



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 4th December 2020

SPANISH PHRASE of the week:

Tengas un buen fin de semana Have a good weekend

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY AT LEAP

One of the biggest and most exciting changes to our lessons has been the introduction of our new Design and Technology curriculum. This year, children across the our schools have a chance to learn about Textiles, Cooking and Nutrition and Structures – three fascinating areas of study. At Mandeville and Kingsmead Years 3 and 4 have been lucky enough to design, make and evaluate their very own pencil cases using felt, buttons and other decorative material.



Kingsmead's display



Mandeville's display

At Gayhurst, the children have started their Cooking and Nutrition units and have been learning all about seasonality and healthy eating which has been supported by their trips to the Hackney School of Food to make their own soups, breads and

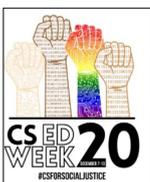


Class 3/4A at their recent visit

cakes with Chef Tom. I wonder if they shared any of their soup recipes with him, or have made any at home – because there have been so many great ideas ?!

We are all looking forward to a full week of Design and Technology in the Spring, when we all take part in DT Week across the Federation and fully embed our learning across all of our subjects, because there are so many links to Maths and English in becoming a great designer. Check out our amazing work!

COMPUTER SCIENCE WEEK



Next week is Computer Science Week and LEAP children will be busy doing exciting coding activities. We'll be reporting on what they get up to in next week's newsletter, so watch this space.....!

CHARLIE BIGHAM VISITS SCHOOL OF FOOD

Charlie Bigham, the entrepreneur who is the face and name behind Charlie Bighams, the homemade convenience food company, came to visit the Hackney School of Food this week. He was really impressed with the teaching kitchen, gardens and the school's aims and ethos.

Thanks to a very generous donation from his company Charlie Bigham, Chefs in Schools are able to provide a special **Festive Food hamper**, which will be delivered to the homes of 270 lucky families across the LEAP federation. These Festive Food Hampers are in addition to the Free School Meal Food Vouchers that all FSM families will be receiving (see below).

So a big thank you from Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville to Charlie Bigham for his generous support.



FREE SCHOOL MEAL HOLIDAY FOOD VOUCHERS

Following the Government announcement and commitment that families in receipt of Free School Meals will not go hungry over the upcoming Festive holiday break, Hackney Council has partnered with Edenred to provide food vouchers to cover the two week holiday for all pupils eligible for Free school meals.

Your school's Admin Team will email vouchers directly to all families entitled to free school meals before the end of term. These vouchers will cover the two week break at £15 a week, £30 in total and can be used at selected Supermarkets.

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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
EYFS	Nursery	126
Key Stage 1	1S	206
Lower KS2	4K	54
Upper KS2	6E	392

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

- Nur- Jodie:** Abigail
- Rec - Selin** Alias & Aimerose
- Yr 1 - Szabina** Rebeca & Sharonjeet
- Yr 2 - Kaltum** Samuel & Yolanda
- Yr 3 - Danielle** Maya & Adam

- Yr 4 - Katherine** Akilah & Nyeemah
- Yr 4 - Danny** Ana & Lenys
- Yr 5 - Bianca** Tahla & Alonso
- Yr 6 - Ellie** Awwal & Tobi
- Yr 6 - Maddie** Micah & Ajay

YEAR 3 & 4 GET SEWING

Do you have something you need sown or mended? Call into year 3 and 4 with your ripped clothes! Our children have spent a wonderful week learning how to sew, in order to design a pencil case. They spent the first part of the week designing their pencil case by drawing their own nets and deciding on what the purpose of their case would be. "I wanted my pencil case to look good but also fit the pencils," **Adam.**



After designing their cases, the children focussed on the running stitch. After practising, the children used their net templates to cut out the felt they needed. "I loved picking the felt I would use, I decided to pick orange and white", **Ana.** The children found threading the needle initially quite difficult, but they didn't give up! Children finished their pencil cases by adding bobbles, pompoms and buttons. At the end of the week, the children evaluated their work by testing their products. "The best part of the week was when I tried my pencil case and it worked!" **Festina.**



WINTER FAIR & SANTA'S GROTTTO

The **Winter Fair at Hackney School of Food** that is running on 15th, 16th & 17th December is a **fundraising event**, to help fund cooking classes at the School of Food for children across our LEAP schools. We are delighted to be able to provide all Mandeville pupils a free visit to Santa's Grotto (plus gift!) during the school day on **Tuesday 15th Dec.**

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

A reminder to all our families that places are available at Mandeville's Nursery, both part time and full time - to 3 & 4 year olds for a September start. Delicious, healthy, hot, FREE lunches are provided for our Nursery children, as well as large well resourced outdoor learning areas, including the wonderful gardens at The Hackney School of Food where we are running Forest School activities. Mandeville's Nursery is run by experienced highly trained staff. If you are interested in registering your child please contact the school's admin email address: mdvoffice@mandeville.hackney.sch.uk



KEY DATES FOR END OF TERM

There are lots of exciting, fun things taking place for the children in the last couple of weeks of term. Please make a note of these key dates:

- **Fri 11th December** - Festive Jumper Day
Please don't feel you need to buy a festive jumper- a colourful winter jumper will be fine! If you would like to bring in a coin to donate we are collecting for Save the Children.
 - **Tues 15th December** - All classes visit Santa's Grotto
Classes will go to the Hackney School of Food in the afternoon for a visit to Santa's Grotto.
 - **Wed 16th December** - School Christmas Lunch
 - **Thurs 17th December** - Class Parties
- This year we are not able to take donations of party food as children cannot bring anything into school. However we are making sure every class has a great selection of their favourite party food to share at their class parties. We are asking parents & carers to donate £1 to the cost of their child's party food - children should give their £1 to their class teacher.
- **Fri 18th December:** Last Day of Term :Early Finish - see below

EARLY FINISH ON FRIDAY 11th & 18th DECEMBER

Please note that on **Friday 11th and Friday 18th December**, children will be finishing school early. This needs to take place in the same staggered way as our usual end of day....so please collect your children promptly on these days from their usual places at the times below.

pm	Oswald St gate	Mandeville St double gate	Mandeville St bus stop gate	Mandeville St black gate	Nursery gate
1:10	Yr 5	Yr 6E + 6M			
1:20	Yr 3	Yr 4K	Yr 4D	Yr 2	
1:30		Yr 1		Rec	Nur