



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 9th January 2026

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!..... Happy New Year!

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

LEAP FEDERATION KS2 OUTCOMES 2024/25

We are extremely proud of the outcomes achieved by pupils across the LEAP Federation in last year's Key Stage 2 tests, which reflect the high expectations, strong teaching and inclusive ethos that characterise all four of our schools. These outcomes have now been validated by the DfE and so we are able to share them with you.

Across the federation, Reading, Writing and Maths combined (RWM) outcomes were strong, with between 78% and 90% of pupils meeting the expected standard in individual schools. Two of our schools achieved RWM outcomes close to or above 90%, placing them among the strongest performers locally, while all four schools performed securely and consistently above national averages.

In Reading, outcomes were particularly impressive, with between 81% and 92% of pupils reaching the expected standard across the federation. Mathematics results were also very strong, ranging from 84% to over 90%, reflecting pupils' secure understanding and confidence in problem-solving. Writing outcomes, traditionally the most challenging area nationally, were also positive, with between 75% and 84% of pupils achieving the expected standard across our schools.

The percentage of children achieving Greater Depth (highest attaining scores) was much higher than average demonstrating the work we have done as a federation to ensure that children of higher ability are stretched academically. Children with SEND also perform higher than their peers nationally and so do children who are entitled to Free School Meals.

Overall, LEAP Federation outcomes in Reading, Writing and Maths were consistently above national averages, demonstrating the impact of strong teaching, inclusive practice and effective collaboration across our schools. These kind of results are not achieved easily and reflect the focus on delivering high quality, interesting, relevant and creative teaching at all stages of a child's primary school journey.

KS2 Outcomes at a Glance (LEAP Federation)

Subject	Federation Range
Reading	81% – 92%
Writing	75% – 84%
Mathematics	84% – 90%+
Reading, Writing & Maths combined	78% – 90% (this means the children achieved the standard in all 3 subjects)

LEAP FEDERATION KS2 OUTCOMES CONTINUED.....

These results highlight not only high attainment, but also the strength of shared leadership and professional learning across the federation. We are proud that children in all four schools leave primary education confident, capable and well prepared for the next stage of their learning.

HACKNEY ENGLISH LANGUAGE FAIR

The Hackney English Language Fair will take place on **Thursday 22nd January 2026 from 10.30am - 1pm, at Homerton Library**, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS. This is a Fair for adults whose first language is not English, and it provides information on English language courses and other supportive opportunities and organisations.

There will be different providers sharing information on:

- ESOL English classes
- Adult education
- Employability support
- Volunteer opportunities
- Health and wellbeing
- Advice

[Click here](#) to register for this free event please

Come and speak to all providers in one place, and find a suitable class/opportunity!

REC & YEAR 6 PARENTS

Help improve children's wellbeing

University College London are calling all parents and carers of Reception & Year 6 children to take part in the SHINE (Studying Happiness, self-Image and Nutrition and Eating in children) Parent & Carer Survey. The survey will help them understand the health and wellbeing of children in **Reception (4-5 years)** and **Year 6 (10-11 years)**. The survey is open to parents and carers of children in these year groups. By sharing your experiences, you will help to make changes at both local and national levels to support children's well being.

As a thank you for taking part, you can enter a prize draw to win one of four £50 shopping vouchers, awarded to parents and carers in your local community. The information you provide will only be used only for research purposes and will be kept completely confidential. Complete the survey [here](#).

If you have any questions or want a paper version of the survey please send an email to shine@ucl.ac.uk



SPRING TERM 2026

1st half of term: 05.01.26 - 13.02.26

Half term: 16 - 20 Feb 2026

2nd half of term: 23.02.26 - 27.03.26

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Rabbit/ Hedgehog	86	River 98.7 % Mars 98.2%
Phase 2	River	319	
Phase 3	Jupiter	271	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Rabbit class (2-3 Nur) Nelaiyah
Hedgehog class (3-4 Nur) Darcie-Mae
Squirrel class (Rec) Enea
Owl class (Rec) Amayia-Rae
Ocean class (Yr 1) Zoya & Finley

River class (Yr 2) Ahmet & Daisy
Jupiter class (Yr 3) Taylor & Nylah-Rae
Mercury class (Yr 4) Mischa & Ashley
Mars class (Yr 5) Ayo & Sh'Mya
Venus class (Yr 6) Amadou & Samantha Rose

WELCOME BACK

It's been lovely to see the children returning to school refreshed and energised this week. We have a busy term ahead full of exciting activities and learning. Keep an eye on upcoming events by checking the KEY DATES section of this weekly newsletter.

