



LEAP NEWS

Friday 14th January 2022

SPANISH PHRASE of the week
Está muy oscuro.... It is very dark.....

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

LET'S LEAP INTO SPACE!



Logo Lift Off is part of LaunchUK, the Government's Spaceflight programme.

From 2022, rockets will be launching into space from UK spaceports for the very first time. And they need your help! They're asking 4-11 year olds from around the UK to design a logo that could go on these rockets.



Your logo needs to let people know about the satellite's important mission of taking important measurements and collecting data that can be used to help protect our planet from climate change. You can design it on your own, or with a crew of up to three other teammates. It can be anything from a painting, drawing, collage, design on a computer or even drawn with your friends in chalk in the playground.

Everyone who enters will receive a LaunchUK certificate, and there are special prizes for the winners from each region too. What's more, the overall winner will see their winning design put on rockets launching from UK spaceports and may even have the chance to go and see a rocket blasting off – how cool is that?! Watch the video to get started. [Watch Video](#)

LEAP teachers will be introducing the project in school and submitting their entries on behalf of them on February 6th. Entries made on this deadline may be included in an exhibition as part of Unboxed: Creativity in the UK. Get your entries in before that date to ensure yours is one of them! Please submit your entries to your class teacher.

Don't worry if you miss this date though. The official deadline is March 11th and we welcome families to enter separately from home. Find out more details at:

<https://www.logoliftoff.org.uk/>

So, are you ready to join the mission?

COVID UPDATE

We are seeing more cases in school as staff and children test positive for coronavirus. We are hoping to be able to continue all provision as set out in our Risk Assessment and under Tier 1 of our Outbreak Management Plans to minimise disruption for children, parents and staff. Our latest Risk Assessment can be found on the school websites in the Covid Update sections. We are continuing to ask that siblings of a positive case, isolate at home during the isolation period to further limit the spread of the virus. Patterns over time have shown that sibling transmission does often take place. Changes to government guidance mean that from Monday 17 January, there will be an option for children and staff to reduce the isolation period to 5 days. This is if a lateral flow test is **negative on day 5 & day 6**. Children and staff can return to work on day 6 so long as both tests are negative. Thank you for your continued support.

LEAP RECEPTION & NURSERY APPLICATIONS

RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATION DEADLINE for September 2022 places

A reminder to all our parents/carers that the application deadline for Reception class places for children aged 3 & 4 (who were born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018), who will start Reception class in September 2022, is the **end of day on Saturday 15 January 2021**. Parents must apply online at www.eadmissions.gov.uk

NURSERY APPLICATIONS

Part time and Full time places for 3 & 4 year olds

A reminder to all our families that places are available at Mandeville, Kingsmead and Gayhurst's Nurseries, both part time and full time - for 3 & 4 year olds. All three schools offer large well-resourced outdoor learning areas and are run by experienced highly trained staff

Nursery applications can be made directly to the school by completing the application form which can be found on the admissions page of each school's website or can be downloaded [here](#)

The school office of the school you apply to will also need to see proof of birth (Passport or Birth Certificate) & of address. If you are interested in applying for the 30 free hours childcare for 3 and 4 year olds, please visit

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk where you can check your eligibility and make an application online. Please note this application needs to be completed at the latest, the term before your child turns 3 years old.

If you are interested in registering your child or would like further information please phone the school office or e-mail the school. We are happy to help.

Mandeville – 0208 986 5249

mdvoffice@mandeville.hackney.sch.uk

Kingsmead – 0208 985 5779

admin@kingsmead.hackney.sch.uk

Gayhurst – 0207 254 6138

admin@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk

2 year old provision at Mandeville Nursery

Mandeville's nursery also offers a number of places for 2yr olds. This provision is FREE for those in receipt of various benefits - see [here](#) for which benefits

Parents will need to register and be given a code for free 15 hours provision. This means they will be given either a morning or an afternoon place for 5 days a week for 38 weeks a year during term time for the school. If you are interested in applying, simply fill in the form found [here](#) or email Mandeville school with a subject line 2 year old places or speak to Parveen in the school office.

