



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.

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

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Lion/Jaguar	52	Ocean 97.1% Mars 97.7 %
Phase 2	Ocean	71	
Phase 3	Forest	206	



**WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS**

- Jaguar class** Clara
- Lion class** Dacre
- Panther class** Laila & Ethan
- Ocean class** Larosa
- Mountain class** Hamzah

- River class** Esila & Navi
- Forest class** Ismael & Raha
- Mercury class** Aadam & Sh'Mya
- Mars class** Whole class
- Venus class** Mustafa U
- Jupiter class** Malakai

**CHILDREN'S BOOK PROJECT**

We held our third and final book giveaway this week. Every child, from Nursery to Year 6 visited the Pop-Up Book Hut in the library. They enjoyed browsing through the range of beautiful, pre-loved books and selecting a bundle to take home, free of charge. On offer we had picture books, chapter books, early reader & phonics books and non-fiction books. Thank you again to the Children's Book Project for their kind donation.

*"It was really fun because last time the books were on a table but this time they were in a secret hut!"*

**Ayesha Y3**

*"I picked two really good books which I am going to give to my cousins!"*

**Kylie Y6**

*"I love reading books so the experience was great. I really enjoyed the selection of books this time."*

**Alvin Y5**



**PHOTO DAY REMINDER**



Next **Friday 20th June** all class will have their photos taken. Year 6 children will have their individual leavers photo on this day also.

**BREAKFAST AT BREAKFAST CLUB**

The free part of our breakfast club runs from 8.20 to 8.50. This is for Reception to Year 6 children. If your child would like breakfast during this time, they **must come before 8.30**. Last entry to the club is at 8.45.

**KEY DATES THIS TERM**

- 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
- Mon 23 June** 2C Hackney Music Dance performance at Roundchapel 1.15—2.45pm
- Wed 25 June** 2C Hackney Singing performance at Roundchapel 10.45-11.45am
- Fri 27 June** Rec class Hackney Music Singing performance at Roundchapel 9.30—10.15am
- 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 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

#### CAKE & PLANT SALE

Thank you to everyone who's contributed so far to the cake and plant sales! The plants that will be on sale are vegetables and herbs grown from seeds by Mandeville children in their classrooms.

The remaining cake and plant sales will be on:

**Friday 20 June** - Year 6

**Friday 27 June** - Year 5



Please also donate sweet or savoury nut free food for your year group to sell. Anyone who would like to help out with setting up and/or selling can get in touch with the PTA via the class WhatsApp groups or let the office know.

All proceeds go towards supporting the school with enrichment projects.

#### END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

Please look in next week's newsletter for updates about end of term activities and what support the school/PTA may need. We'll also send notifications out on the WhatsApp groups.

### YEAR 4 VISIT MOSQUE

Year 4 continued a busy and fun filled summer term with a trip to Suleymaniye Mosque on Kingsland Road. After learning about Muslim weddings, naming ceremonies and the five pillars of Islam, year 4 got the chance to speak with an Imam about the religion. While it was the first time in a mosque for some of year 4, many of our Muslim children were extremely knowledgeable and impressed the imam greatly. **Hanif** even said the full Shahadah in Arabic!

First, we got to listen to the imam sing an adhan (call to prayer) and then we walked around the mosque and felt the marble pillars and painted tiles (which had been shipped all the way from Istanbul.) It was a fantastic opportunity to see a working mosque up close and learn about some of the things which make Islam special!

**Farrah** - "The Mosque was very interesting and we learnt about so many new things."

**Jayden** - "The mosque was so bright and colourful inside!"



#### YR 4 MOSQUE VISIT CONTINUED.....



### MANDEVILLE SUMMER BBQ

**Friday 11th July from 4.30 - 7.30pm**

Don't forget to buy your tickets for our fabulous Mandeville Summer BBQ. They are on sale now at the school office and at the gates. **Adults £5, children £2.** More on the day! Ticket price includes food: a main, side and dessert. With lots of delicious food, drinks, music, performances, bouncy castle, raffle, dancing, face painting and more.

Don't miss this great celebration of our wonderful Mandeville community!

**Summer Barbecue**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 4:30-7:30pm

SERVING A TASTY SELECTION OF GRILLED MEATS & VEGGIES WITH DELICIOUS SALAD OPTIONS! (VEGAN OPTIONS TOO)

£5 adults  
£2 kids  
More on the day!

ALSO FEATURING A BOUNCY CASTLE, MUSIC, RAFFLES, DANCING, ROLLER-SKATING, FACE PAINTING & PLENTY MORE...

BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS!

TICKET INCLUDES A MAIN, SIDE AND ICE CREAM!