STORY JAR COMPETITION WINNERS

Well done to all the children who took part in the Justin Thompson Project (JTP) Story Jar competition. We were incredibly proud of the creativity, effort and enthusiasm shown by everyone who entered. The winners were chosen by our JTP Ambassadors, with one child selected from each class from Reception to Year 6. Each winner received a prize in recognition of their brilliant work. Our winners are:



- Reception:** Jaylen – *The Gruffalo*
- Year 1:** Nemar – *Noah's Ark*
- Year 2:** Lilian – *The Witches*
- Year 3:** Lenni – *Beauty and the Beast*
- Year 4:** Josiah – *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
- Year 5:** Kamara – *The Little Mermaid*
- Year 6:** Louie – *Tom Gates: Book of Everything*

A huge well done once again to everyone who took part in this JTP Story Jars activity. We were so impressed by all the fantastic entries!

"I loved this project because I enjoy creating and this was fun to do." - **Josiah**, year 4

"Even though I didn't win, I enjoyed this project. It made me think about the characters in the story in more detail." - **Kara**, year 5

"It was really tricky choosing the winners. We deliberated a lot and then we narrowed it down to the top 2 and then finally top 1. Well done to everyone!" - **Malu**, JTP

STORY JAR COMPETITION WINNERS CONTINUED.....



The JTP Ambassadors discussed the entries and chose the winners.



Jaylen - Rec



Nemar - Yr 1



Lilian - Yr 2



Lenni - Yr 3



Josiah - Yr 4



Kamara - Yr 5



Louie - Yr 6



WRAPAROUND CARE

Children attending our wraparound care provision, enjoyed lots of fun and engaging activities in the autumn term. From slime making and print making to dressing up and playing board games, children enjoyed their time in the club. If you are interested in sending your child, please be reminded that it is open to children from Nursery, through to Year 6.

We provide children with a healthy breakfast in the morning and a range of engaging activities in both **Breakfast Club** and **Playcentre**.

· **Breakfast Club timings:** 7.45am–8.50am. Breakfast is served until 8.30am.

· **Breakfast Club cost:** £1 a day per child or family unit. FSM pay 50p a day.

· **Play Centre:** £5 for 1 hour and £10 for 2 hours. For those eligible for FSM, any session will cost £5.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our After school activity clubs start on **Monday 12th Jan**. All information went out this week to the children and bookings went live on Wednesday 7th January. 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 £20 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CONTINUED.....

MANDEVILLE'S SPRING TERM CLUB

Day	Club Name	Time	Leader
Mon	Football Yrs 2,3 & 4	3:30 – 5:00	Freddy
Mon	Lego club Rec	3:30 – 4:30	Lisa
Mon	Girls football Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 – 4:30	Kaltum
Mon	Running club Yrs 4, 5 & 6	3:30 – 4:30	Ellie/ John
Tue	Football Yrs 5 & 6	3:30 – 5:00	Freddy
Tue	Forest school Rec	3:30-4:30	Rod
Tue	Steel Pan Club Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30-4:30	Millie
Tue	Drama Club Yrs 4, 5 & 6	3:30-4:30	Ben
Tue	Art Club Yrs 1 & 2	3:30-4:30	Tracy
Tue	Lego Club Yrs 1 & 2	3:30-4:30	Lisa
Wed	Roller Skating Club Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30-4:30	
Wed	Music club Rec, Yrs 1, 2 & 3	3:30 – 4:30	Mensah
Wed	Reading club Yrs 1 & 2	3:30-4:30	Lisa
Wed	Table Tennis Yrs 3,4,5 & 6	3:30 – 4:30	TGI
Thu	Piano club Yrs 4,5 & 6	3:30-4:30	Mensah
Thu	Basket Ball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6	3:30 – 4:30	TGI
Thu	Multi Sports Rec, Yrs 1 & 2	3:30 – 4:30	Freddy

KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

- Thurs 22 Jan** JTP My Story Workshop for parents at 9.10—10am or 2.40—3.30pm (more info to follow next week)
- Thurs 12 Feb** **Rec class** (Owl & Squirrel) Lunar New Year production 9.30am
- w/c **Mon 9 Feb** Creativity Week
- Mon 16—Fri 20 Feb** Half term break
- Wed 18 March** Parent & Carer consultations — **school closes early at 1.30pm for children**
- Wed 25 March** Mandeville's International Evening 4.30 - 7pm
- Fri 27 March** Last day of Spring term - **school closes early at 1.30pm for children**