



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 9th October 2026

SPANISH PHRASE of the week

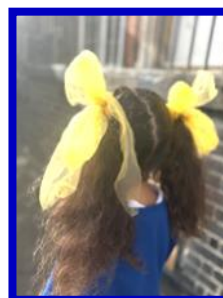
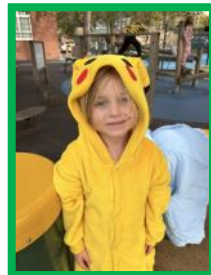
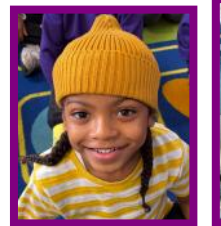
El otoño es muy bonito..... *Autumn is very pretty....*

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

HELLO YELLOW AT LEAP

LEAP turned yellow today, to highlight World Mental Health Day, which takes place tomorrow Saturday 10th October. The aims of World Mental Health Day are to raise global awareness, reduce social stigma, and ensure people feel understood, supported, and less alone when facing mental health challenges.

HELLO YELLOW AT LEAP CONTINUED.....



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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AT SCHOOL

We know how exciting birthdays are for our children, and we love seeing them enjoy these special moments with their friends at school. We want every child to be able to take part in birthday celebrations while also making sure that we are doing everything we can to keep children with allergies safe.

In line with the Department for Education's new Allergy Safety in Schools guidance, we would like to remind families of our arrangements for bringing in birthday food. We ask that any food, cakes or treats brought in for a child's birthday **must be brought to school by parents at the end of the school day and shared by parents**. Please do not leave any birthday food or cakes at the school reception for staff to share.

Please make sure **all allergy information** is available for all food items brought in, so that parents can check for any allergies. We know that these arrangements may be slightly different from what families have done in the past, but they are an important step in making sure we have an allergy-aware and safe environment for everyone. Our aim is to make sure children can still enjoy celebrating their birthdays with their friends while making sure we are clear on our food allergies systems.

Thank you.

AUTUMN PUMPKIN TRAIL AT SCHOOL OF FOOD

Friday 6 November 2026, 4.30–7pm

The School of Food's much-loved annual Autumn Pumpkin Trail is back! Tickets sell out fast, so book early to join us for an evening of glowing pumpkins, firelight and good food in our kitchen and garden.

Follow the pumpkin trail after dark, vote for your favourite carving, settle in for storytelling by the fire and get creative with nature crafts. There'll be sparklers, freshly made pizza, cakes, mulled wine and cider, plus HSoF honey and preserves to take home.



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AUTUMN TRAIL

at Hackney School of Food

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER
6TH 4:30-7PM
OSWALD ST E5 0BT**

Join us for a fire-lit family friendly evening at the School of Food. Follow our pumpkin trail through our gardens with fire pits.

BOOK NOW

£8.50 Adults
£4 Children

Halal & nut free kitchen!

Pumpkin trail!
Free soup & bread!
Homemade pizza!
Sparklers & firepits!
Arts and crafts!

A warming bowl of pumpkin soup and fresh bread is included with every ticket.

Whether you're a regular visitor or have never been through our kitchen door before, bring your family, friends or neighbours and come and explore Hackney School of Food.

Tickets are £8.50 for adults and £4 for children. We also have 100 pay-what-you-can/free tickets so that more local families can join us.

Money raised from the evening supports our cooking and growing activities for children and families across Hackney.

You can book your ticket using the QR code on the poster or [on this link](#).

THREE FREE FAMILY COOK-A-LONG SESSIONS

If you are in receipt of means-tested support you can book to join the three FREE family cook a long sessions being run at the School of Food, in October, November and December—see dates and times on the poster. Scan the QR code or email



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FAMILY COOK-A-LONG SERIES

For families in receipt of means-tested support

15:45-17:45
THURSDAY
15TH OCT, 12TH NOV, 10TH DEC

hello@hackneyschooloffood.com to express interest in joining.



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Join us for 3 x free, hands-on family cooking sessions and learn to make healthy, affordable meals using just 5 key ingredients.

SCAN THE CODE TO EXPRESS INTEREST
or email hello@hackneyschooloffood.com

At Hackney School of Food
Oswald Street, E5 0BT
Phone: 07395 747 296



AUTUMN TERM 2026

1st half of term: 03.09.26 - 23.10.26

Half term: 26 - 30 October 2026

2nd half of term: 02.11.26 - 18.12.26

INSET day - Weds 2 Sept 26

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Rabbit/ Hedgehog	58	Ocean 98% Venus 98.5%
Phase 2	Ocean	301	
Phase 3	Venus	294	



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Rabbit class (2-3 Nur) Jesse
Hedgehog class (3-4 Nur) Zion
Squirrel class (Rec) Imani
Owl class (Rec) Folasade
Ocean class (Yr 1) Jamie
Mountain class (Yr 1) Dacre

