



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 28th March 2025

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

¿Qué ves en la primavera?.....What do you see in Spring?.....

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

YEAR 1 VISIT UNICORN THEATRE

Year 1 children from **Mandeville**, **Kingsmead** and **Gayhurst** schools were lucky enough to go on a trip to the Unicorn Theatre to see an exciting performance of the story Beegu.

The children really enjoyed it. The puppets were great and the actors amazing. Everyone loved the special effects and music and some of us got to see Beegu really close up! Beegu wanted to know all our names and be our friend just like in the story book.

The sun was shining so we ate our lunch by the River Thames, while staring at the Tower of London and Tower Bridge.

The bus journey was loooooong but worth it. We all want to go again! And hopefully next time we go we'll be able to get tickets for Grasmere to come and join the outing too (sadly these tickets were booked a long time ago before LEAP were working with Grasmere school).

"I liked it when Beegu touched the railing, and it lit up." **Ahmet.**

"My favourite part was all of it!" - **Cindy Anna**



'I liked the dogs dancing' - **Clementine.**

'Beegu's ears glowed in the dark!' - **Marnie**



UNICORN THEATRE CONTINUED....



'I like the part when Beegu found her mum and dad at the end of the show'- **Angelusia**

'I liked when the teacher came out and found Beegu in the playground' - **Raeya**

'I liked all of the songs and glowing lights from Beegu's ears' - **Zepheniyah**



MANDEVILLE WIN DANCE COMPETITION

Huge congratulations to the Mandeville Dance Squad who won the UDOIT Dance Foundation, National Schools Dance Competition on Wednesday in the All-Style category. The team was made up of twenty seven children from Year 1 to Year 6 with **Gifty** and **Leigha** being the team captains. The children have given up many lunchtimes and Monday afternoons to rehearse their routine with their coaches. A massive thank you to **STORM** the STAGE Principal **Marie- Reine** not just for teaching the team but paying for the transport to and from Milton Keynes. A second thank you to **Jodie** for her hard work and dedication to supporting the team this year. They would not have got there without either coaches. (continued...)



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MANDEVILLE DANCE COMPETITION CONTINUED.....

Yolanda: "It was amazing to actually win because there were other really good schools!"

Aniyah: "The atmosphere was really energetic with lots of music."

Catherina:
"I felt nervous but once the music started it went away and I remembered everything we had rehearsed."



LEADERSHIP CONSULTATION

Don't forget to give your feedback for the consultation currently underway, regarding Grasmere joining the LEAP Federation. The closing date is Monday 31st March 2025.

Here are the links where you will find the [online consultation information document](#) and an [online response](#) to the consultation. Each school's office also have paper copies of both documents if you'd prefer to use these. All the schools have held consultation meeting sessions, where parents can meet with representatives from the Grasmere and LEAP Governing Bodies to discuss the federation proposal.

LONDON FIELDS LIDO HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

London Fields Lido are running swimming lessons over the Spring Holidays:

Mon-Fri mornings, **7th-18th April:**

9.00-9.30 Junior Foundation (Non Swimmers 4 years +)

9.30-10.00 Intro to Development (Swimming 15m)

10.00-10.45 Skills Clinic (Academy Level Stroke Improvement)

You can find more info [here](#).



TENNIS CAMP IN CLISSOLD PARK & HACKNEY DOWNS

Hackney Tennis has fully funded Easter holiday tennis camp places for Hackney school children **aged 4-8yrs who qualify for pupil premium**. These are free places on our regular camps offered on a first come first served basis. Parents/carers can sign up online through the direct links below

Holiday Week 1: Mon 7th to Fri 11 Apr 10am-12noon

[Clissold Park Week 1](#)

[Hackney Downs Week 1](#)

Holiday Week 2: Mon 14th to Thu 17th Apr 10-12noon

[Clissold Park Week 2](#)

[Hackney Downs Week 2:](#)



HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD EASTER CLUB

Book your young ones onto Hackney School of Food's Easter Holiday Clubs running from **Monday 14th to Thursday 17th April..**

Expect seasonal recipes in the kitchen followed by gardening activities in the afternoon. Make your own lunch with produce from our garden, then learn how to take care of our veggies!



**KITCHEN GARDEN CHEF
EASTER CLUB**

Dates: 14-17th April

10-3pm. Ages: 7+

Full day sessions are £40 and they have a limited number of concession tickets at £12.50 for families eligible for free school meals.

