



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 6th June 2025

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

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

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

LIFE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB RETURNS

Following the success of the first Life School programme, the weekly after school club run jointly by the Hackney School of Food and The Garden Classroom were thrilled to welcome a new group of young adventurers - this time, enthusiastic Year 5 pupils from Mandeville and Kingsmead who have been attending these weekly after school sessions since the start of the Summer Term.

Set once again in the vibrant surroundings of Hackney School of Food, the sessions continue to spark creativity, teamwork, and practical learning in the kitchen and garden. Every session blends nature based learning with hands-on activities in the kitchen to build core skills for life.



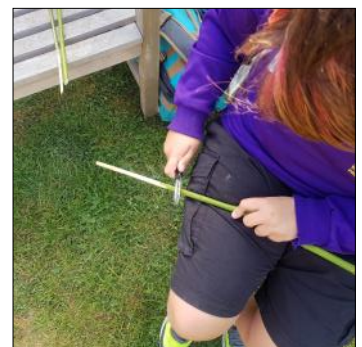
LIFE SCHOOL CLUB RETURNS CONTINUED....



In our most recent session, children were introduced to the ancient art of whittling - carefully carving their own skewers from wood. Once their skewers were ready, it was straight to the fire pit, where they prepared and cooked their own bread dough over the glowing embers. One pupil summed up the moment perfectly: *"It smells like heaven!"* Another called the freshly cooked campfire breads *"chef foods from the gods"* - and judging by the silence as they were eaten, everyone was in agreement!

As part of the session's theme of welcome and belonging, the children also tried their hand at weaving on a hand-made loom to create a communal welcome sign - a beautiful piece of work that now greets everyone arriving at Life School.

There's something magical about the mix of fresh air, glowing fires, and working together that makes Life School so special - and we can't wait to see what this new group of learners discovers in the weeks ahead.





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

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Panther	42	Mountain 97.9% Forest 98 %
Phase 2	Mountain	106	
Phase 3	Mars	155	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class Freya
Lion class Jake
Panther class Tasvir & Zoya
Ocean class Safwan
Mountain class Jordan

River class Jah'khel & Sidney
Forest class Shiloh & Ayesha
Mercury class Jayden & Kyla-Rose
Mars class Jesse & Lavin
Venus class Mohsen
Jupiter class Kelsey

YEAR 4 COMPLETES PROJECT

Year 4 continued their work with the Re-imagine Londinium project at the end of last half term. Jo, a professional artist, came in and explained the art we would be creating. We split into three groups - two groups would be making life sized Roman soldier mosaics while the other would make a huge mosaic of Mars, the Roman God of War, with his horse. Luckily, we had all to day to complete the mosaics as they were huge and we had to take great care while making them. After lunch, Jo picked some of us to make a bust of Mars from recycled cardboard. These art works will be put on display in the City of London during the summer and potentially be viewed by millions of people over the course of their display!

Thank you to everyone at Re-imagine Londinium for inspiring us to create these amazing art works!

Kamara - "I loved how big the artworks were!"

Aaqil - "Working in such a big group was fun because we all had a job to do!"



YEAR 4 COMPLETES PROJECT CONTINUED.....



WARMER WEATHER

As the weather becomes warmer, please remember to send in a bottle of water and a sunhat with your child.

SUMMER BBQ HELP NEEDED

If you would like to support with face painting at our Summer BBQ on **Fri 11 July**, please speak to Kaltum or Natalie.

KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Fri 13 June** Year 4 cake sale
- Tues 17 June** Piano Lab launch event 2 - 3pm
- Wed 18 June** Year 1 assembly 10am
- Fri 20 June** Whole Class & Year 6 Individual Leavers Photo Day + Year 6 cake sale
- Tues 24—Fri 27 June** Year 6 school journey
- Fri 27 June** Year 5 cake sale
- Fri 4 July** Sports Day Rec—Yr 6
- Mon 7 July** Nursery Sports Day (2 & 3 yr olds) 10-12
- Wed 9 July** Gymnastic Performances at 2.45pm for Rec, 1S, 1J, 2C
- Fri 11 July** After school clubs end today + Mandeville's Summer BBQ 4.30—7.30pm
- Mon 14 July** Drumming & Dance performances 1.45pm for Yrs 1, 2 & 3 2.30 for Rec, Y4 & Y5
- Wed 16 July** Year 6 production (pm—time tbc)
- Thurs 17 July** Year 6 leaving party
- Fri 18 July** Last day of Summer term - **school closes early at 1.30pm for children**

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MANDEVILLE PTA NEWS

PLANT SALE UPDATE

Our first plant only sale on 23 May 2025 raised a whopping £301.

A huge thank you to:

- **Lidka** and the **Hackney School of Food** for the plant donations, advice and support.

- All the **parent donations** we received.

- **Isabella & Oscar's Grandma's** generous donations from her plant nursery.

- **Mandeville teachers and children's** willingness to grow plants from seeds in classes.

These will be sold when ready alongside our weekly cake sales.



UPCOMING CAKE SALES

The remaining cake sales are:

Friday 20 June - Year 6

Friday 27 June - Year 5

You can contribute by:

- Donating sweet or savoury nut free food for you year group to sell.
- Helping with setting up and selling the cakes by contacting the PTA through your class WhatsApp group or letting the office know.



All proceeds go towards supporting the school with enrichment projects.

CHILDREN'S BOOK PROJECT



We are excited to let you know that our third and final book gifting will take place next week. Run in conjunction with children's literacy charity the Children's Book Project, the

Discovery Programme has been an exciting opportunity for every child to choose and take home six books of their own over the course of this year. Books have been entirely free of charge and for children to keep or to pass on to friends. Next week the children will visit the Pop Up Book Hut to bring home two books.

We look forward to seeing which books your child chooses and hope they prove hugely enjoyable.

YEAR 6 AT PIZZA EXPRESS

This week, both of our Year 6 classes had exciting trips to Pizza Express for a pizza making workshop. Having arrived bright and early, they made their way to Stratford

where, once they had arrived, they were greeted by a genuine Pizza Express chef. Each child was given their own apron and pizzaiolo hat before setting to work creating their own Margherita pizzas. The first step was to stretch the dough and fit it into a specially designed metal pizza tin. Following this, they then topped their pizzas with as much tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese as they wanted. Each pizza was

baked in a special, high-temperature pizza oven before the final, and most important stage - eating them!

For those who couldn't finish, they got their own special Pizza Express box to take their pizza home in. Everyone was very proud of their hard work.