River class (Yr 2) Elif & Adam
Jupiter class (Yr 3) De'Kiyah & Madiha
Mercury class (Yr 4) Azaria & Sidney
Mars class (Yr 5) Kassain & Taynara
Venus class (Yr 6) Phoebe & Marley

YEAR 5 & BIKEABILITY

A huge well done to our children who took part in Bikeability Level 2! Over the past couple of weeks, they have been developing their cycling skills and building the confidence they need to ride safely and responsibly on the road. Throughout the sessions, the children practised starting and stopping safely, responding to road signs and markings, passing parked vehicles, and navigating junctions and roundabouts. It was fantastic to see them putting their skills into practice, supporting one another and growing in confidence as they became more independent cyclists. We are very proud of their hard work, determination and enthusiasm!

"I really enjoyed cycling on the road because it made me feel more confident!" **Raha**

"I learnt how to look out for cars and other cyclists. I feel much safer on my bike now." **Ismael**

"Bikeability was really fun because we cycled to Millfields park." **Matthias**

"I'm proud of myself because I can now cycle more safely and confidently." **Ashley**



YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY CONTINUED.....



SPORTS INSPIRED WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, year 5 visited the Britannia Leisure Centre and took part in some incredible sports. Led by a team of amazing volunteers, the class were split into 3 groups and competed against hundreds of other children. The class had an opportunity to play cricket, wheelchair basketball, Tae Kwon Do and more!

Izzy, their class teacher, was incredibly impressed with year 5's sensible behaviour, positive attitude and the kindness that they showed to other classes and children. Well done Year 5!



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PHONICS COFFEE MORNING

This week, we welcomed our EYFS parents and carers to our Phonics Workshop! We shared how we teach phonics and explored simple, fun ways families can support learning at home from songs and rhymes to practising sounds and blending words. Thank you to everyone who joined us and for your continued support!

"It was useful to understand the journey and how to support them".

Reception parent

"Very well displayed and explained. Liked the focus on enjoying reading rather than going fast". **Reception parent**

"It was wonderful to get an insight into the phonics process and to see all the creative ways that are used to support their learning. Thanks for a fantastic workshop". **Reception parent**

"The phonics coffee morning was really informative. It was useful to see the progression of the sounds and really nice to see how interactive".

Nursery parent



COFFEE MORNING REMINDER

Pathways to Parental Well-being workshop Tuesday 13th October 9am-10am.

Looking after your own wellbeing doesn't just benefit you - it can positively shape how your child feels, copes and thrives too. This supportive and practical workshop helps parents and carers understand their emotional and mental wellbeing and discover simple, realistic ways to strengthen it.

Using the Five Ways to Wellbeing, we'll explore everyday strategies to build confidence, manage stress and create more positive wellbeing for you and your family.

We welcome all to come and join.

**'Strengthening Skills and Building Confidence':
Pathways to Parental Well-being**

When You Thrive, Your Children Flourish!

Dr. Natalie Bailey
Counselling Psychologist
Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools (WAMHS)

JOIN OUR PTA -

MANDEVILLE HELPING HANDS

Following a busy year of bringing families together, supporting school events and funding practical improvements for children, Mandeville Helping Hands is looking for parents and carers to help shape the PTA for the year ahead.

We're inviting people to nominate themselves for a committee role, including:

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Communications Officer
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Year Group Ambassador
- Ordinary Committee Member

There is a place for everyone. You don't need previous PTA experience or lots of spare time. Roles can be shared, and you can contribute in a way that works for you, whether that's joining the committee, leading a project, helping at an event or bringing forward an idea.

You're also welcome to get in touch if you'd like to find out more about any of the roles before putting yourself forward. Or if you would like to have an informal quick chat with someone on the PTA to work out which might be best for you given your time commitments and interest, do reach out on the email below.

**Stand for a role • Share a role • Lead a project •
Come along**

Want to get involved? Nominate yourself by **Sunday 25 October** by emailing PTAmandeville@outlook.com.

**Bring your ideas • Share your skills •
Make a difference**

KEY DATES THIS TERM

Tues 13 Oct Mental Health parent workshop with Dr Natalie Bailey 9 - 10am +
Y6 information for families meeting 5.30-6pm

Tues 20 Oct Coffee Morning: Year 1 families Phonics workshop 9-10am

Thurs 22 Oct Year 5 class assembly 3pm

Sat 31 Oct Deadline for Secondary School admissions

Mon 26—Fri 30 Oct Half term break

Fri 13 Nov Children in need day—option to wear PJs

Mon 16 Nov Anti-Bullying Week starts—option to wear odd socks to celebrate difference

Thurs 19 Nov Year 6 class assembly 3pm +
Book Fair delivered (will be at Mandeville for one week)

Weds 25 Nov Parents Consultation evening -
School closes early at 1.30pm for children

Friday 18 Dec Last day of Autumn Term
School closes early at 1.30pm for children