[Book here](#)





SPRING TERM 2025

1st half of term: 06.01.25 - 14.02.25
 Half term: 17 Feb — 21 Feb 2025
 2nd half of term: 24.02.25 - 04.04.25

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Lion/Jaguar	52	Mountain 98.7% Jupiter 97.8%
Phase 2	River	106	
Phase 3	Forest	190	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class Nariyah-Rae
Lion class Jake
Panther class Ethan & Xen
Ocean class Jonathan Junior
Mountain class Orla

River class Dallas & Resharn
Forest class Masuma & Jayon
Mercury class Zayd & Amelia
Mars class Zain & Jesse
Venus class Macolm
Jupiter class Casey

CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT

Every Wednesday this half term, year 4 have been taking part in climate change workshops. The aim is to give us the knowledge to help fight Climate Change! The workshops have introduced the children to the "real world" impacts of climate change and the choices they make. A key idea is showing the children how they can make small changes to impact climate change in a positive way. For example, by showing children the carbon footprint of the foods they eat and the transport they use. Did you know that bananas are a relatively low-impact food (create less CO2) as they arrive by boat while steak reared in Britain is over 50X worse due to the resources needed to produce it? The children are now empowered to make positive choices for themselves and the environment.

Overall this term, we have been talking about climate change and saving the wider environment more often and it has fed positively into our persuasive letter writing to the government to combat climate change. Speak to a year 4 to find out some more small changes you can make to save the planet!

Zayd - "If we take buses and trains rather than cars, we can make a big difference!"

Ameerah - "I think we'll be the ones to stop climate change!"



NEW GARDEN ROOM CONTINUED...

Fred and Michelle asked us to work in pairs to complete a plant identification quiz which was harder than we thought!

"I'd like to find out more about bees" - **Jesse**

"Look at the strawberry plants!" - **Halima**

"Plant the bean on it's side" - **Eli**

"This is fun" - **Heleta**



NO SPECIALIST CLUBS ON THURSDAY

There will be **no specialist clubs** on **Thursday 3rd April** due to International Evening. Play Centre will run as normal from 3.30 to 5.30pm.

KEY DATES

- Mon 31 March** Drumming & Dance performances
Yrs 1 & 2 at 2—2.45pm Yrs 3, 4 & 6 at 2:45—3:15pm
- Wed 2 April** Gymnastics Performances Yrs 3 & 4 at 3pm
- Thurs 3 April** International Evening 4.30 - 7pm
- Fri 4 April** Last day of Spring Term - **early finish for children at 1.30pm**
- Mon 7- Thurs 10 April** Kingsmead & Mandeville Spring Holiday Camp 10am—2pm
- Wed 23 April** Coffee Morning: Relationships, Sex and Health Education Information Coffee Morning 9.10-10am

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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.



COFFEE MORNING: HISTORY

Huge thanks to the parents and carers who attended the History workshop this week. Parents became real archaeologists digging through sand boxes to find artefacts from different eras. We learnt about the life of Walter Tull and used this knowledge to create time-lines using unifix, just like our year two children do. We then analysed sources from the Windrush topic before interpreting sources from the Great fire of London. Parents commented that it gave them a sense of what the children learn and do during history lessons. Thank you to all who came and took part in the interesting discussions.



MANDEVILLE'S INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Next **Thursday 3rd April**, we are celebrating International day. **Instead of their school uniform, your child can come to school wearing traditional clothes which represent their culture and heritage.**

International evening will take place **4.30 -7pm**. Tickets are on sale: **Adults £2 Children £1**

But if you bring a dish of food to donate or perform, you get a free ticket.

Ticket price includes a plate of delicious home cooked food made by members of our school community.

Come and join us for this great event celebrating the many cultures and heritages that makes up our community.



SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our summer after school activity clubs will start on **Monday 28th April 2025**. Bookings will go live on Arbor on **Monday 14th April 2025**. To book and secure an activity club for your child you will need to log into your Arbor online account.

There is a charge of £10 per club per term. Children who qualify for Pupil Premium Grant will be offered one free club place per term – please contact the school office directly to book a PPG club space.

If you are unsure if your child qualifies for the Pupil Premium Grant, please contact the school office.

Day	Club Name	Time	Leader
Mon	Football Years 2,3,4	3:30 – 5:00	Freddy
Mon	Lego club Reception	3:30 – 4:30	Lisa
Tue	Football Years 5 & 6	3:30 – 5:00	Freddy
Tue	Forest school Year 1	3:30-4:30	Rod
Tue	Art Club Years 1 & 2	3:30-4:30	Tracy
Tue	Lego Club Years 3 & 4	3:30-4:30	Lisa
Tue	Multi Sports Reception	3:30 – 4:30	Kaltum & team
Wed	Roller Skating Club Years 3,4,5 & 6	3:30-4:30	Outside agency
Wed	Music club Years 1 & 2	3:30 – 4:30	Mensah
Wed	Gymnastics Years 5 & 6	3:30 – 4:30	Autumn
Wed	Reading club Years 1 & 2	3:30-4:30	Lisa
Wed	Table Tennis Years 3,4,5,6	3:30 – 4:30	TGI
Wed	Singing club Rec & Yrs 1 to 6	3:30-4:30	Anthony
Thu	Drones club Year 4	3:30-4:30	Joseph
Thu	Music club Years 3,4,5,6	3:30-4:30	Mensah
Thu	Basketball Years 3, 4, 5, 6	3:30 – 4:30	TGI
Thu	Multi Sports Years 1 & 2	3:30 – 4:30	Freddy