



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



# LEAP NEWS

## Friday 7th May 2021

### SPANISH PHRASE of the week

Esta lloviendo.... It is raining ....

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

## LEAP'S YEAR 1 & 2 NEWS

Lots of great learning has been taking place in Years 1 & 2 this term. Some of our LEAP Year 1 children have been reading the book Beegu. Children designed their own spaceship and wrote a news report about Beegu. *"Beegu is cute and the learning is fun!"*

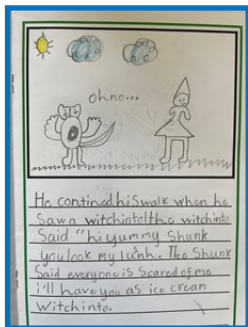
**Eliza**, Year 1, Kingsmead. *"I liked acting my news report!"* **Duong** Year 1, Kingsmead. *"The children have really got stuck in and their news report acting was very good!"* **Molly**, Class Teacher.

LEAP Year 1 children have also been working hard to learn number bonds using numicon. *"3 + 5 = 8 and 5 + 3 = 8"*

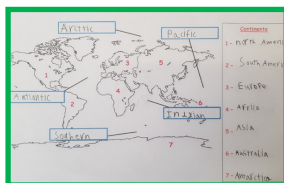
**Gabriel M**, Year 1, Gayhurst.



Some Year 2 LEAP children have been creating their own stories in the style of 'The Gruffalo'. They designed their own monsters and came up with some interesting names. Finally, they wrote fantastic rhyming stories with an exciting twist! *"I really like my story because my skunk scared all the animals in the forest!"* **Gifty**, Year 2, Mandeville.



A number of LEAP children have also started a very exciting Geography topic called 'Holidays'. They have been learning all about the continents and oceans. *"I really like the ocean song and the land song. I learnt that Australia is also called Oceania because lots of islands are part of it."* **Esme**, Year 2, Gayhurst.



They have also been learning all about Georges Seurat, a famous artist from France. They learnt that France is in Europe, and explored this on maps. They then drew different landscapes and moved on to exploring pointillism by using cotton buds and paint to make tiny little dots just like Seurat. *'I needed red to paint the poppies.'* **Azra**, Year 1, Mandeville.



## COMPETITION TIME!



We are delighted to announce that all three LEAP schools have been registered to take part in a national art competition (The Heroes Stamp Design competition) which is being run by Royal Mail. After the exceptional entries we received for our LEAP Wildlife Picture Competition, we know there is a fantastic chance that one of our LEAP artists will do very well in this competition.

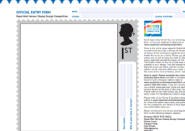


The competition focuses on honouring the heroes of the Coronavirus pandemic... on stamps! For more than 50 years Royal Mail's Special Stamp programme has commemorated British history and achievement. This year the competition focuses on the heroes of the Coronavirus pandemic, such as frontline workers in healthcare, or others who looked after elderly or vulnerable people. Millions of key workers have kept the country going when most of us were told to stay home for our own safety. There have also been many people who volunteered to help others in their communities who needed some help or support. Lots of people agree that what these people have done during this difficult period makes them heroes, and Royal Mail wants to honour them by producing a set of eight stamps.



The stamps will feature designs created by eight school-aged children. We are asking our young designers to think about who their hero or heroes are, and to then design a stamp in their honour. A special panel of judges will pick the winning designs. The final eight stamps will be sent to The Queen before they can be printed and issued. There are also some great prizes to be won including £1000 worth of high street vouchers and money for the school too! Your child's class teacher will be introducing the competition to the children and sending home entry forms. All entry forms must be returned to your child's class teacher by **Friday 21st May 2021** so we can send them off in time for the official deadline! This competition feels like it was made for our LEAP artists. Good luck everyone!

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON		
	SCHOOL	ENTRANT/FAMILY
Overall Winners x 8:	£1,000	£1,000 vouchers
Regional Winners x 16:	£500	£500 vouchers
Regional Runners Up x 96:	£100	£100 vouchers



## RSE & HEALTH EDUCATION CONSULTATION

The deadline to have your say on the new RSE and Health Curriculum is next **Friday 14th May**. All documentation can be found on your school's website in the Parent Carer Area, including the link to the online consultation survey. We will share the outcomes with you later in the term.

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## SUMMER TERM 2021

**1st half of term**  
19/04/21 — 128/05/21  
**Half term:** 31 May - 4 June 2021  
**2nd half of term**  
07/06/21 — 16/07/21  
**INSET DAYS:** 11 June + 19, 20, 21 July

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points
EYFS	Nur	161
Key Stage 1	1S	210
Lower KS2	4D	137
Upper KS2	5B	102



## WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

**Nur- Danielle:** Azra  
**Rec - Selin** Sophia & Jaspreet  
**Yr 1 - Szabina** SJ & Teylan  
**Yr 2 - Kaltum** Aroush & Irmak  
**Yr 3 - Maddie** Levi & Monet

**Yr 4 - Katherine** Yasmin & Ana  
**Yr 4 - Danny** Ayaan & Nyeemah  
**Yr 5 - Bianca** Azim & Sofia  
**Yr 6 - Ellie** Harama & Bless-Lo  
**Yr 6 - Chloe** Jahka'ra & Dejenay

## PIZZAVILLE!

Mandeville year six pupils have had a fantastic year, despite all the challenges faced with restrictions. To celebrate this, our final year in Primary school, we want to do as many fun and enriching activities together before the end of the school year when the Year 6 children will leave Mandeville to start the next stage in their education. So, the Year 6 children did some brain storming and decided to run their very own pizza stall!

The sun shone for us and we sold A LOT of pizzas, cakes and drinks. THANK YOU SO MUCH to every member of our Mandeville community who came to support us. It was great fun and your presence was very much appreciated!

**Mandeville PizzaVille**

*Menu, designed by Aar Danner, year 6.*

**Pizzas**  
All served on a delicious slow-proved wholemeal dough, and roasted tomato sauce base.

- Margherita, £5.00**  
Roasted tomato & basil sauce & mozzarella
- Veggie Pizza, £6.00**  
Green pepper, red onion & sweetcorn on cheese and tomato
- BBQ Chicken Pizza, £6.50**  
Shredded marinated chicken thigh on cheese & Tomato
- Desserts, £2.50**  
Beetroot chocolate Brownie or a delicious Lemon Poppy seed cupcake
- Drinks**  
Apple juice £1.00  
Orange squash 80p

## NEW BREAKFAST CLUB AT MANDEVILLE

Breakfast Club is relaunching at Mandeville, starting **Monday 10th May!** Do you want a delicious and healthy breakfast to kick start your child's day?



Would your child enjoy fun and educational activities to get them ready for their school day?



Does your child want to get fit with sports activities, run by Freddy?

For just **£1 per child, or £1 per family unit, per day**, we are offering:

- Healthy breakfast including bagels, beans on wholemeal bread, toast and a range of spreads, a variety of healthy cereals and juice.
- Structured activities, within pods, including table tennis tournaments and board games.
- Sports activities with Freddy, including football and outdoor games.

Breakfast club will run Monday to Friday, term time only: **Starting 8am and last entry is at 8.30am.**

No need to apply or register, just turn up on the day you wish to attend!

Payments will be via Parent Pay, when your child attends the club.

## KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May** **Parent Consultations** Early finish please collect your children from their usual places at the following times:  
Year 5 & Year 6: 1.10pm,  
Year 4, Year 3 & Year 2: 1.20pm  
Nursery, Reception & Year 1: 1.30pm

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> June** **INSET DAY:** School closed for children

