



LEARNING EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP



LEAP NEWS

Friday 21st October 2022

SPANISH PHRASE of the week:

Llueve mucho en otoño... It rains a lot in Autumn...

Kingsmead, Gayhurst and Mandeville Primary Schools working in partnership

THE WORLD RE-IMAGINED GLOBE PROJECT

The World Reimagined has seen a trail of large Globe sculptures across the UK, created by artists to bring to life a powerful journey of discovery that explores our shared history and the future we can create together. The children involved in making our globes travelled to Homerton Library and the Rio Cinema to see their globes in public spaces and meet Councillor Kennedy, the Cabinet lead for Culture.

"The globe is about African style and all the fashion from Africa. We learnt loads and made the globe through our lunch and break."

Yasmine, Mandeville.

"My favourite bit was painting the globe and sticking patterns and all the thinking about the design. I cut out the hearts. I'm Pakistani and liked learning about different cultures and history."

Ishall, Mandeville

"I did the map and some of the background. I really enjoyed making it."

Zehkari, Kingsmead.

"I did the bottom bit and chose all the orange patterns, and cut them out."

Sadiqa, Kingsmead.

"I loved making the symbols on our globe. Black history is really special to me."

Angelina, Gayhurst

There is still time to visit the globes! You can find Kingsmead's Globe at the Rio Cinema and Mandeville and Gayhurst's Globe can be seen at Homerton Library. The trail ends on the 31st October, before the globes travel back to the schools to be proudly displayed for us all to enjoy!



NATURAL ENGLAND



We've recently been informed that the Hackney School of Food has been selected by Natural England, to be one of a handful of Green Community Hubs across the country. Natural England are the Government's advisor for the natural environment in England and their Green Community Hubs scheme aims to have several sites chosen to be focal points for community-focused, nature-based activities that support people's physical and mental health and wellbeing.

We are delighted to have been selected and will share more information about the opportunities that will come with being a Green Community Hub in the coming weeks.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR PEOPLE & PLACE

The School of Food has also successfully applied to be one of a few community organisations in the Kings Park ward selected to receive some funding to run a short health and wellbeing programme aimed at older people in the local area. This follows on from the very successful pilot project we recently ran for over 60 pre-diabetic and diabetic men involving a mix of weekly cooking lessons and gentle physical activity sessions (see photo)



We look forward to sharing more information with you about exactly what we will be able to offer to older local residents but it will link health & wellbeing with cooking and nutrition.... Watch this space for more information soon...

HSOF PUMPKIN TRAIL

Thursday 3rd November 4.30 -7.30pm

Tickets have now **sold out** for Hackney School of Food's popular pumpkin trail which is returning for its third year!

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH POEMS

At LEAP our Empowerment Curriculum celebrates Black History and Achievement through all of our subjects and **all year round**. We have been using this month as an opportunity to explore black poetry. Having been inspired by legends such as Langston Hughes and Maya Angelou and modern day innovators such as George the Poet, we have had a go at writing our own poems. We hope you enjoy a couple of extracts from some of our LEAP poets:

Fear

by **Leander, Gayhurst**

Fear is what scares you.
It creeps in shadows,
Deep in the dark.

It sits there waiting like a prowling cat,
Then sneaks into the mind.

A chill makes you have shivers down your spine,
It makes you wary of the world.

It makes you hide under the covers,
It has lots of forms for every person:

One time a spider,

Then a ghost swooped down on you,

It can even switch off the lights in case you're scared of
the dark.

Who are Nala, Mischief and Cupcake?

by **Salma, Mandeville**

At home I have three cats,
But they're not the type that chase mice and rats.

Mischief is the sensible one,

He loves to spend his time sunbathing in the sun.

He goes out the window to sit on the balcony,

But sometimes we catch him staring at us randomly.

Big, Black, Beautiful

by **Eleyona, Kingsmead**

I am not cute, I am bold

And I don't change myself for the likes of you.

I am proud and never frown

I'm not feared, I am loved,

I'm a peer and all above.

HALF TERM AUTUMN TRAIL

A fun Nature Club is being offered this half term for children in years 4, 5 & 6, at the Olympic Park.

**HALF TERM
NATURE CLUB**

Tuesday 25th October
10.30am to 3pm
OLYMPIC PARK
9-14 YEAR OLDS

£10 FOR DAY!