Once children have been offered a Nursery place, families will be invited to a meet the teacher morning and to complete admissions paperwork and discuss their child's needs at the school they have applied to.

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SPRING TERM 2022

1st half of term
06/01/22 — 11/02/22
Half term: 14 – 18 February 2022

2nd half of term
21/02/22— 01/04/22

INSET DAY: Wed 5th Jan 2022

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Lion/Jaguar	71
Phase 2	River	58
Phase 3	Venus	468



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar class Kalel & Nemar
Lion class Iram & Dejhari
Panther class Josiah & Julio
Ocean class Ameerah & Berat
River class Teylan & Mary-Theresa

Forest class Aroush & Xara
Mercury class Sayuri & Joseph
Mars class Godwin & Yasmin
Venus class Sara B & Hikmat
Jupiter class Ana & Merdan

NEW LOCAL CYCLING HUB



British Cycling are starting their very first after school City Hub City Hub Cycling sessions, every week at the Pedro Club. These free sessions are open to any child aged 7+ who can ride a bike independently. They would love to see children from Mandeville attending the City Hub session. You can pre-register using the QR code on the left, or simply just turn up on the day (an adult will need to attend to register children if they have not pre-registered).

Where: **Pedro Club, 175 Rushmore Road, E5 0HD**

Time: **Wednesdays 4.30—5.30pm**

Who: **Anyone aged 7-14 who can**

cycle independently.

What: **Free cycling skill sessions - bikes & helmets are provided.**

Sessions will focus on developing children's cycling skills with a focus on BMX and track cycling.

City Hub sessions are the beginning of the City Academy journey. Any riders who show commitment and skill will be invited to upcoming City Academy sessions at the Lee Valley Velopark. From the Velopark sessions, children can make the first step into the British Cycling talent programme.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to get involved in the British Cycling Pedro Club Hub? British Cycling are looking to train up local volunteers—parents, and adults in the community - who can support in the organisation and coaching of the sessions. British Cycling will provide courses, qualifications, mentoring and opportunities to be involved in inter-hub and City Academy level. Typical involvement would be between 1-1.5 hours at the local hub site. If interested, please contact

isobelwhiteley@britishcycling.org.uk

Tel: 0161 274 2000

Mob: 07881 728063

Web: britishcycling.org.uk



HOME LEARNING RESOURCES

We have prepared some resources for your child to complete at home if they have to isolate this term. To access these resources please visit: the [Home Workbooks](#) page of the school website.

If you require a printed copy, please let us know and make arrangements for someone to collect it from the school office. Purple Mash also has a full home learning package that we encourage your child to access. You can request your child's login details from the school office or your child's class teacher.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/mandeville-e5>

Type 'daily activities' into the search bar and select your child's age group. This will provide you with 17 weeks' worth of lessons to choose from. We suggest working through the programme from week 2 at an appropriate pace for your child.

If you need any help or advice, we are here to help.



WELCOME FARHEEN



A warm welcome to Farheen, who has joined the Mandeville Admin Team at the start of this term and is working in our school office. Farheen joins us from Southwold Primary school and joins our fantastic existing admin team of Parveen, Michelle and Ben.

CONGRATULATIONS NATALIE!

We are pleased to let you know that Natalie, our Deputy Inclusion Manager, gave birth to a beautiful, healthy, baby boy on New Years Day! Both mum and son are doing well and we look forward to welcoming him to Mandeville in the future! Thank you for all your well wishes for Natalie.



MEMORIAL FOR TORI-ANN

We will be holding a memorial for **Tori-Ann** at Mandeville School on **Friday 21st January at 4pm.** Please see invite on next page

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You are invited to

Tori-Ann's Memorial



At

Mandeville Primary School

Hackney School of Food

Friday 21st January 2022 @4pm



This will be a celebration of the joy and love Tori brought to each of us and an opportunity for everyone who knew and loved Tori to get together and share our memories of her.

We will be planting a tree for Tori and releasing butterflies to mark her memory and celebrate her life.