



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 25th September 2020

**SPANISH PHRASE** of the week:

**No me gusta el viento..... I don't like the wind .....**

**Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership**



### REMOTE LEARNING

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome back our families into our schools. The enthusiasm and passion for learning is evident from the children, teachers and parents and it has been a wonderful to have the children back in the classrooms.

As you are aware, the coronavirus is still with us and there may be instances where a pod may need to self-isolate for a period of time. In the unfortunate event that a class, pod or whole school must self-isolate, we are dedicated to ensuring that your child receives the best possible learning experience and that they are exposed to a broad and balanced curriculum.

With this in mind, at LEAP, we are striving to deliver a structured school day that covers the areas of the curriculum that would usually be covered, whilst in school.

Children will be registered for each lesson. Lessons are mandatory and must be attended, as if your child were attending school. If your child is unwell or unable to attend lessons, you will need to report an absence to the school office who will mark them absent in the register. Any unreported absences will be considered an unauthorised absence.

During the summer, we have been working on a remote learning strategy that is more user friendly and will enable families to find everything they need in the same place. We will be using Microsoft Teams to deliver lessons, set assignments and communicate with you and your child. Detailed guidance of what will be happening is being sent to you. Please take the time to read it as it has evolved since lockdown and expectations have changed.

If you have any questions or concerns we will be happy to talk them through with you. We understand that this is still a difficult time we are facing and we are here to work with you and support our families as best we can.



### OPEN HOUSE AT THE HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD

Last weekend we opened our doors at the Hackney School of Food to the public for the first time and took part in the Open House programme! The families who attended got the chance to follow a trail which allowed them to explore our vegetable gardens, visit our bee hive and make and cook some delicious treats including roasted cauliflower, flatbreads and corn ribs.

One family who attended took the time to email Chef Tom and say:

*"Thanks for the great time at the School of Food ! Well done for such an amazing initiative, and thanks for opening to families this weekend so we could enjoy the space and experience!"*

*All the best, Camille for Timothee, Alberic and Nicolas!"*

There will be more events coming up and as LEAP families, you will be the first to know! We look forward to welcoming you soon! If you would like to know more about the School of Food please visit our website

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**Autumn Term 2020**

**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
<b>EYFS</b>	RS	120
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	2K	110
<b>Lower KS2</b>	4D	336
<b>Upper KS2</b>	5B	383



**WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS**

- Rec - Selin** Jayden & Pheobe
- Yr 1 - Szabina** Amirah & Lavin
- Yr 2 - Kaltum** Olive & Yolanda
- Yr 3 - Danielle** Aila & Zehon

- Yr 4 - Katherine** Takyree & Amirah
- Yr 4 - Danny** Asha & Nyeemah
- Yr 5 - Bianca** Aashai & Daniel S
- Yr 6 - Ellie** Kaliaha & Joel
- Yr 6 - Maddie** Jhavon & Gultuana

**CLASS 2K NEWS**

In year 2, we have been having an emphasis on reading. Children have 15 minutes every morning where they can read their favourite books to each other or their partner. Children have been practising different techniques to help them read such as decoding the words and using the pictures to support. We have an incredible Reading Jungle corner in our classroom. Children who work extremely well get the opportunity to be immersed in the jungle reading world, where they are able to read a variety of books about things from all around the world.

In English this week, we have been reading the book **'Leon and The Place Between'** as a class. During their writing lessons, children were able to sequence the story and describe what happened at each stage. It was their first time completing a long piece of writing and they tried really hard. Keep it up!



**Our Reading Jungle**

*"When I can't read, I use my sounds to help me."*  
**Catherina**



*"Reading is fun and sometimes the stories are really funny."*  
**Ishall**



*"I like reading because it helps me learn."* **Tidiane**

*"Reading helps me improve and read quickly when I do a lot of it."* **Esther**



**FREE BAGS OF TASTE VIRTUAL COURSE STARTING IN E9**

Bags of Taste are a charity who run cooking courses for people struggling with their food costs, and since April they've been running their courses virtually, via small WhatsApp groups with a cook mentor to guide students through the course, cooking 3 recipes, with video links and WhatsApp chat to support them. The courses start with a **free bag of ingredients** containing enough for 7 meals, delivered on a Friday afternoon.

Using information fed into the group from the cook mentor, students then cook the 3 dishes in their own time every few days over a 2 week period. When students finish the course they receive a certificate, recipe pack and gift. They can also join the Bags of Taste student Facebook group for ongoing support to manage their food budget and cook healthy tasty dishes.

The exciting news is that Bags of Taste have a course starting on **October 16** especially for E9 residents - so if you are interested in joining the course call/text/whatsapp **07788651042** or email **hackney@bagsoftaste.org**

**hackney@bagsoftaste.org** Why not give it a go?

Join us on our "virtual course" – a short adventure into the world of **Bags of Taste**. In our world, food is exciting, inspiring and really delicious, but also easy and **really cheap!** We have recipes from all around the world. Our course teaches three "taster" recipes, which have been specially chosen to give you the basic techniques you can use in many other delicious Bags of Taste £1 recipes.

**FREE DELIVERED INGREDIENTS BAG!**

**LEARN AT HOME AT YOUR OWN PACE**

To register for this free course, email [hackney@bagsoftaste.org](mailto:hackney@bagsoftaste.org) or call/text/WApp 07788 651 042

\* Free course and ingredients for qualifying participants or

**VIRTUAL COOKING COURSE**

**OUR BUDGET COOKING MENU:**

-  **CHANNA MASALA** a classic curry beloved by Indians the world over – proper, authentic homestyle Indian cooking, better than the takeaway!
-  **ITALIAN PASTA SAUCE** – home made is so much better than jars!! Twist it your way, with or without meat or tuna, it's a versatile basic dish everyone should know
-  **MIDDLE EASTERN PILAF** whether you make this with chickpeas or chicken, this is a fabulous tasty one-pot dish, perfect for weekday suppers