NATURE, FRIENDS + FUN
Natural Art
Games
Scavenger Hunts
Sensory Activities
Nature Connection
Limited bursary places

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NATURE IN EDUCATION

QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK

For more information visit: www.bloomeducation.co.uk

We have been told to inform parents & carers that there are some free places available, **so please do not let the cost deter you from registering**. Here is the link to book places - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/holiday-nature-club-tickets-423201124957>

FREE ADULT YOGA CLASSES

A reminder that the charity Flip Your Dog for Mental Health are running free yoga classes at

Kingsmead Community Centre
(9a Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG)

Parent & Baby yoga sessions :**Wednesday 10—11am**
Adult yoga session open level: **Fridays 6.30—7.30pm**

Pedro Club
(175 Rushmore Rd, E5 0HD)

Adult yoga session open level: **Saturdays 10—11am**
Just click [here](#) to book your sessions (you need to book even though the sessions are free). All levels welcome.



AUTUMN TERM 2022

1st half of term: 05/09/22 - 21/10/22

Half term: 24 - 28 October 2022

2nd half of term: 31/10/22 - 16/12/22

GREEN POINTS	Class	Points	TOP ATTENDANCE
Phase 1 (EYFS)	Lion/Jaguar	105	Forest 96.6%
Phase 2	Ocean	346	
Phase 3	Venus	424	Mars 98.6%



WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Jaguar Class	Rayniah
Lion Class	Xengin
Panther Class	Axel & Lulu
Ocean Class	Mischa & Jayon
River Class	Alias & Phoebe

Forest Class	Elliot & Christopher
Mercury Class	Emir & Kamali
Mars Class	Esra & Andrew
Jupiter Class	Lenys & Ely
Venus Class	Godwin & Nia

RECEPTIONS FIRST TRIP!

Reception children went on their first trip! As part of our topic 'Ourselves and Our Community' we explored the local area. We began with a walk to the local shops, we then looked at the post office, fruit shop and the pharmacy. The children challenged themselves to find our number of the week on the walk back to school. All the children asked great questions and showed beautiful behaviour and manners; they were a credit to themselves and their families.



CHANGES IN THE MORNING

From **Monday 31st October**, Year 2 children will be going straight in and not lining up in the mornings. They should use the red staircase in the KS2 playground (Mandeville Street side). Reminder that gates open at 8:50am and children should be in by 9:00am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs start on the first week back after half term! There are a few places left in each club, so book now on <https://mandeville.magicbooking.co.uk>. Please check your email for the promo code for a free club, if you are entitled to Free School Meals.

SCHOOL UNIFORM COSTS

Please note the new costs for school uniform bought from the school office will take effect from Tuesday 1st Nov 22. We apologise for the increase but this is the cheapest price available.

Sweatshirts	£10 (£12 for Size 36 & above)
Cardigans	£11 (£13 for Size 36 & above)
Polo T-Shirt	£7.50

EMPOWERMENT CURRICULUM COFFEE MORNING

On Thursday morning, families were invited into Mandeville to hear all about our Empowerment Curriculum over a cup of coffee and delicious cake! We had a great turn out and some really positive discussions. Thank you, families, for your engagement and your commitment to our school.



We launched our Empowerment Curriculum in 2020 as we are passionate about delivering a rich, relevant and representative curriculum that provides our children with a sense of belonging, identity and their place in time and the world. We want to empower our children to dream bigger, fight harder and reach higher.

Our Empowerment Curriculum ensures that black history is taught explicitly across the school year and across the curriculum from nursery to year 6 and that we celebrate the achievements and contributions of the African, Asian, and Middle Eastern Diaspora to Britain. It is our belief that this the most effective way of ensuring equity for all of our children.

Families who attended the coffee morning were able to see first-hand how we have ensured that there is representation across the curriculum areas, and got to see the wide range of books we have in our library that ensure our children can see themselves in the stories they read.

Please do pop in to see us to find out more about the Empowerment Curriculum and of course, make sure that you attend our next coffee morning so that you can get more involved.

KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct	Half term break
Thurs 3rd Nov	HSofF Autumn Trail event 4.30 -7.30pm
Wed 7th Dec	Parent & Carer consultation evening— school closes early for children at 1.30pm
Fri 16th Dec	Last day of term— school closes early at 1.30pm