking part in a range of exciting activities and making lasting memories with their classmates.

On Monday, the children arrived and settled into their rooms before heading out after lunch on an adventurous hike through the forests and fields surrounding Tenterden. The walk gave everyone the chance to explore the local countryside and work together as a team.

Tuesday was packed with challenges and fun. In the morning, the children tested their teamwork and problem-solving skills during orienteering and aiming skills during archery. In the afternoon, everyone enjoyed a visit to Rye Village and Heritage centre. Here they had the opportunity to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Rye Town Model, which is located at their Heritage centre and play games at the antique arcade. The children then took a scenic stroll through the village, past houses between 500-800 years old, where the famous clock tower is located.

On Wednesday, the children prepared their own packed lunches before spending the day at Bodiam Castle. They explored the historic grounds, learned about the castle's fascinating history and played a historic game re-enacting battles around the castle. They then had a fun filled disco to celebrate their last night.

The residential ended on Thursday with a series of team-building activities that encouraged cooperation, communication and resilience. After a fantastic few days together, it was time to say goodbye and head home.

The children represented the school brilliantly throughout the trip, demonstrating independence, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour. We are incredibly proud of them all.

"My favourite part was the activities. It was a really good experience" - Lily.

"My favourite experience was orienteering because I got to use my mapping skills." - Niovi.

"It was a once in a lifetime experience! I enjoyed the hike and the delectable food." - Wunpini.



YEAR 6'S SCHOOL JOURNEY CONTINUED.....

We would like to take this opportunity to offer a huge thank you to the extremely generous anonymous donors who helped support the trip which made it possible for every child who wanted to attend, to be able to take part




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YEAR 6'S SCHOOL JOURNEY CONTINUED.....




MHST ONLINE SECONDARY TRANSITION PARENT WORKSHOPS

East London 
 NHS Foundation Trust

Summer Parent/Carer workshops

Delivered by City & Hackney Mental Health Support in Schools Team

July-August 2026 

WED | 29
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
ONLINE WORKSHOP

Supporting the transition to secondary school: for parents/carers of autistic young people

WED | 05
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
ONLINE WORKSHOP

Supporting the transition to secondary school: for parents/carers of ADHDers

WED | 12
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
ONLINE WORKSHOP


Supporting your child's transition to secondary school

WED | 19
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
ONLINE WORKSHOP

Supporting your child with fears and worries

WED | 26
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
ONLINE WORKSHOP

Supporting restful sleep for your child



Scan the QR or use link to sign up <https://forms.office.com/e/d2DBvBruy1?origin=qrLink>

TFL EXPLORER AMBASSADORS

This week, five Year 5 children who are the school's Explorer Ambassadors and members of the EcoTeam, supporting our sustainability focus including sustainable travel, visited the TFL Headquarters in Stratford to learn about the importance of air quality and how we can all help to create a healthier environment.

Throughout the day, the children took part in interactive games, watched informative videos and joined group discussions about ways our school community can support cleaner air. They explored ideas for future Air Quality events, such as Walk to School Week, and considered how small changes can make a big difference.

The children are now planning a whole-school assembly to share what they have learned. They have also created the slogan "**Cleaner, Greener, Better**" to encourage everyone to help make our school more environmentally friendly.



"We learnt about air pollution and we learnt how we can stop it. I enjoyed it because there were lots of different fun activities to do like making a pledge tree. A pledge tree is where we write down a promise on the leaf about how we will help the environment." **Alia**

"The session was enjoyable and fun. We got to design a sustainable travel week for our school." **Asmah**





SUPPORTING TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Thanks to all the Year 5 & 6 parents who came along to the Parent Workshop on Supporting Transition to Secondary School. Hannah, Kingsmead's Educational Mental Health Practitioner, provided strategies to recognise and support children if they have periods of anxiety. There were some really useful discussions amongst the parents as well.

We have uploaded some of the resources Hannah referred to in the session on the [Parent Workshops & Engagement](#) page of the school website.

Hannah will also be sharing the following video with Year 6 children as part of the transition support workshops she will be delivering to them

[Moving Up! The transition to secondary school \(SUBTITLED\)](#)

KINGSMEAD'S SUMMER CARNIVAL

We have started preparing for our Summer Carnival which will take place on **Thursday 2nd July from 4-6pm**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Raffle Prizes - We need help sourcing Raffle Prizes for the famous Kingsmead Raffle (which helps to raise vital funds for the school).



Do you have any new and unused beauty products, luxury food, drink or fashion items, decorative or useful household items, or nice new kids toys at home that you could donate as Raffle Prizes? Or maybe you run or have contacts with a local business that could donate a voucher or gift to our Raffle as a Prize?

Face Painting - Would you be able to spare 30 - 45 mins at the summer fair helping on the Face Painting stall?

Please let Emma, Ruth, or Michelle & Debs in the school office know.



FAMILY COOK -A-LONG AT SCHOOL OF FOOD

The Hackney School of Food has managed to secure funding to offer a series of three family cook-a-long sessions on Thursdays after school (see dates on poster). This is for families who qualify for Free School Meals or other means-tested support. Suitable for children aged 7 upwards - if you'd like to apply for a slot please [complete this form](#).



FAMILY GARDENING SESSION

Due to the bad weather this week we have re-scheduled the planned family gardening session to next week.

We are excited to invite parents & carers and their children to a special after-school gardening session at Kingsmead on **Wednesday 17th June, between 3:30pm and 4:30pm.**



Come and join us for an hour of fun, planting & creativity as we work together to make our school garden flourish. This session is a wonderful opportunity to spend time outdoors, learn simple gardening skills, and enjoy connecting with nature & each other. During the session, we will take a closer look at what is currently growing in our school garden and plant a selection of plants that help attract pollinators, such as bees and butterflies, to make our garden even more wildlife-friendly.

No previous gardening experience needed - everyone is welcome! Together, we will plant, explore and celebrate the joy of growing, while helping to create a beautiful space for the whole school community to enjoy. **Please sign up at the school office** if you'd like to come as we have limited space and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

CAKE & ICE CREAM SALE

Reminder that the next cake & ice cream sale will take place on Friday 19th June when, it will be **Year 3's** turn to provide the treats!

KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Wed 17 June** Nursery Class assembly at 11am + Family Gardening session 3.30-4.30pm
- Fri 19 June** Yr 3 cake & ice cream sale
- Mon 22 June** Citizens Advice support 9.30-12.30 + Dynamics performing at Round Chapel 12.45-2.45pm
- Wed 24 June** Yr 2 singing at Round Chapel am
- Fri 26 June** Whole school cake & ice cream sale
- Thurs 2 July** Kingsmead Summer Carnival 4-6pm
- Fri 3 July** Whole school cake & ice cream sale
- Mon 6 July** Citizens Advice support 9.30-12.30
- Wed 8 July** Yr 6 performance 2.30pm & 4.30pm
- Thurs 9 July** Parent Workshop - Supporting your child with their emotions 9-10am + Gymnastics performances time tbc
- Fri 10 July** Sports Day for Yrs 1, 2 & 3 am & Yrs 4, 5 & 6 pm + Whole school cake & ice cream sale
- Mon 13 July** Nur & Rec Sports Day am + Steel Pans performance 11am
- Tues 14 July** Yr 6 end of year assembly 11am
- Fri 17 July** Last day of Summer Term - **school closes early for children at 1.30pm**