



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 26th March 2021

SPANISH PHRASE of the week:

Lavate las manos.... Wash your hands

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership



STEM SISTERS

STEM Sisters is a new Year 5/6 digital arts-based STEM project which will take place in Summer Term across all 3 LEAP schools. It focuses on historical female scientists and mathematicians whose work was so often unrecognised but who contributed in so many ways to major developments in our lives today. Never has science been more relevant, but women continue to be under-represented. The aim is to illustrate their achievements and life-stories through music, theatre and puppetry, to teach the KS2 curriculum. The first workshop year 5 and 6 will be taking part in is based around the findings of Mary Anning. In this interactive workshop, children will meet palaeontologist **Mary Anning** who will tell her story of discovering fossils in Lyme Regis, sharing her toughest challenges and greatest achievements. Through practical activities, object handling and demonstrations, Mary will guide the children through the excitement of finding 'curiosities', the puzzle of piecing the parts together and the joy of understanding what she had found. The session will cover how fossils form in sedimentary rocks and how these fossils can give us clues about the classification of the animals and how they may have evolved.



The second workshop embeds stories of scientific discoveries by **Rosalind Franklin**, **Kathleen Lonsdale** and **Dorothy Hodgkin** into a fun, engaging performance. The children travel on their own voyage of discovery: solving puzzles, asking questions, making predictions, and performing tests. The workshop is visually impactful: they will see things they wouldn't otherwise see, including crystals with a microscope, and the diffraction of light through gratings. It includes curriculum content such as the behaviours of matter and light, atoms, mathematical thinking, and key stage skills. In the live interactive workshop, children learn responsively, repeating experiments and working together to investigate the links between changes in input and output.

For more information about the project and to learn more about the incredible women that have contributed to our scientific understanding of the world today, please visit:

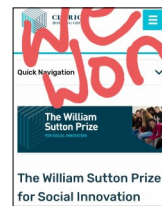
<http://www.hmdt.org.uk/hmdtmusic/stemsisters/>



SCHOOL OF FOOD WINS WILLIAM SUTTON AWARD

We are delighted to announce that last night, during a virtual awards ceremony, we learnt that the Hackney School of Food were the winners of the William Sutton Award for Social Innovation in recognition of their Primary School Food Education programme.

The award comes with prize money, which will allow the Hackney School of Food to continue their mission of seed to spoon food education in our community, and also to share their knowledge of designing the food education space and developing their food education curriculum with other schools, to help create lots of Schools of Food around the country.



The School of Food team taking part in the virtual awards ceremony

SPECIAL END OF TERM



The last day of term Easter Bonanza Free Food shop will be taking place at all our schools on **Thursday 1st April and is for all our families.**

In addition to the usual offer of a variety of edible goods from our partner charities, there will be lots of eggs, cheese, butter, milk, tinned tomatoes and pasta bags.

Families who qualify for Free School Meals will also be receiving vouchers to the value of £30 per child for the holidays.

As school closes early on the 1st April (see staggered collection times on your school's news page overleaf) – why not come before you collect your children?

School Free Food shop times on **Thursday 1st April**, in all three of our schools, will be as follows:

Open from 12 noon and closing at 3pm

Please come along with your own carrier bag and choose what you would like. We look forward to seeing you.

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Spring Term 2021

1st half of term

04/01/21 — 12/02/21

Half term: 15 - 19 Feb 2021

2nd half of term

22/02/21 — 01/04/21

INSET DAYS: 04/01/21

GREEN POINTS

| | Class | Points |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EYFS | RS | 480 |
| Key Stage 1 | 1S | 214 |
| Lower KS2 | 4D | 104 |
| Upper KS2 | 5B | 301 |



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Nur- Jodie: | Jayden R |
| Rec - Selin | Yusuf & Ameerah |
| Yr 1 - Szabina | Adam & Jaedon |
| Yr 2 - Kaltum | Olive & Emir |
| Yr 3 - Danielle | Emir & Aanya |

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Yr 4 - Katherine | Lennys & Samia |
| Yr 4 - Danny | Godwin & Asha |
| Yr 5 - Bianca | Kurtis & Khadija |
| Yr 6 - Ellie | Joel & Kelsey |
| Yr 6 - Maddie | Daisy & Gultuana |

OUR PUPIL VOICE WALL

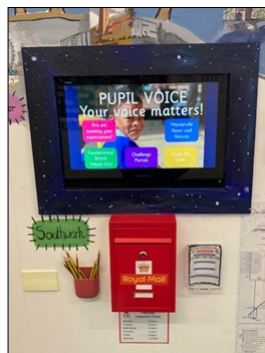
At Mandeville we have high expectations of our pupils and we believe our pupils should have high expectations of us, their school and their peers. We have developed this wall to help support our pupils to have their say, let us know what we are doing well and help us improve further.



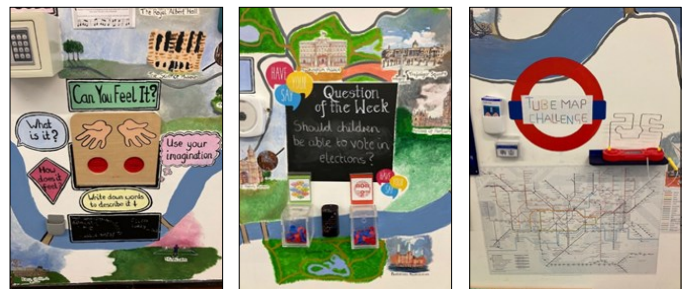
The wall was built and designed in collaboration with the children and is designed to be fully interactive.



It includes high challenge, low stakes activities, such as the Crack the Code, where children have to recall historical dates to find the code to unlock a safe; an interactive screen, which keeps children up to date with school news, key dates, important upcoming events and recent newsletters; a CD player so children can choose the music they want to listen to, to get them in the mood for learning; a whiteboard to share their highlights of the week; a question of the week so they can have their say on the 'Big Questions' and their very own postbox so they can let us know about the things that are important to them, amongst a few other surprises.



The best thing about the wall is it isn't even finished yet! We want the children to continue to develop it with creativity and imagination and make it a space that reflects them.



KEY DATES THIS TERM

Thurs 1st April Free Food shop open 12 - 3pm +
Last day of Spring Term - **early finish for children - see staggered times below**
END OF TERM: EARLY FINISH TIMES

Please note that on **Thursday 1st April**, 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 from their usual places at the times below.

| | Oswald St gate | Mandeville St large gate | Mandeville St bus stop gate | Mandeville St black gate | Nursery gate |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 13:10 | Year 5 | Year 6: 6E + 6M | | | |
| 13:20 | Year 3 | Class 4K | Class 4D | Year 2 | |
| 13:30 | | Year 1 | | Reception | Nursery |