



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 18th September 2020

SPANISH PHRASE of the week:

Me gusta el otoño..... I like Autumn

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

JIGSAW AT LEAP

At LEAP, Jigsaw lessons are used to support children with their PSHCE learning across the federation. The Jigsaw curriculum addresses managing emotions, working together, friendship, loss and change, which are covered sequentially at an age appropriate level through 'puzzle pieces' each year.

Through clear teaching, a safe learning environment created by the Jigsaw Charter and its attention to building social skills and developing mindfulness, children are encouraged to have a healthy and positive approach to returning to school using the R's:

Routine - Re-establishing old routines and establishing necessary new ones e.g. frequent hand-washing, helps us feel secure and in control.

Relevance - The Jigsaw recovery lessons give safe and structured opportunities for children to talk about their lockdown experiences and to deal with the emotions they may have experienced and need to express and understand.

Relationships - All of the above, however, needs underpinning by quality relationships between the adults and children, children and children, and adults and adults across the school community. We need to consciously make more effort than normal with this, re-establishing relationships after absence and different experiences of our time away from school.

"When we use the calm me chime it helps me to relax and clear my mind of any arguments I've had at playtime." **D'Zyah** 6E Mandeville.

"I felt a little bit nervous about coming back to school and being in year 6 but when we talked about it in Jigsaw I found out that everyone else felt the same and I didn't feel so bad."

Tionne 6M Mandeville. Mandeville's Year 2 have been talking about and recording in their journals what makes them feel happy.

At Gayhurst, 2JR have been talking about what they are excited and nervous about at the start of the school year.

Seren said: *"I'm not nervous about anything this year but I am really excited about who is in the school council."*



JIGSAW AT LEAP CONTINUED....

Kingsmead children have been starting their Jigsaw year across the school using Class Jiggies and Paws for thought cats.



YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFERS

A reminder to all Year 6 parents/carers that Open days at Hackney Secondary Schools are now starting. Due to the pandemic many of these are now taking place as virtual tours, some of which need to be booked. Please click on the schools listed below, that you are interested in looking at, for information on how they are organising their Open Days this year.

[Cardinal Pole](#)

[City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park](#): Open days will be virtual – more info to be released soon

[Clapton Girls](#)

[Hackney New School](#)

[Haggerston School](#): Arrangements for open days yet to be confirmed – more info to be released soon

[Mossbourne Community Academy](#): Open day info will be available on Secondary Transition Information page from 1st Oct.

[Mossbourne Victoria Park](#): Open day info will be available on Secondary Transition Information page of website from 24th Sept

[Our Lady's High School](#)

[Skinner's Academy](#)

[Stoke Newington School](#)

[The Bridge Academy](#)

[The City Academy, Hackney](#)

[The Petchey Academy](#)

[The Urswick School](#)

Applications for Secondary School are made by completing the Hackney Education's Common Application Form online at www.eadmissions.org.uk, where you will need to list the schools you would like to apply for in order of preference. The deadline for applications is **Friday 23rd October 2020**. If you need support with your application please call your school office and arrange a time to speak to someone who can help you.

HELPFUL INFO ON COVID SYMPTOMS

The BBC have a helpful article on **Covid Symptoms: Is it cold, flu or coronavirus?** Here's a link to it: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54145299>.

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1st half of term

02/09/20 — 23/10/20

Half term: 26 - 30 Oct 2020

2nd half of term

03/11/20 — 18/12/20

INSET DAYS: 01/09/20 & 02/11/20

GREEN POINTS

| | Class | Points |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| EYFS | RS | 120 |
| Key Stage 1 | 2K | 92 |
| Lower KS2 | 4K | 320 |
| Upper KS2 | 5B | 317 |



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

- Rec - Selin** Melike & Mustapha
- Yr 1 - Szabina** Marvellous & Devraj
- Yr 2 - Kaltum** Jayden D & Kelsey
- Yr 3 - Danielle** Olu & Phoebe

- Yr 4 - Katherine** Festina & Jemimah
- Yr 4 - Danny** Godwin & Caylee
- Yr 5 - Bianca** Saihou-Ahmad & Khadija
- Yr 6 - Ellie** Darren & Jakub
- Yr 6 - Maddie** Ajay & T'lleayh

SCHOOL OF FOOD IS BACK!

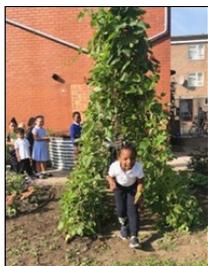
Over the last two weeks we have been delighted to get the children back into our kitchens and gardens at the Hackney School of Food and making some amazing culinary delights! Year 6 took a trip to Asia and made an aromatic Thai Green Curry, whilst Year 2 baked sweet potato muffins, baked fruit and a fresh fruit salad. Year 1 went out in to the garden with Lidka (the garden educator) to discover all of the wonderful vegetables, fruits and herbs that have grown over the summer and Year 3 made delicious beetroot brownies! Watch out, we have some very talented young chefs and gardeners on our hands!

"We got to use a knife to cut the fruits. This is so much fun!" - Olive.

"I love cooking with my mum and now we get to do it in school." - Leigha.

"When I grow up, I want to be a chef." - Kamali.

"Lidka showed us a really big pumpkin and we got to touch it! Then we ate a [sorrel] leaf. It tasted nice!" - Marvellous.



6E CLASS NEWS

6E, one of our new year six classes, have had a fantastic start to the year. They have been doing some brilliant learning across a range of subjects. In English, they looked at the Oliver Jeffers book, **Here We Are** and wrote a series of letters using the content of the book as inspiration. They have begun reading the fictional novel **Goodnight Mister Tom** and have been focused on using some of our reading strategies to dig deeper into the story and the hidden meanings. They are particularly good at clarifying!

During maths lessons, they've focussed on recapping place value and being able to read, write and order numbers up to 100,000. Some children have even been moving onto the super challenges!

Computing has been fantastic, with the children playing online safety games to brush up on their skills and they've already kick-started their language learning with a panish lesson. Finally, they spent a day at the School of Food making delicious green curry, some fishcakes and an omelette. What a jam-packed start! Let's keep it up.

'We have been refreshing our learning which has been really enjoyable.' **Kelsey**

'I have really liked the start of year six because it is the last year of primary school and I am going to miss it when we've left.' **Darren**

'The start of year six has been really fun and luckily we have a long way to go! I am really happy at this school.' **Awwal**

'We have got see our friends again, finally! Not only that but it's good to be learning after such a long time away from the classroom.' **Alesha**

'It's great being at the top of the school and being role models to the younger children.' **Adiza**

